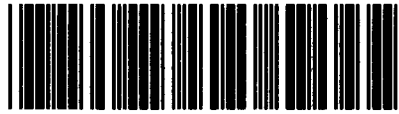




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July 22, 2010

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By Hand-Delivery

Administrative Law Judge William G. Newchurch
State Office of Administrative Hearings
300 W. 15th Street, Suite 502
Austin, TX 78701-1649

Re: PUC Docket 38324; SOAH Docket 473-10-4789; Appl. of Oncor Elec. Del. Co. LLC to Amend a CCN for the Willow Creek-Hicks 345-kV CREZ Transmission Line in Denton, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties

Dear Judge Newchurch:

As counsel for Chapel Hill Venture, LLLP, the proposed schedule that Commission Staff filed on July 9, 2010, was acceptable to me in part because the hearing date would not conflict with either (1) the planned hearing date in Sharyland's CREZ CCN case, filed the same day as this case (PUC Docket 38290; SOAH Docket 473-10-4790), which is proposed to held on September 20-25, and in which the undersigned is also representing a party and is utilizing an expert witness that will also be testifying in this case, or (2) Gulf Coast Power Association's Fall 2010 Conference, which will be held here in Austin on September 27-29 (please see that attached brochure).¹

Today's letter from counsel for the Group of Allied Landowners, Wise Transmission Group, and the Commission Staff regarding procedural scheduling matters suggests that the hearing be scheduled the week of September 20-24 or the week after. Counsel for Chapel Hill Venture, LLLP has not been consulted about this proposal, and objects to it.

¹ This Conference has come to be regarded as the premier electric industry conference not only for the quality of the presentations but for its (intentional) affordability, especially for government attorneys such as those at the Commission, SOAH, etc. It can do so because the Association is a non-profit that focuses solely on education and other beneficial services to the industry. The Association also will, as in the past, be seeking MCLE credit for a portion of the Conference, in co-sponsorship with the State Bar of Texas Public Utility Law Section, for the benefit of the government attorney who do attend. Mr. Jess Totten of the Commission Staff is a co-chair of this year's Conference.

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First, the undersigned counsel and the expert witness it will be using in both cases cannot be at the same time at the same place. In other words, the hearing in this case should not be scheduled to coincide with the hearing in Sharyland's Docket 38290 case.

Second, counsel is a member of the Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Power Association, which will be holding one of its quarterly Board meetings in conjunction with the Fall Conference, is on the Planning Committee for the Conference, and has already registered to attend the Conference. A hearing during the Fall Conference would not allow the undersigned to attend the quarterly Board meeting and the Conference. In addition to the impact on the undersigned, a hearing at that time would also not allow other counsel in this case that also serve clients in the electric industry to attend.

With the recognition that scheduling in a case like this present unusual challenges, the undersigned implores you not to schedule the hearing on top of the Sharyland case or the GCPA Fall Conference.

I also certify that on this date I served the foregoing on all parties of record by mail or fax.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas K. Anson
Counsel for Chapel Hill Venture, LLLP

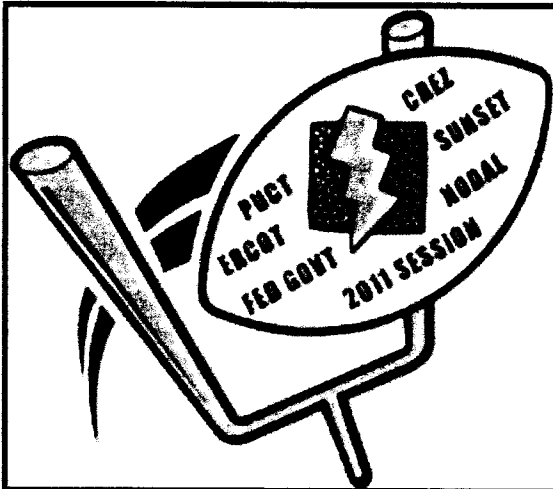
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September 28-29 ~ ATT Conference Center ~ Austin

Conference Co-Chairs: Randa Stephenson, Luminant & Jess Totten, PUCT



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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Senator Steve Ogden ~ Chairman of TX Senate Finance Comm.

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Bill White ~ Democratic Candidate for Governor

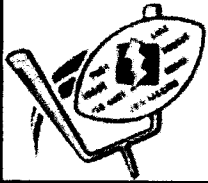
SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE: Energy Issues in the Next Texas Legislative Session ~ New Retail Products & Development Changes ~ Countdown to Nodal ~ Impact of Changing Federal Energy & Environmental Laws/Policies ~ Integration of Variable Resources into the ERCOT Grid ~ Transmission Issues in SPP & ERCOT

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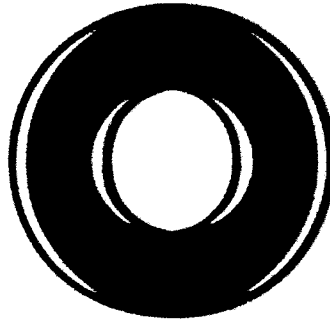


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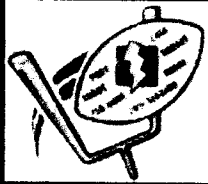
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AGENDA - TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28th

7:00 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM

President's Welcome

Marcie Zlotnik, StarTex Power

Introduction of Conference Chairs

Randa Stephenson, Luminant & Jess Totten, PUCT

8:15 AM

Keynote Address (0.75 CE hrs.)

Barry Smitherman, Chairman, PUCT

9:00 AM

Session I - All I Want from the Texas Legislative Session Is... (1.25 CE hrs.)

The Public Utility Commission, ERCOT, the Railroad Commission, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Public Utility Counsel are all being reviewed by the Sunset Commission before the next legislative session. The Sunset Commission is expected to make recommendations concerning the organization and operation of these agencies. In addition, a number of energy-related bills were introduced in the last session, but some of the prominent energy bills failed in the disorderly final days of the session. How will energy issues feature in the next legislative session? In this panel, representatives of energy companies and advocacy groups will present their legislative wish lists for the 2011 legislative session.

Session Moderator: **Marianne Carroll, Partner, Brown McCarroll, LLP**

Panel Members:

Barbara Clemenhagen, Vice President of Commercial & External Relations, Topaz Power Group

Phillip Oldham, Partner, Andrews Kurth, LLP

Paul Sadler, Executive Director, The Wind Coalition

Tom "Smitty" Smith, Director, Public Citizen - Texas Office

Marcie Zlotnik, Chairman and CEO, StarTex Power

10:15 AM

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM

Session II - New Retail Products & Development Changes (1.25 CE hrs.)

The distribution utilities in Texas are rolling out advanced metering systems. These systems will provide opportunities for the utilities to improve their distribution operations and will give retail entities, whether competitive or monopoly providers, opportunities to improve customers' experience with buying and using energy. This panel will provide examples of new products and services that are being rolled out for electricity consumers, particularly products enabled by advanced meters, and the challenges that retail providers face in developing new products in this changing environment.

Session Moderator: **Sheri Givens, Public Counsel, Office of Public Utility Counsel**

Panel Members:

Deryl Brown, CEO, Hudson Energy Services & Member, ERCOT Board of Directors

Cris Eugster, EVP and Chief Sustainability Officer, CPS Energy - invited,

Michael Grasso, Chief Marketing Officer, TXU Energy

11:45 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

GCPA is pleased to host this year's fall conference at the beautiful ATT Conference Center located on the University of Texas campus in Austin. A reserved block with a limited number of rooms has been set aside at the special rate of \$169 per night. This rate includes complimentary in-room internet access and full access to the on-site fitness center. To reserve your room, call 877.744.8822 or 512.404.3600 and ask for the Gulf Coast Power Association Annual Fall Conference room block rate. For further information on the venue, visit www.meetatexas.com

This special rate and the reserved room block expires on September 6, 2010. As always, there is limited room availability so please MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY



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AGENDA - TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 28th

12:15 PM

LUNCHEON (0.50 CE hrs.)

Keynote Speaker: Senator Steve Ogden

Chairman of TX State Senate Finance Committee

1:45 PM

Session III - Countdown to Nodal (1.25 CE hrs.)

With the Nodal program slated to "go live" on December 1st, 2010, what is the status of the project and what issues have arisen during these last few months of implementation that could potentially have ramifications for the kick-off? Additionally, panelists will discuss the difference between what the Nodal project was envisioned to be at its inception and the program that will actually be implemented as well as larger impacts on the ERCOT market. Finally, the panel will consider items in the "parking lot" and when or if these might be integrated into the market.

Session Moderator: **Kenan Ogelman**, Director - Energy Market Policy, CPS Energy

Panel Members:

Don Blackburn, Chair - Nodal Advisory Task Force, ERCOT & Consultant, Luminant

Chris Brewster, Partner, Lloyd Gosselink

Mike Cleary, COO, ERCOT

Bob Helton, Chairman - Special Nodal Program Committee, ERCOT & VP, International Power America

3:00 PM

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

3:30 PM

Session IV - The Impact of Changing Federal Energy & Environmental Laws and Policies (1.50 CE hrs.)

Changing federal energy and environmental laws and policies will have a decided impact on future resource plans and costs. The Panelists will provide perspectives on changing federal energy, emissions and water laws and policies and their impact on electricity production.

Session Moderator: **Randa Stephenson**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Luminant

Panel Members:

The Honorable Charles A. Gonzalez, United States House of Representatives (Invited)

Dr. Carey King, Research Associate, Center for International Energy & Environmental Policy at UT Austin

Jen Powis, Sr. Regional Representative, Sierra Club

5:00 - 6:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Sponsored by Brown McCarroll, L.L.P.

Immediately following the conclusion of Session IV in the conference lobby -

Announcement of Golf Tournament winners at 6 pm

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

PE's: As part of the Continuing Education Program requirements for Professional Engineers in Texas, each licensed engineer is required to earn 15 hours per year of Professional Development Hours (PDH). Conference attendees who attend all sessions will receive 10.25 credit hours.

CPAs: GCPA is a Board Registered CPE Sponsor with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. This registration does not constitute an endorsement by the Board as to the quality of our CPE program. Conference attendees who attend all sessions will receive 10.25 credit hours.

Attorneys: The Texas State Bar will be asked to approved portions of this conference for MCLE credit. It is expected that up to 4.0 hours of credit will be submitted for approval.



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AGENDA - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

7:30 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM

Session V - Integration of Variable Resources into the ERCOT Grid: Past, Present & Future (1.25 CE hrs.)
ERCOT leads the nation in integrating wind into its electrical system and has dealt with some challenges; agonized over unrealized concerns, is working on identified ongoing issues; and continues to anticipate unknowns associated with the next wave of variable resource growth including solar. What has been learned about integrating variable resources? What is it still being learned? What tools are being developed to ease the transition and maintain grid reliability?

Session Moderator: **Mark Bruce**, Principal, Stratus Energy Group, LLC

Panel Members:

Ross Baldick, Professor - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, UT Austin

Jennifer Swist, Business Manager, NextERA

Dan Woodfin, Director - System Planning, ERCOT

9:15 AM

Keynote Address (0.75 CE hrs.)

Trip Doggett, CEO, ERCOT

10:00 AM

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM

Session VI - The Shifting Landscape for Transmission Issues in SPP & ERCOT (1.25 CE hrs.)

We are experiencing an extent and pace of change for transmission issues in Texas that has not been seen since the early days of the PUC: the transmission build-out in ERCOT for the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ), the new transmission cost allocation methodology for the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), the Tres Amigas project that could interconnect and move wind power between entire regions including ERCOT and SPP, the move to a nodal market design for ERCOT transmission congestion, etc. The Panelists will address such matters as the status and cost of CREZ the CREZ build-out, the differing approaches to the financing of grid development given the different regulatory and market structures in the SPP and ERCOT regions, and other non-CREZ transmission developments in ERCOT.

Session Moderator: **Liz Jones**, Counsel, Oncor

Panel Members:

Beth Garza, Independent Market Monitor, Potomac Economics

Andres Medrano, Sr. Attorney - Legal Division, PUCT

Carl Monroe, Executive VP & COO, Southwest Power Pool

Marguerite Wagner, Director - Regulatory & Market Policy, PSEG Texas

11:45 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

12:15 PM

LUNCHEON 0.5 CE hrs.

Keynote Speaker: Bill White, Democratic Candidate for Texas Governor & Former Mayor of Houston

1:30 PM

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS



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PRE-CONFERENCE / CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Available On Monday, September 27th:

CCPA ANNUAL FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Onion Creek Club in Austin

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM Shot Gun Start at 12 Noon

Fee: \$80 WITH Conference Registration through Sept. 8th (\$90 Sept. 9 - 24)

\$105 without Conference Registration through Sept. 8th (\$115 Sept. 9 - 24)

Fee includes box lunch, cart and range balls. Please send any requests for particular golfing partners to Carol Grover at cgrover@gulfcoastpower.org. Prizes will be awarded on September 28th at the Cocktail Reception.

Visit the club website at www.onioncreekclub.com.

HOW TO REGISTER: Register on-line at www.gulfcoastpower.org or by completing the registration form in this brochure.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

“Energy Storage Workshop”

at ATT Conference Center

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$65 Early Bird Pricing through Sept. 8th (\$75 Sept. 9-24, \$85 on-site on Sept. 27)

Full Agenda on page 7 of this brochure

This policy workshop will begin with an introduction to the types of technology and related applications being explored today, and why they may be useful in the ERCOT market. This will be followed by two panels that will discuss and debate the institutional issues which may prove to be a challenge to adoption of storage in ERCOT, specifically ownership and cost recovery for utilities as well as, market issues.

HOW TO REGISTER: Register on-line at www.gulfcoastpower.org or by completing the registration form in this brochure.

PRE-CONFERENCE WELCOME BBQ DINNER

Complimentary for all conference registrants

Stubb's BBQ located at 801 Red River St. in Austin

5:30-7:30 PM

HOW TO REGISTER: Email your RSVP to cfry@navigantconsulting.com

Available On Tuesday, September 28th:

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

at ATT Conference Center

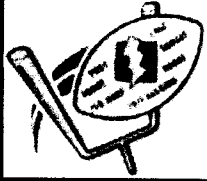
5:00 - 6:30 PM

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ENERGY STORAGE WORKSHOP AGENDA

Workshop Sponsored by Xtreme Power

Monday, September 27th

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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INTRO - Different Technologies Have Different Applications

Bob Hebner, Director, Center for Electro-Mechanics, UT Austin

Darrell Hayslip, Chief Development Officer, Xtreme Power

Ross Baldick, Professor - Electrical and Computer Engineering, UT Austin

PANEL I - Utility Reliability: Ownership and Cost Recovery

Moderator: Bill Muston, R & D Manager, Oncor (invited)

Panelists:

Barry Smith, Manager - Regulatory Services, ETT

Bill Brod, Chief Financial Officer, AES Deepwater Inc.

Charles Griffey, Consultant & Former VP - Reliant

PANEL II - Market Issues

Moderator: John Dumas, Mgr. Supply Integration & Grid Applications - ERCOT

Panelists:

Brad Jones, Vice President - Government Relations, Luminant Energy

Mike Freeman, Sr. Originator, Exelon

Mark Kapner, Sr. Strategy Engineer, Austin Energy

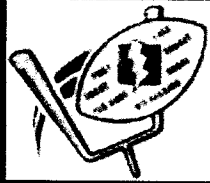
Judith Judson, Vice President - Asset Mgmt/Market Development, Beacon Power

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Wednesday, September 29th following close of conference

Complimentary Energy Storage Tour for workshop attendees hosted by Xtreme Power at their Kyle, Texas facility. A brief presentation on Xtreme Power and their technology will be followed by a facility tour and product demonstration. Space is limited to 25 registrants. Transportation departs from ATT Conf. Ctr. at 1:45 PM & returns at 4:15 PM; the tour is from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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- Complete this form, scan it and email it to cgrover@gulfcoastpower.org.
- Mail this completed form to GCPA, 6140 Hwy 6, Suite 67, Missouri City, TX 77459

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- \$525 Non Member Regular Registration - Sept. 9th through Sept. 24th
- \$80 TX State Govt. Officials & Employees - Now through Sept. 24th
- \$80 GCPA MEMBER In Job Search Mode - Now through Sept. 24th
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- Non Members \$560
- TX State Govt. Officials & Employees \$90
- GCPA Members in Job Search Mode \$90
- Students \$70

FEES FOR PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER 27

- Golf & Box Lunch WITH Conference ____ \$80 on or before Sept. 8th ____ \$90 Sept. 9th through Sept. 24th
- Golf & Box Lunch WITHOUT Conference ____ \$105 on or before Sept. 8th ____ \$115 Sept. 9th through Sept. 24th
- Energy Storage Workshop ____ \$65 on or before Sept. 8th ____ \$75 Sept. 9th through Sept. 24th (On-Site Price on Sept. 27th will be \$85)

\$ _____ TOTAL CONFERENCE & PRE-CONFERENCE FEES Plus ____ \$100 - Yes, I want to become a member of GCPA

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