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RE: Docket #55268, Response to Order No. 5. Finding Application Administratively Incomplete and Establishing Opportunity to Cure

Atlantic Energy Texas, LLC, apologizes to the Commission Staff of the PUCT for the time and efforts put forward in having to issue this filing. The sufficiency of our application to both the PUCT and ERCOT is of utmost importance to us and our business to serve customers in the state of Texas.

Atlantic Energy Texas has been working with ERCOT over the past month related to our Qualified Scheduling Entity ("QSE") and Counter Party ("CP") applications. We received our financial requirements and posted the requisite collateral this week.

With that, it was just this past Thursday, October 19, 2023, that ERCOT's client relations department issued our QSE testing certificate(s) and Market Operations Testing Environment ("MOTE") email allowing us to begin our QSE testing and qualification requirements. Per ERCOT's QSE Qualification Guide, dated 01-20-22, the "estimated timeline to final QSE qualification for a QSE without Resources (Level 1 or 2), generally takes less than 1 month to complete the registration and testing". Atlantic Energy Texas is actively testing now and anticipates having the QSE testing and qualification completed in the next few weeks.

In an effort to avoid additional filings, we respectfully request an extension to cure our outstanding deficiency of elected a QSE to December 15, 2023. Emily Cipes, General Counsel & CMO for Atlantic Energy Texas has conferred with PUCT Staff on this request and Staff is agreeable to this request.

Atlantic Energy Texas thanks the Commission Staff for working with us as we are very close to completing ERCOT's QSE qualifications to be actively serving Texas customers very soon.



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Atlantic Energy Texas staff is available to answer any further questions that the Commission Staff may have related us working with ERCOT during the final qualifications of both our REPs and QSE.

Respectfully submitted,

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