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Mapping Committee Meeting Minutes for June 07, 2023

Attendees:

PUC - Thomas Gleeson, Cindy Guerrero, Chuck Bondurant, Erika Gutierrez, Therese Harris, Rich Parsons, Komal Patel, David Smeltzer, Gina Smith

RRC – Jason Clark, Natalie Dubiel, Krista Duke, Brandon Harris, R.J. Silva, Wei Wang,

TDEM – Michael Quimet

ERCOT – Pablo Vegas, Bill Blevins

Report from Thomas Gleeson, Executive Director, PUC

SB 1093 Update – signed by the Governor, Immediate effect

- The mapping team reports that the electric utilities are thrilled with the more complete information and are working with Gary to provide updated distribution line information.
- Among the requirements in SB 1093, is a provision that allow an electric utility to request view-only access to the critical natural gas facilities in its service area. The PUCT mapping team has received one request to date and has completed a view-only map viewer for the electric utility. After any needed changes are made to the current MOU between the PUCT, RRC and ERCOT and the NDA is updated, we will share this information with the utility.
- SB 1093 also permits a natural gas facility operator to have view-only access to its infrastructure on the map.
- Have added water treatment facilities to the map. Gary is working with TCEQ to get the relevant information for the wastewater treatment facilities. Need to work on a method to determine which treatment plants are critical.
- SB 1093 also requires the electric utilities service area maps in GIS format. We already have this on the map, but this information is crucial to ensure up to date service area information. The electric IOUs have already provided this information.

Project Team Updates

Communications Team – Rich Parsons

No update

Critical Facilities Team – David Smeltzer

No update

Database Team – Gina Smith

No update

Report Team – Tom Hunter

No update

Weatherization Team – Harika Basaran

No update

Mapping Team – Therese Harris

Preparations for Summer 2023 – The mapping team is committed to providing twice yearly updates to the map

- The mapping team has updated the map with current transmission, substation, and generation data from ERCOT and the non-ERCOT utilities.
- In May, the RRC provided the mapping team with updated critical natural gas infrastructure map layers and supporting information. This update included more ESI IDs and account numbers. This information is what the electric utilities require to identify the distribution level infrastructure that connects these critical facilities to the electricity supply chain map.
- The mapping team reports that the electric utilities are thrilled with the more complete information and are working with Gary to provide updated distribution line information.

Conclusion

Next meeting will be a public meeting scheduled for October 2023

Schedule a meeting with team prior to public meeting for short discussion.