

# FERC Order 2222

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Allows DER aggregations to participate in PJM wholesale markets, where technically capable, taking into account physical and operational characteristics.

"Distributed energy resource" or "DER" is "any resource located on the distribution system, any subsystem thereof or behind a customer meter." (114)

"[t]hese resources may include, but are not limited to, electric storage resources, distributed generation, demand response, energy efficiency, thermal storage, and electric vehicles and their supply equipment." (114)

**"DER aggregator"** is "the entity that aggregates one or more DERs for purposes of participation in the capacity, energy and/or ancillary service markets of the RTOs/ISOs." (118)





Order 2222 directs changes to allow aggregations of distributed energy resources (DER) to participate in PJM wholesale markets.

# Jurisdiction & Interconnection

Addressing state and FERC jurisdiction over DER and DER aggregations for interconnection, operations and market participation

#### **Operations**

Ensuring the operational viability of DER aggregations in the wholesale market; taking into account locational, sizing and data requirements to uphold reliability

# Market Design

Allowing DER aggregations to participate in the wholesale markets (capacity, Energy & ancillary services), where technically capable

#### **Settlements**

Accounting for settlement of DER aggregations providing both retail and wholesale services and preventing any "double counting" activities

#### Coordination

Defining a
coordination
framework between
PJM, utilities and
RERRA; managing
distribution and
transmission safety &
reliability



# DERA Jurisdiction & Interconnection

- 1. Interconnection
- 2. Market participation agreements
- 3. Opt-in for small utilities

#### **Operations**

- 1. Locational requirements
- 2. Distribution factors
- 3. Telemetry
- 4. Operational needs

# Market Design

- 1. Market participation model
- 2. Type of technology (homogenous / heterogeneous)
- 3. Bidding parameters
- 4. Min./Max. size requirements

#### **Settlements**

- 1. Metering configuration
- 2. Settlement requirements
- 3. Double counting services
- 4. Use case development

#### Coordination

- 1. DER registration
- 2. EDC coordination
- 3. Modification to list of resources



# PJM's Principles for Order 2222 Filing

PJM's proposal for the DER aggregation model in response to FERC Order 2222 was guided by the following principles:

- Removing barriers to market entry for DER
- Maintaining or enhancing system reliability
- Respecting state jurisdiction
- Upholding parity between market participation models where applicable
- Seeking a simple implementation that may evolve over time



# Order 2222 Compliance to Date

In September 2020, FERC issued
Order 2222 directing all ISOs/RTOs
to open their markets to aggregations of
DER.

#### **Compliance to Date:**

March 1, 2023: FERC responded and sent PJM back to the drawing board on a number of issues.





Feb. 2, 2022: PJM detailed its plan to comply with Order 2222 in a filing to FERC.

**Sept. 1, 2023:** PJM filed its revised compliance plan and is waiting for FERC Order.

#### **Proposed Implementation Dates:**

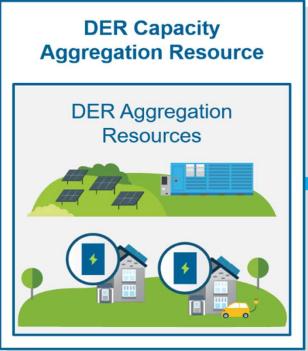
- Capacity: July 1, 2024, for the 2026/2027 BRA
- Energy/Ancillary Services: Feb. 2, 2026

Subject to FERC Order approving PJM's compliance filing



# PJM DER Aggregation (DERA) Model Framework

# Component DER

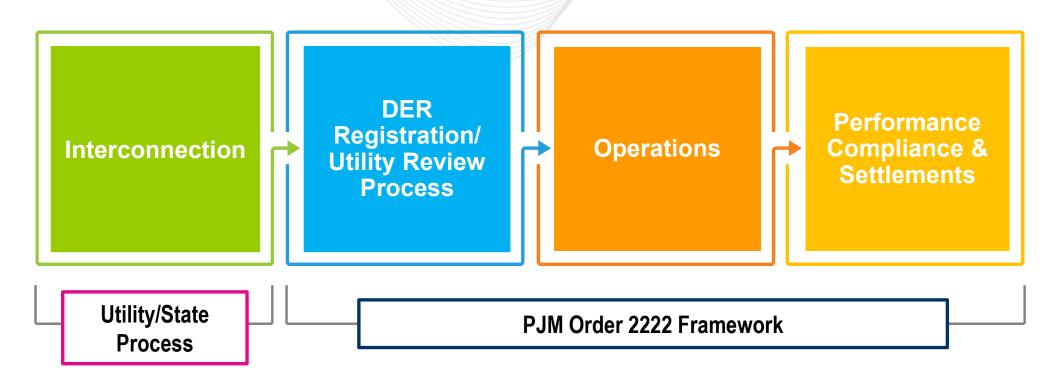






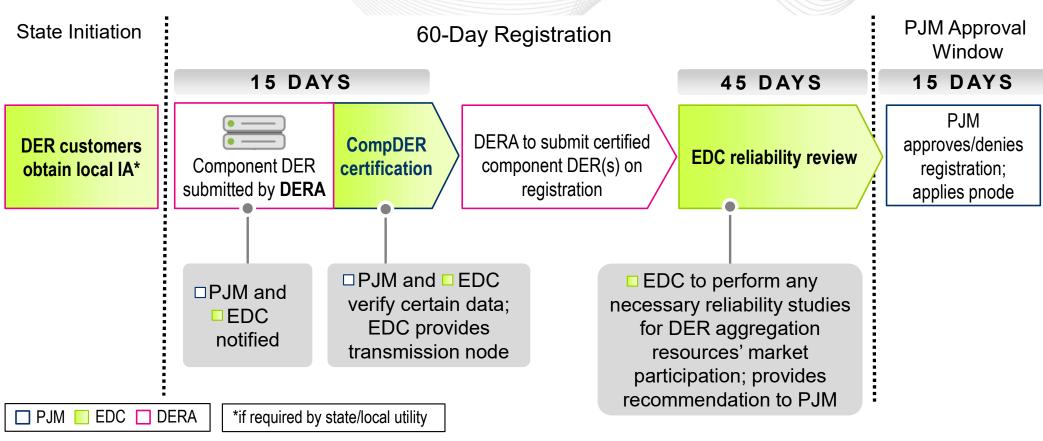


# **EDC Coordination – DERA Participation**



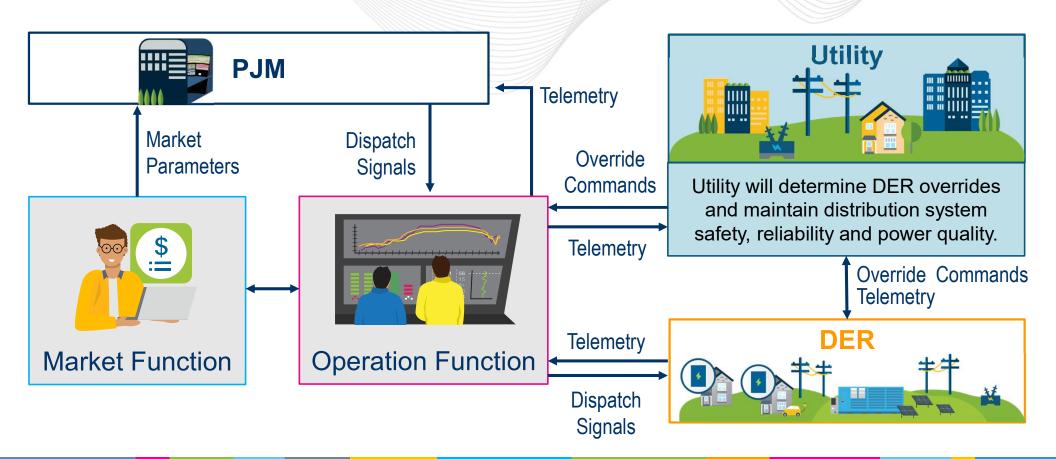


### Component DER Registration Process





# **Operational Coordination**





#### **Predicated on Timely Order From FERC**

#### July 1, 2024:

DER Capacity Aggregation Resource-Effective\*



- Planned DER will be able to offer in to forward actions.
- Awareness for state(s) and utility(s) but no action required



Dec. 2024: BRA for 2026/2027 Delivery Year



#### February 2026

**DER Aggregator Model Operational** 

- DER registration will be open.
- Utility review processes will begin.

<sup>\*</sup>Proposed Effective Date (subject to May 2024 filing)