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TO: Chairman Peter M. Lake
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FROM: Commissioner Will McAdams *WM*

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RE: Project No. 53191 – *Reorganization of 25.505*
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I would like to applaud the efforts of David Smeltzer and his team for the hard work and thoughtful commentary that have gone into this rulemaking. This has been a good first step in the process of refining and improving resource adequacy reporting in ERCOT. As I have discussed at previous Open Meetings, the reports on Capacity, Demand, and Reserves and the Seasonal Assessment of Resource Adequacy can both be improved to better serve the needs of consumers, legislators, and market participants.

Towards this end, I will be meeting with a wide variety of stakeholders and working with the ERCOT resource adequacy team in the coming months. As part of this process, I believe that we will need to re-examine 16 TAC § 25.505 to align the rule with the refinements to these reports. I would ask Staff to consider that rulemaking as they establish priorities and needs for organizational resources in the coming months.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the upcoming open meeting.