



August 29, 2003

Chairman W. J. "Billy" Tauzin
Committee on Energy & Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6115

Dear Congressman Tauzin:

The Mid-Atlantic Area Council (MAAC) is providing the following response of PJM Interconnection, in response to your letter requesting information regarding the August 14th outages. The MAAC region is entirely within the electrical system controlled by the PJM Interconnection. By agreement, all Members of PJM with physical electric grid assets in the MAAC region are automatically Members of MAAC. PJM is also the security coordinator for the MAAC region and is subject to MAAC reliability oversight. The questions posed in your letter largely concern operator action which, for the MAAC region and its members, was undertaken by PJM. Therefore, MAAC is hereby submitting the responses of PJM as its own response to the Committee's questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Balmat, MAAC Regional Manager at 610- 666-8860.

Sincerely,

Bruce M. Balmat

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cc: Jason Bentley

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