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ISSUES RELATED TO THE STATE OF § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
DISASTER FOR THE FEBRUARY 2021 §
WINTER WEATHER EVENT § OF TEXAS

**ORDER RESCINDING ORDER DIRECTING ERCOT TO TAKE ACTION AND
GRANTING EXCEPTION TO ERCOT PROTOCOLS**

In its order dated February 21, 2021 in this project 51812, the Commission directed the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) to take certain actions and granted exception to provisions of the ERCOT Nodal Protocols and Operating Guides.

ERCOT exercised discretion under that order on a regular basis through March 2021. However, since April 2021, ERCOT found it necessary to exercise discretion under that order for only two circumstances: suspending written notice of payment breach to Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. and suspending payment deadlines for Hanwha Energy USA Holdings Corp. ERCOT no longer needs to exercise discretion under the February 21 order for either of these two circumstances. Further, ERCOT is no longer exercising discretion under that order and does not anticipate needing to exercise such discretion going forward.

The Commission concludes that the discretion granted ERCOT, and the suspension of ERCOT Nodal Protocols, under the February 21, 2021 order is no longer needed and should be terminated. Rescinding the February 21 order will also eliminate any continuing concerns that ERCOT may exercise discretion under that order in the future.

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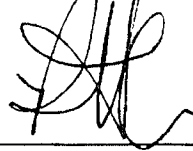
Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, the Commission issues the following orders:

1. The Commission's order dated February 21, 2021 that granted discretion to ERCOT and waived ERCOT Protocols is hereby rescinded. This rescission does not affect any actions taken by ERCOT prior to the rescission.
2. ERCOT may no longer exercise discretion under the February 21 order.
3. Any waiver of the ERCOT Nodal Protocols under the February 21 order is terminated.

4. Any actions required of ERCOT under the February 21 order are terminated.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 14th day of March 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS




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