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The Honorable James Richard Perry
Secretary of the Energy
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Request for Emergency Order Pursuant to Federal Power Act Section 202(c)

Dear Secretary Perry:

Attached for filing by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") is a Request for Emergency Order Pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act (the "Request for Emergency Order"). The filing consists of the following:

1. Non-Public version of the Request for Emergency Order (password protected containing Critical Energy Infrastructure ("CEII") material).
2. Public version of the Request for Emergency Order (with CEII material redacted).
3. Summary of the Request for Emergency Order.
4. Dominion Energy Virginia Energy letter dated June 12, 2017, supporting PJM's Request for Emergency Order.

PJM respectfully requests the Secretary grant the Request for Emergency Order on an expedited basis this week. The need for the relief requested in the Request for Emergency Order is tied to when certain load levels are reached on North Hampton Road area of the Commonwealth of Virginia. As a result of current weather forecasts (see attached Outlook: Friday, June 9 – June 16 based on NOAA National Weather Service forecast), a "Hot Weather Alert" has been issued from June 11, 2017, through June 13, 2017, pursuant to PJM's emergency procedures in Manual 13 (see attached Hot Weather Alert with Projected System Conditions for 6-13-2017). Thus, the likelihood of reaching critical load levels is high and the need for the

emergency order immediate and ongoing because the peak summer season and summer operations already commenced.

Request for CEII Designation

In regard to the Non Public version of the Request for Emergency Order, PJM respectfully requests the information submitted to the Department of Energy (“DOE”) be designated as CEII pursuant Federal Power Act (“FPA”) Section 215A(d) and the implementing regulations, 18 C.F.R. Section 388.113.

In FAST Act Section 215A(a)(3), CEII is specifically defined as information “designated as critical electric infrastructure information by ... the Secretary of the Department of Energy pursuant to subsection (d).”¹ Under FPA Section 215A(a)(3), CEII includes information that is submitted to the DOE, and designated as such by DOE.² The regulations define CEII in pertinent part as follows:

“1) Critical electric infrastructure information means information related to critical electric infrastructure ... Provided to the Commission or other Federal agency ... that is designated as critical electric infrastructure information by the Commission or the Secretary of the Department of Energy pursuant to section 215A(d) of the Federal Power Act. Such term includes information that qualifies as critical energy infrastructure information under the Commission's regulations. Critical Electric Infrastructure Information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3) and shall not be made available by any Federal, State, political subdivision or tribal authority pursuant to any Federal, State, political subdivision or tribal law requiring public disclosure of information or records pursuant to section 215A(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Federal Power Act.”

2) Critical energy infrastructure information means specific engineering, vulnerability, or detailed design information about ... existing critical infrastructure that:

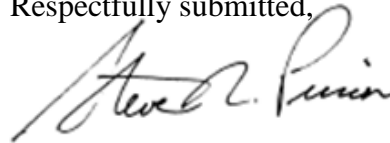
¹ FAST Act, Pub. L. No. 114-94, section 61,003, 129 Stat. 1312, 1776.

² FAST Act, Pub. L. No. 114-94, section 61,003, 129 Stat. 1312, 1773 (“critical electric infrastructure information means information ... generated by or provided to the Commission or other Federal agency ... that is designated as critical electric infrastructure information by the Commission or the Secretary pursuant to subsection (d)”).

- (i) Relates details about the production, generation, transportation, transmission, or distribution of energy;
- (ii) Could be useful to a person in planning an attack on critical infrastructure;
- (iii) Is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552; and
- (iv) Does not simply give the general location of the critical infrastructure.”³

PJM submits the redacted information in the Request for Emergency Order is CEII because it provided details about the production, generation and transportation of energy, which if publically available could be useful in planning an attack on critical infrastructure in the North Hampton Road area of the Commonwealth of Virginia namely the electric transmission system.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ 18 C.F.R. Section 388.113(c)(1) and (2).