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TO: Central Records

FROM: Brian H. Lloyd   
Executive Director

RE: Correspondence related to Docket No. Project No. 47552 – *Issues Related to Disaster from Hurricane Harvey*

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Please file the attached correspondence in the project referenced above.



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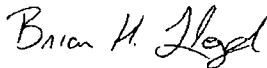
Dear Mr. TenNapel:

In order to respond to the state's desire that Flint Hills Resources (FHR) bring its Corpus Christi refining capacity back on line both safely and quickly, we understand that FHR needs to start an internal cogeneration facility in order to provide additional steam to the refinery process. This cogeneration facility is normally configured such that it is prevented from exporting electricity to the ERCOT power grid.

In order to accomplish this task, we understand that FHR will have to change its internal operations, which will result in the temporary export of power from this facility. This will result in approximately 10-15 MW of electricity to flow onto the grid over a brief period, which will decline over a few days until the refinery is fully operational. At that point, we understand that FHR will return to its standard configuration where the cogeneration facility is prevented from exporting.

Based on these understandings, the undersigned agree that such limited export will not cause either ERCOT or the Commission to seek to alter or change FHR's current registrations or treatment, including registration as a non-modeled generator. We request that you closely coordinate with ERCOT and AEP regarding this temporary change in operations.

Signed,



Brian Lloyd  
Executive Director, Public Utility Commission of Texas



Bill Magness  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Electric Reliability Council of Texas

Cc: Deanne Walker, Office of Governor Greg Abbott