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December 19, 2022

Therese Harris  
Director, Infrastructure Division  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Ave.  
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Re: Project No. 38578 and Winter Load Management Programs for 2022-23

Dear Ms. Harris,

Following discussions by Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT), Commission Staff, and each of the transmission and distribution utilities (TDU) that have expressed an intention to offer a Winter 2022-23 load management program (namely, AEP Texas, Inc., CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC, and Texas New Mexico Power Company), ERCOT is pleased to report that it has reached agreement with these TDUs on the terms of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) regarding the administration of these programs. The MOU is attached to this pleading as Attachment A.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions about this.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine Gross

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## Attachment A

### **Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Winter 2022-23 TDU Load Management Programs**

Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (“ERCOT”) and certain transmission and distribution utilities operating in the ERCOT region (hereinafter referred to as “TDUs”), including AEP Texas Inc. (“AEP”), CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint”), Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”), and Texas New Mexico Power Company (“TNMP”), confirm that the TDU Load Management Programs for Winter 2022-23 will be operated according to the following terms:

- ERCOT will deploy Load Management Program MW only in Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Level 2 or 3.
- ERCOT will deploy Load Management Program MW as a part of the Transmission Operator hotline call for the EEA Level 2 or 3.
- Deployment of Load Management Program MW can occur at any time of day.
- Each TDU will notify each customer contracted under the Load Management Program to curtail when the TDU receives the deployment from ERCOT, so long as the customer has not exhausted its contractual obligation.
- A TDU may terminate deployment of a customer if the deployment exceeds the contracted duration of deployment or the contracted maximum hours of deployment.
- Each TDU must notify ERCOT of its total procured Load Management Program capacity at least one business day before the start date of its Load Management Program. Any changes to the TDU’s total program capacity based on testing or other qualifications must be reported to ERCOT within one business day of the change. These communications must be sent to ERCOT via email to [loadmanagement@ercot.com](mailto:loadmanagement@ercot.com).
- Each TDU must update ERCOT via email to [loadmanagement@ercot.com](mailto:loadmanagement@ercot.com) regarding the impact of any deployments initiated by the TDU on the amount of capacity and deployment hours remaining under the TDU’s Load Management Program.
- Each TDU will notify the ERCOT control room via email to [shiftsupervisors@ercot.com](mailto:shiftsupervisors@ercot.com) prior to any test deployment of the Load Management Program.

Each person signing this document represents that he or she is authorized to sign it on behalf of the party represented. For administrative convenience, this document may be executed in multiple counterparts.

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC:

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Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC:

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Texas-New Mexico Power Company:

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