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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Chairman Peter M. Lake
Commissioner Will McAdams
Commissioner Lori Cobos
Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty
Commissioner Kathleen Jackson

FROM: Mariah Benson, Market Analysis Division
Harika Basaran, Market Analysis Division

DATE: February 9, 2023

RE: February 16, 2023, Open Meeting – Item No. 28
Project No. 54445 – *CY 2023 Review of Rules Adopted by the Independent Organization (Discussion and possible action)*

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Nodal Protocol § 21.1(4) allows ERCOT to file non-substantive revision requests that are known as Administrative NPRRs. ERCOT's procedure for an Administrative NPRR is to post the proposed change on the ERCOT website and distributes it to Protocol Revision Subcommittee (PRS) at least ten Business Days before implementation. An Administrative NPRR does not go through the regular stakeholder process unless comments are received by a market participant. As of date of this memo, no comments have been received for this NPRR and none are expected.¹

On February 1, 2023, ERCOT filed a copy² of its Notice of Submission of Administrative Revision Request in this project. ERCOT's filing included an ERCOT Market Impact Statement for the NPRR.

- NPRR1160, *Administrative Change for March 1, 2023 Nodal Protocols – Align Section 22 Attachment D: Standard Form Black Start Agreement*. This Administrative NPRR aligns Section 22, Attachment D with NPRR1110, *Black Start Requirements Update*. NPRR1110 changed the Black Start Agreement period from two years to three years. The commission approved NPRR1110 at the July 14, 2022, open meeting.³

¹ If any comments are received, we will notify OPDM.

² Notice of Submission of Administrative of Revision Request by ERCOT, AIS Item No. 5.

³ Order Approving ERCOT Revision Requests, AIS Docket No. 52934, Item No. 17

Staff Recommendation	Approve
Board Action	N/A
Related Commission/Legislative Directive	N/A
TAC Opposition	N/A
ERCOT Market Impact Statement	ERCOT Staff has reviewed NPRR1160 and believes the market impact for NPRR1160 maintains the Black Start Agreement period throughout the Protocols.
Sponsor	ERCOT

Please find attached a proposed order for your consideration consistent with Commission Staff's recommendations in this memo.

PROJECT NO. 54445

**CY 2023 REVIEW OF RULES
ADOPTED BY THE INDEPENDENT
ORGANIZATION**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS**

PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING ERCOT REVISION REQUESTS

This Order addresses revision to one Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) rule. The Commission approves this revision and accompanying market impact statement.

NPRR1160, Administrative Change for March 1, 2023 Nodal Protocols – Align Section 22 Attachment D: Standard Form Black Start Agreement,

Per ERCOT Protocol § 21.1 (4) ERCOT may file revision requests for non-substantive corrections. This type of nodal protocol revision request (NPRR) is referred to as an *Administrative* NPRR. If no comments are submitted on an Administrative NPRR before the Commission's consideration, the Administrative NPRR does not go through the regular stakeholder process, but still requires Commission approval.

On February 1, 2023, ERCOT filed a copy of its Notice of Submission of Administrative Revision Request, which includes an ERCOT Market Impact Statement. These supporting ERCOT documents constitute the market impact analysis.

Commission Staff filed a memorandum on February 9, 2023, related to this revision in which it recommends that the Commission approve the revision to the rules.

No comments have been filed regarding this Administrative NPRR.

The Commission finds that this revision is necessary for the proper functioning of the ERCOT market as demonstrated by the supporting material. The Commission issues the following orders:

1. The Commission approves NPRR1160 and accompanying market impact statement.

Signed at Austin, Texas the _____ day of _____ 2023

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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