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Senate Joint Resolution 6 (Senator Exum, *et al.*)
Finance

PJM Interconnection - Diversified Employment

This joint resolution urges PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) to strive for a more racially and ethnically diversified employment composition throughout all employment levels of the company, including its management level, the board of managers, and the members committees.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: PJM is a regional electric transmission organization. It ensures the reliability of the largest centrally dispatched control area in North America by coordinating the movement of electricity in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. PJM acts independently to operate the largest competitive wholesale electricity market in the world. It manages a sophisticated regional planning process for generation and transmission expansion to assure future electric reliability.

In response to a request for information from the Senate Special Commission on Electric Utility Deregulation Implementation, PJM indicated that it employs 599 individuals, approximately 74% are male and 25% are female; 84% are white, 6% are black, and 10% are Hispanic, Asian, or Indian.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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