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Asim Haque is an officer of PJM Interconnection and leads its state and member services division. The state government policy team works to assist states in the advancement of their policy initiatives through PJM's core business functions. The team also serves in a traditional external affairs role as the primary conduit between PJM and the states. The division is charged with providing cutting-edge service to PJM members and with facilitating the PJM stakeholder process. Prior to joining PJM, Asim was the chair of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), to which he was appointed by then-Gov. John R. Kasich in 2013. Asim was appointed to a second term in 2016. As the state's chief regulator, Asim led Ohio through some of the nation's most pressing energy policy discussions. He guided Ohio's Clean Power Plan compliance efforts, adjudicated cases pertaining to the future of baseload power plants in competitive markets, and successfully executed to completion Ohio's grid modernization endeavor, PowerForward. Asim began his law career at a large general practice firm and as in-house counsel for a global auto manufacturer. He serves on the board of the Philadelphia Education Fund, which works to create equitable opportunities for all students to succeed in college and in their careers. He graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a bachelors in chemistry and political science. He received his J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where he was awarded the school's Outstanding Recent Alumnus Award in 2015.