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REVIEW OF RULES ADOPTED BY
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER APPROVING ERCOT REVISION REQUESTS

This Order addresses revisions to three Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Market Guide sections. The Commission approves the revisions and the accompanying market impact statements.

The ERCOT Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) approved Retail Market Revision Request (RMGRR) 167, *Switch Hold Removal Documentation Clarification*, and Nodal Operating Guide Revision Request (NOGRR) 227, *Add Phasor Measurement Recording Equipment Location for Main Power Transformer for Intermittent Renewable Resource (IRR)*, at its meeting on August 27, 2021. In addition, the ERCOT TAC approved NOGRR 223, *Add Phasor Measurement Recording Equipment Requirement to Modified Generating Facilities in Interconnection Process* at its meeting on September 29, 2021.

Effective June 8, 2021, rules adopted by ERCOT under delegated authority from the Commission are subject to Commission oversight and review and do not take effect before receiving Commission approval.¹ Further, also effective June 8, ERCOT’s process for adopting new protocols or revisions to existing protocols must require that new or revised protocols may not take effect until the Commission approves a market impact statement describing the new or revised protocols.²

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on October 6, 2021 related to these revisions in which it recommends that the Commission approve the revisions to the Market Guides. Attached to Commission Staff’s memorandum were supporting ERCOT documents, which constitute the market impact analysis.

¹ PURA § 39.151(d); *see also, id.* § 39.151(g-1) ERCOT’s protocols must be approved by the commission.

² PURA § 39.151(g-6).

The Commission finds that these revisions are necessary for the proper functioning of the ERCOT market as demonstrated by the supporting material and the Commission issues the following orders:

1. The Commission approves RMGRR 167 and accompanying market impact statement.
2. The Commission approves NOGRR 227 and accompanying market impact statement.
3. The Commission approves NOGRR 223 and accompanying market impact statement.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 12th day of October 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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