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FROM: Shelah Cisneros
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DATE: November 29, 2021

RE: Correspondence related to Docket No. 52689, *Expedited Petition of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Approval of Interim Load Management Programs for Nonresidential Customers and for an Accounting Order*

Commissioner Cobos received the attached correspondence pertaining to the above-styled docket. Please note that a member or employee of a state agency assigned to render a decision in a contested case may not directly or indirectly communicate in connection with an issue of fact or law with any state agency, person, party, or representative of those entities, except on notice and opportunity for each party to participate. See Administrative Procedures Act, Texas Government Code § 2001.061.

Commission Advising is filing the correspondence. Parties will not be served copies of the attached document but can access it through the PUC Interchange at <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

cc: All Parties (without attachment)

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Jessie Lance

From: Allison Bates Wannop <awannop@voltus.co>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:27 PM
To: CommissionerCobos; Commissioner Cobos Advisory Team
Cc: Dana Guernsey
Subject: Follow up from 11/18 Open Meeting re: Winter Load Management Programs
Attachments: 2021.11.22 - Voltus Comments on Winter CLM Programs.docx.pdf

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Commissioner Cobos and Team,
Voltus Chief Product Officer Dana Guernsey and I are reaching out to see if we could help the Public Utility Commission of Texas by providing further information regarding the Interim Winter Load Management Programs (Docket 52689). We just filed the attached in this docket. We hope this answers the outstanding questions regarding the Interim Load Management Programs. Particularly, we think this responds to Commissioner Cobos's concern about these programs cannibalizing ERS and the respective timing for enrolling in both programs.

We'd love to have a quick call to answer further questions. We operate in all nine North American wholesale markets. We are the only business of our kind that can say that, so we bring unique market experience to these conversations.

Please let us know when you're free and we can make ourselves available.

Best,
Allison



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From: Dana Guernsey <dana@voltus.co>
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 3:16 PM
To: CommissionerCobos; Commissioner Cobos Advisory Team
Subject: Winter Load Mgmt Programs: Need approval for reliable, winterized MWs to provide grid support

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Commissioner Cobos and team,

I'm writing to please impress upon you the need to approve the winter load management programs discussed during the November 18th, 2021 open meeting.

Failure to approve these programs will sideline up to 360 MWs, many of which would have otherwise been offered into ERS. On the heels of Winter Storm Uri, the PUC should ensure that Texas secures all reliable, winterized MWs, such as those being made available in these programs.

I would welcome the opportunity to talk you through this during a call if possible. Approving this program is an easy win that is in the interests of all Texans (and Texas businesses).

Wishing you and your families also a great Thanksgiving.

Dana



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