

# Cold Weather Resource Performance Improvement

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## Winter Preparation Checklist

Developed by PJM staff with input from NERC guidelines, industry sources, and PJM members.

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