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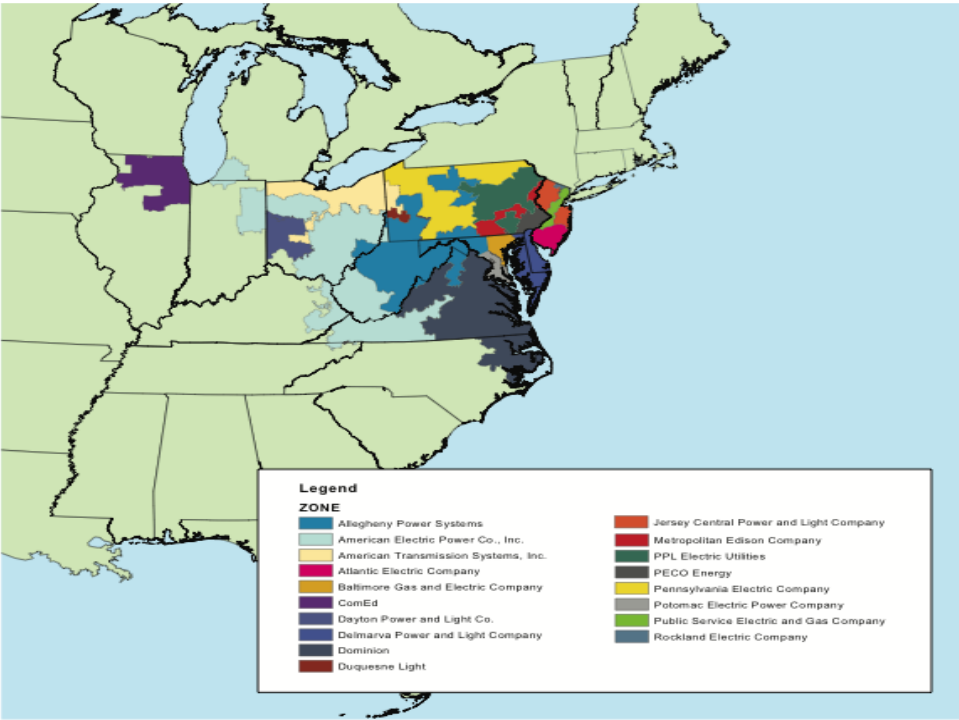
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- Regional Issues in Attributing Benefits

Regional Issues

- EE and air quality benefits may occur in different AQMA
- Also true for RE and air quality
 - RECs are not geographically constrained
- Thoughts on how to address EE

PJM Transmission Map



Regional Impacts from State EE and RE Programs

- EE/RE projects can focus on:
 - A load zone (i.e., one AQMA)
 - Be dispersed throughout the state
 - For RE: be installed in another state, and the credits flow to the state which made the investment
 - For EE: be installed in one state, but cause generators in another state(s) to decrease or change their capacity

Regional Emissions Pool?

- How could EPA acknowledge EE which affects generation in another state?
- Late 1990s: NOx budget program had regional set-asides.
- Transmission operators track RECs regionally today.
- New England and PJM: EE qualifies as a resource and must meet same standards as generator