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PROJECT NO. 53385

**FILING OF ATTESTATION AFFIRMING EOP CHANGES  
AFFIDAVIT OF COOPERATIVE OFFICER FOR  
SAN BERNARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
FILED PURSUANT §25.53. ELECTRIC SERVICE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS  
PLANS SECTION (3) (B)**

**STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF AUSTIN §**


BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, and who, after being duly sworn, stated on his or her oath he or she is entitled to make this Affidavit, and that the statements contained below are true and correct.

I, Mike Ables, swear or affirm that as an Electric Cooperative operating in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) region and control system, confirms the following:

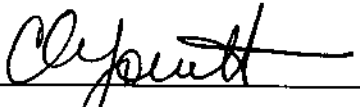
San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SBEC) operates a transmission and distribution utility system in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) region and control system;

The §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plans Rule is applicable to SBEC.

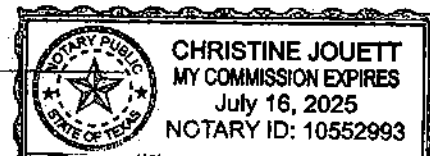
SBEC has reviewed the SBEC Emergency Operations Plan that was filed with the Commission in April-2022 and did not make any changes to its EOP that materially affects how SBEC would respond to an emergency.

  
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Chief Executive Officer  
San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 13 day of February, 2024.

  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Notary Seal



**PUC PROJECT NO. 53385**

<b>EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
<b>PLEADING REGARDING CHANGES TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>THE LIST OF EMERGENCY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>CONTACTS</b>	<b>§</b>	
	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>

**SAN BERNARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN  
STATEMENT**

COMES NOW, the San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SBEC) pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §25.53 Electric Service Emergency Operations Plans, who files this statement regarding section (3) (B) (i) which requires a pleading that documents any changes to the list of emergency contacts.

**I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

The name, address, and telephone number of SBEC's authorized representative is:

Attn: Mike Ables  
San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Chief Executive Officer  
309 West Main  
Bellville, Texas 77418  
Telephone: 800-364-3171  
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**II. NOTICE OF CHANGES TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SBEC) hereby gives notice that, effective January 31, 2024, SBEC has not made changes to the Emergency Contacts included in SBEC's 2022 Emergency Operations Plan Executive Summary document which was filed with the Commission pursuant to §25.53 Electric Service Emergency Operations Plans in Project 53385 during April 2022. Pursuant to §25.53(c)(4)(A), SBEC has reviewed the Cooperative's Emergency Operations Plan and has not made any changes that materially affects how SBEC would respond to an emergency, as attested to in the accompanying filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Authorized Representative  
San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc.

## **(Section-1) Approval and Implementation Section**

### **1.0 Plan Revisions / Approval(s)**

This version of the SBEC Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) was developed to comply with the updated 16 TAC §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plan Rule, that was approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission on February 25, 2022. The updated 16 TAC §25.53 made several significant changes to the existing rule based on issues identified after the Winter Storm Uri / ERCOT Load Shed Emergency during February-2021.


The EOP is intended to provide SBEC with a clear set of guidelines, policies, and procedures intended to guide the Cooperative's preparations, responses, and actions related to all phases and types of electric system emergencies.

This Plan is a living document and shall be reviewed and updated on a regular basis. The CEO and the Electric System Manager are responsible for coordinating these systematic updates.

\* Note – Each approved / active version of the Plan remains in effect until replaced / superseded by an updated and approved version.

### **PLAN APPROVAL / VERSION**

Date	Version
April 13, 2022	01.00
March 3, 2023	01.01
January 31, 2024	01.02

  
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Mike Ables  
Chief Executive Officer  
San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2-13-24  
Date

**PROJECT NO. 53385**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF**  
**SAN BERNARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**PURSUANT TO 16 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 25.53**

**STATE OF TEXAS §**

**COUNTY OF AUSTIN §**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, and who, after being duly sworn, stated on his or her oath he or she is entitled to make this Affidavit, and that the statements contained below are true and correct.

I, Mike Ables, swear or affirm that as an Electric Cooperative operating in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) region and control system, confirms the following:

"I am the Chief Executive Officer of San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SBEC), which is a Texas electric cooperative corporation."

SBEC operates an electric transmission and distribution utility system in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas power region.

The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) developed to comply with the updated 16 TAC §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plan Rule, has been distributed to SBEC Managers and Operations personnel;

SBEC executives, and Operations personnel have received training on the updated EOP;

In accordance with the updated 16 TAC §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plan Rule, a drill (tabletop exercise) for SBEC Operations personnel will be conducted as required;

SBEC will notify Commission Emergency Management Personnel and regional TDEM representative(s) prior to the drill;

SBEC has distributed the EOP to local Jurisdictions, including regional TDEM personnel and all Counties in the SBEC service area;

SBEC has a Business Continuity Plan related to returning to normal operations after an emergency event or situation;

SBEC's emergency management personnel who are designated to interact with local, state, and federal emergency management officials during emergency events have received the latest IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 National Incident Management System training.

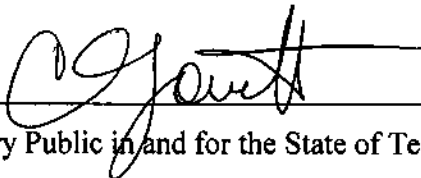


*{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}*

*Chief Executive Officer*

*San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 13 day of February, 2024.



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