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10/27/2021

RE: NOTICE OF PROCESS TO OPT OUT OF SECURITIZATION UPLIFT
PROCEEDS AND CHARGES – ACTION REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 27, 2021
TO OPT OUT

Account Number(s): [REDACTED] 2 and [REDACTED]

ESI ID(s): [REDACTED] and 10 [REDACTED]

Dear Geon Performance Solutions, LLC:

TXU Energy hereby provides notice of the ability for Geon Performance Solutions, LLC, as a transmission-voltage customer, to exercise a one-time election to opt-out of securitization credits and charges by Geon Performance Solutions, LLC filing the attached Opt Out Notice and supporting documentation in PUCT Docket No. 52364. This notice is being provided pursuant to an Order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUCT”) in Docket No. 52322,³⁸⁵ as part of its implementation of House Bill 4492³⁸⁶ from the 87th Regular Texas Legislative Session.

As you may be aware, costs in the wholesale electricity market significantly increased during Winter Storm Uri, and certain entities and customers were assessed and/or paid reliability deployment price adder charges and ancillary service costs in excess of the PUCT’s system-wide offer cap (herein after “certain charges”).

The Texas Legislature recently passed House Bill 4492, establishing a new Subchapter N in the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”),³⁸⁷ which provides a mechanism for financing an “uplift balance”³⁸⁸ not to exceed \$2.1 billion, associated with certain charges incurred during the period of emergency of February 12, 2021 through February 20, 2021 (“period of emergency”).³⁸⁹ Under this bill, certain charges assessed during that period to load-serving entities (“LSE”) in the electric market (such as retail electric providers (“REPs”)) will be financed, and the proceeds of the

³⁸⁵ *Application of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. for a Debt Obligation Order to Finance Uplift Balances Under PURA Chapter 39, Subchapter N, For an Order Initiating a Parallel Docket, and for a Good Cause Exception*, Docket No. 52322, Order (October 13, 2021)

³⁸⁶ The text of this bill can be viewed at: <https://capitol.texas.gov/>, using the “Search Legislation” function.

³⁸⁷ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016.

³⁸⁸ “Uplift balance” is defined in PURA § 39.652(4).

³⁸⁹ The legislature found that financing the uplift balance would allow wholesale market participants who were assessed extraordinary uplift charges due to consumption during the period of emergency to pay those charges over a longer period of time, alleviate liquidity issues, and reduce the risk of additional defaults in the wholesale market.

financing will be paid to those LSEs who were exposed to the costs. The overall financed costs will be repaid over a period not to exceed 30 years, through “uplift charges”³⁹⁰ assessed to LSEs, which LSEs may recover from their customers. The total amount of these charges will depend upon the number of entities who opt out of participating in the securitization.

The Legislature provided for a **one-time ability to Opt Out** for REP customers whose premises are served at transmission voltage. These REP customers can opt out of paying the uplift charges by paying in full all invoices owed for usage during the period of emergency. If you elect this one time opt out right, for those of your premises served at transmission voltage, you will not receive any of the proceeds from the uplift financing if you are otherwise eligible, and will not be required to pay uplift charges from the securitization under PURA Subchapter N. In other words, if you opt out, you will not receive any refund or credit from your REP for charges you may have paid during the period of emergency for reliability deployment price adder charges and ancillary service costs in excess of the PUCT’s system wide offer cap.

Eligibility and Action Required to Opt Out.

Geon Performance Solutions, LLC is eligible to opt out if all invoices owed for usage during the period of emergency are paid in full, Geon Performance Solutions, LLC files the attached Opt Out Notice and supporting documentation in PUCT Docket No. 52364 and notifies TXU Energy in writing at the email listed below that it is exercising its right to opt out.

**Instructions on the PUC’s e-filing process are available here:
<http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/E-FilingInstructions.pdf>.**

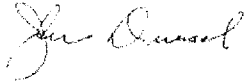
Instructions on filing confidential information, such as ESI IDs and the REP of record, is available here: <http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/Confidential.aspx>

Please note that it is essential that all of the steps of the opt out process described above be completed by November 27, 2021. By law, this opt out option is only available one time. If Geon Performance Solutions, LLC opts out, financing documentation to be filed with the PUCT will be adjusted to reflect this decision.

³⁹⁰ “Uplift charges” is defined in PURA § 39.652(5).

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this letter at 866-898-3465 or custombusinesssupport@txu.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Duessel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Duessel
SVP and Chief Customer Officer

TRANSMISSION-VOLTAGE CUSTOMER OPT OUT NOTICE FORM

By GEON Performance Solutions filing this form in PUCT Docket No. 52364, GEON Performance Solutions exercises its right to opt out of securitization uplift charges under PURA § 39.653(d) for the following account numbers and ESI IDs.

Account Numbers associated with transmission-voltage service for which the opt out is being exercised. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Transmission-voltage level ESI IDs associated with the opt out. [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

Current REP of Record, and if different, REP of Record during the period of emergency for each ESI-ID listed above. TXU Energy

Notice of and Request for Opt Out

By signing below, John Glavin affirms GEON Performance Solutions has paid in full all invoices owed to the REP or REPs listed above for usage at the ESI IDs listed above during the period February 12, 2021 through February 20, 2021 (the period of emergency). John Glavin also affirms that a final copy of this opt out request and supporting documentation will be provided to the REP or REPs listed above concurrently with this filing.

GEON Performance Solutions, as a transmission voltage customer, hereby exercises its right under PURA § 39.653(d) to opt out of uplift charges. It is understood that for the above-listed ESI ID(s), GEON Performance Solutions will not receive any proceeds from the uplift financing under PURA Subchapter N and will not pay uplift charges for same.

This Opt Out Request is effective if signed by an executive officer with authority to act on behalf of the Customer, the current REP of Record, and if different, the REP of Record during period of emergency and filed by the customer in PUCT Docket No. 52364. The REP of Record during the period of emergency will only sign below if the customer is eligible as a transmission-voltage customer who has paid in full all invoices owed for usage during the period of emergency pursuant to PURA 39.653(d). If the Customer is unable to obtain signatures from its current REP or the REP that provided service during the period of emergency, Customer may opt out by submitting internal documentation that it has paid all usage charges for the relevant ESI IDs during the period of emergency, along with a sworn affidavit from the executive officer who signed the Opt Out Request on behalf of the Customer.

[Signatures on following page.]

[Customer Name]

By: 

Print Name of Signatory:
John Glavin

Position of Signatory:
CFO

Date:
11/23/2021

[REP of Record]
TXU Energy

By: 

Print Name of Signatory:
John Duessel

Position of Signatory:
SVP

Date:
Nov 24, 2021

[REP of Record during period of emergency]

By:

Print Name of Signatory:

Position of Signatory:

Date:

X if inapplicable