

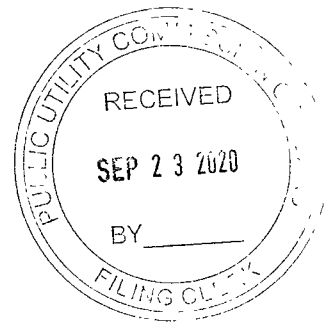


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COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

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AGENDA ITEM NO.: 15

CAPTION: Project No. 50602- Review of 16 TAC
25.503, Oversight of Wholesale market
Participants (Proposal for Adoption)

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Memorandum

TO: Chairman DeAnn T. Walker
Commissioner Arthur C. D'Andrea

FROM: Commissioner Shelly Botkin

DATE: September 23, 2020

RE: September 24, 2020 Open Meeting – Item No. 15
Project No. 50602, *Review of 16 TAC 25.503, Oversight of Wholesale Market Participants* (Proposal for Adoption)

I appreciate the work that has been done in this rulemaking project, both by the public commenters and by Commission Staff. I have found the comments, discussions, and my research regarding this rulemaking project instructive. At tomorrow's open meeting, I would appreciate discussing with you concerns I have regarding the Proposal for Adoption.

Specifically, I would appreciate sharing my thoughts and hearing yours regarding

- the proposed change to subsection 25.503(l) that would make having a Reliability Monitor discretionary;
- the concept in proposed new paragraph 25.203(j)(6) that, if directed by the Commission, ERCOT would assume "all *or part* of the duties and responsibilities of the Reliability Monitor" (emphasis added);
- what structures and procedures the Commission would require of ERCOT if it assumed duties and responsibilities of the Reliability Monitor, and
- what process would be followed by the Commission in deciding whether to have a Reliability Monitor and, if so, how to select a Reliability Monitor, as addressed in proposed subsection 25.503(l).

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the open meeting.