# PJM EIS Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS)

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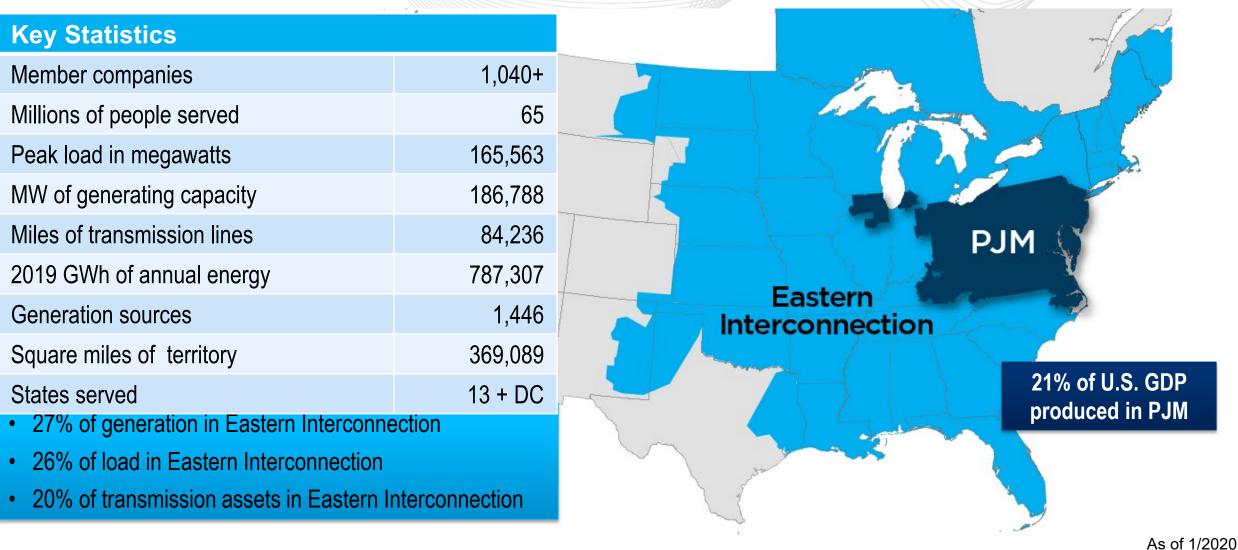


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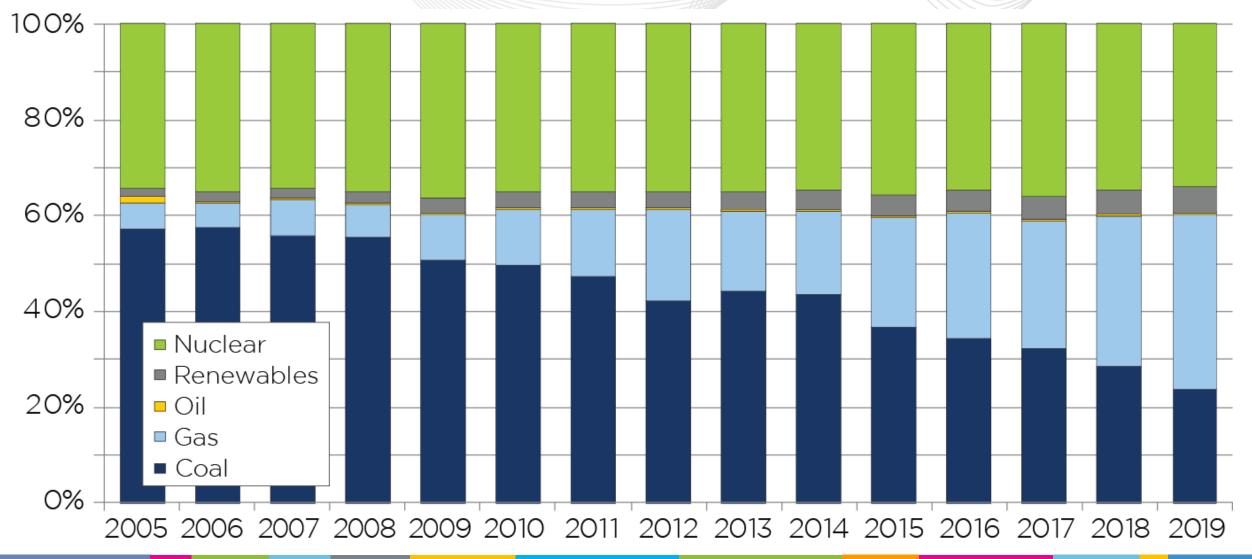


# PJM as Part of the Eastern Interconnection



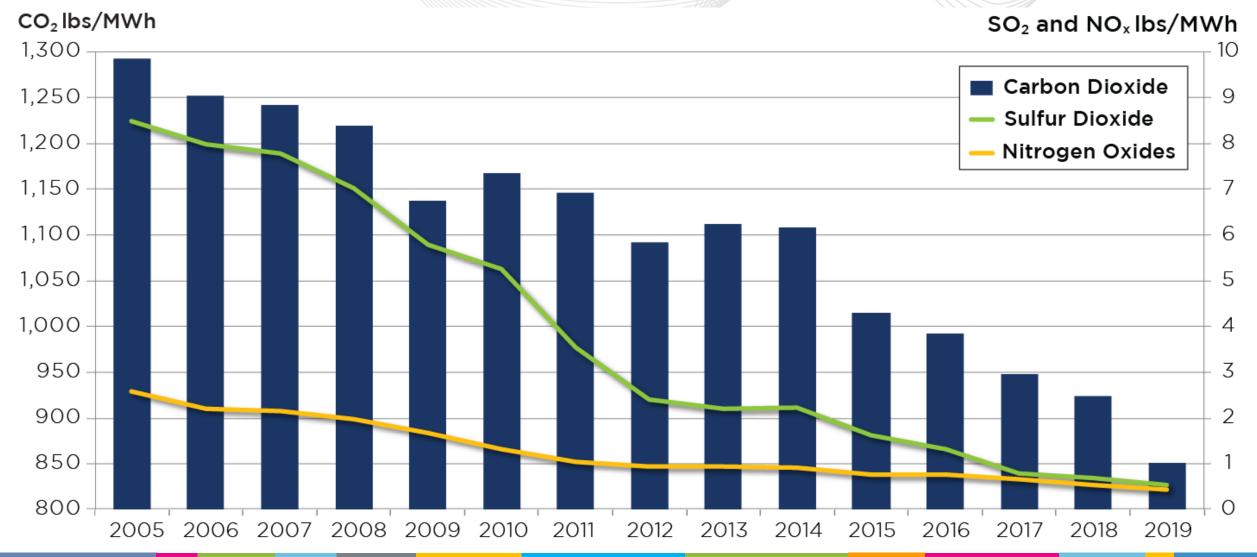


# 2005–2019 Annual Fuel Mix



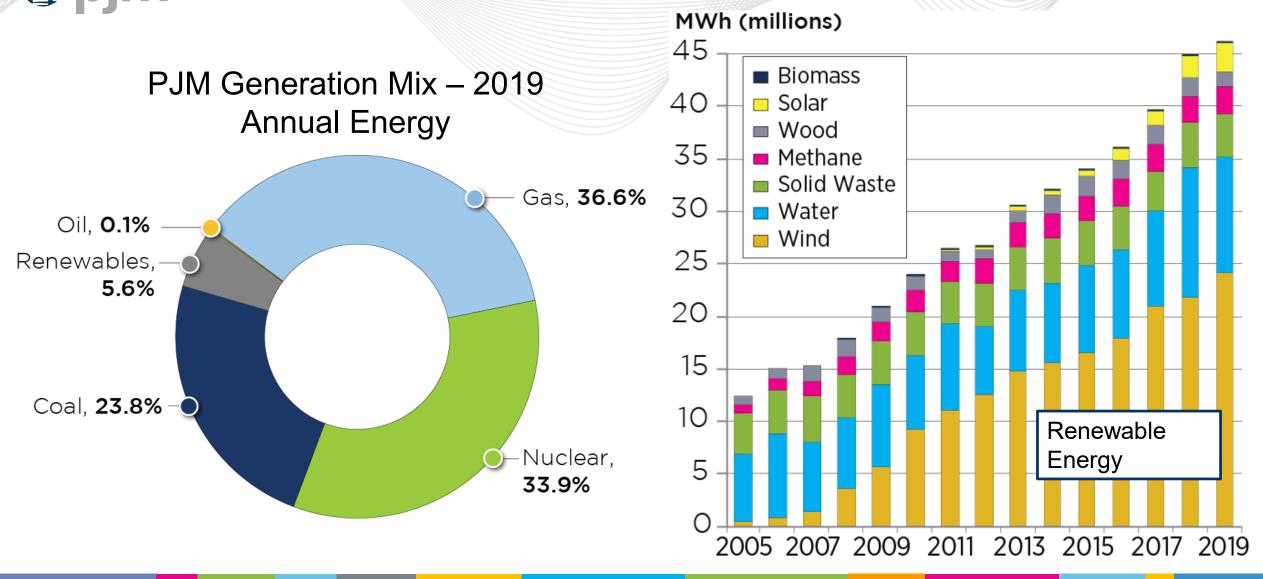


# 2005–2019 PJM Average Emission Rates



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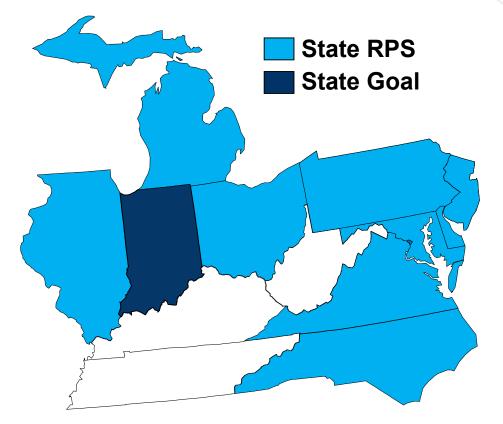
# Percentage of Renewable Energy Is Small but Growing





# **PJM States With RPS**

State Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) require suppliers to utilize wind and other renewable resources to serve an increasing percentage of total demand.



### **State RPS Targets**

☆ NJ: 52.5% by 2030	☆ VA: 100% by 2050 (IOUs)
☆ MD: 50% by 2030	☆ NC: 12.5% by 2021 (IOUs)
☆ DE: 25% by 2026	<b>OH:</b> 8.5% by 2026
☆ DC: 100% by 2032	MI: 15% by 2021
🔆 PA: 18% <sup>*</sup> by 2021	IN: 10%* by 2025
☆ IL: 25% by 2026	A Minimum solar requirement

Includes non-renewable

"alternative" energy resources

April 2020



# Example – Virginia Legislation in 2020

#### SB 851 Virginia Clean Economy Act

Implements a mandatory RPS (excluding nuclear sales and corporate PPAs)

- Dominion 59% by 2035, **100%** by 2045
- Appalachian Power 45% by 2035, 100% by 2050
- Estimated Renewable Energy Required – 37% by 2035, 66% by 2050

Sets deadlines for closing coal (2030) and gas-fired power plants (2045).

Requires utilities to petition the SCC to construct/acquire by 2035:

- (400 APCo, 2,700 Dominion)
- **3,100** MW of storage **16,700** MW of solar and onshore wind (600 APCo, 16,100 Dominion)
  - Up to **5,200** MW of offshore wind capacity by 2034 (Dominion)

Sets mandatory yearly targets for increasing energy efficiency.

SB 1027 Clean Energy and **Community Flood Preparedness Act** 

Establishes a carbon dioxide cap-and-trade program to reduce emissions from power plants, in compliance with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

Creates a Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund to enhance flood prevention, protection, and coastal resilience. Funded by the sale of emissions allowances.

# Renewable Energy Required to Achieve RPS Targets

#### **TWhs** 25% 200 Renewable energy required in PJM 180 186 TWhs (22 percent of PJM load) by 2035 160 20% ---140 120 15% 100 80 10% 60 Total PJM RE Req'd 40 5% 20 Percent of PJM Load 0% 0 2015 2017 2025 2027 2029 2035 2021 2019 2023 2031 2033

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- PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc.
  - Formed in February 2005
  - Capitalized independently of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
  - PJM members have no cost responsibility or liability
- Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS)
  - GATS is owned and administered by PJM EIS
  - Tracks environmental attributes of generation
  - Supports reporting and verification requirements related to environmental compliance (e.g., state Renewable Portfolio Standards) and related markets
  - Costs borne solely by GATS users



GATS Statistics (as of July 2020)

### Location of Facilities Tracked in GATS

NJ	120,729	IN	1,084	MO	22
MD	72,328	WV	409	SC	16
PA	24,057	NC	315	WI	13
IL	16,461	KY	302	ΤN	7
DC	6,656	MI	136	ND	2
DE	5,872	GA	45	AL	1
ОН	2,566	NY	27		
VA	2,343	IA	22		

- 22,000+ Account Holders
- 860 Million MWhs of Generation tracked in 2019
- 253,000+ Registered Renewable Generators located in 21 states plus the District of Columbia
- 6,165 Renewable Generators external to PJM



- All MWhs of PJM generation are tracked.
- A certificate market separate from energy is enabled for renewable generation.
  - Certificates (i.e., credits) traded separate from energy
  - Certificates can have different value depending on their attributes (e.g., fuel type, location, date of generation, etc).
- It is a *single information system* that will support a range of reporting, verification, and compliance requirements (e.g., disclosure, RPS, voluntary retail markets, etc).
- It is a *regional* system that will enable PJM states and market participants to support varying needs and priorities.
- A system that is flexible enough to meet evolving state requirements.



#### Certificate Creation Process (effective October 2019)

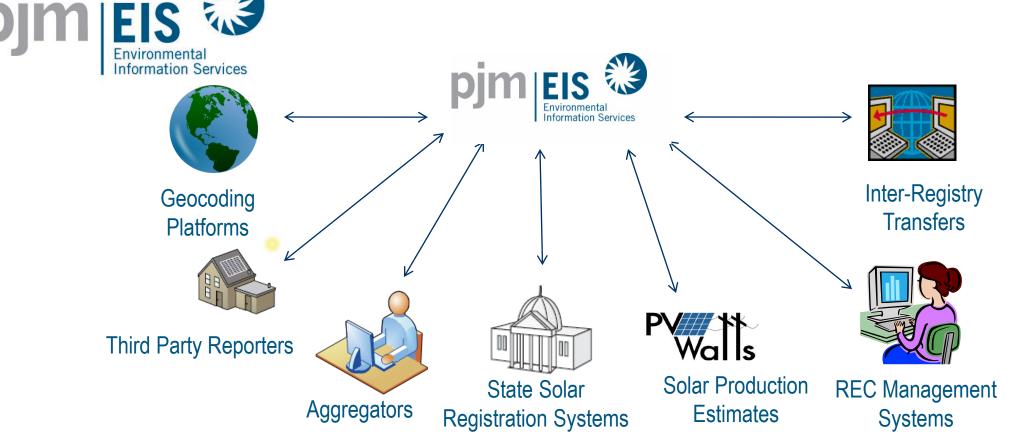
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Load data in GATS might not match your actual RPS obligation!!!

#### **Developing Streamlined Processes**



- $\succ$  Interfaces are being developed to automate processes and satisfy the needs of the
- Subscribers as well as the States within the PJM Region
- Currently there are seven existing Interfaces in GATS



Demonstrating Compliance with State Regulations

# Information available in State Regulator accounts:

- Certified Generators
  - Listing of all RE systems and their State RPS Enrollment(s)
- Annual Certified Generation
  - Listing of Generation Reported for Eligible Resources in the State
- My RPS Compliance Report
  - Listing of Credits Retired for RPS Compliance in the State (including Price Paid)
- ZEC Generators (used by Illinois)
  - Listing of Generators Eligible for Zero Emission Standard (ZES)
- Reserved Certificate Transactions
  - Listing of Credits Retired in GATS for Reasons other than RPS (including ZES)



## Information publicly available to improve market transparency:

https://www.pjm-eis.com/reports-and-events/public-reports.aspx

- Aggregator/Broker Listing
  - Listing of Aggregators and Brokers in GATS
- Renewable Generators Registered in GATS
  - Listing of all RE systems and their State RPS Enrollment(s)
- Solar Weighted Average Price
  - Listing of SREC Trades by State, by Month
- Bulletin Board & Buyer's Bulletin Board
  - Listing of Credits for Sale/Purchase
- RPS Eligible Certificates & RPS Retired Certificates
  - Listing of Eligible / Used RECs (i.e., supply and demand)

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