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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Harika Basaran, Division Director, Market Analysis  
Mattie Heith, Chief of Staff, Executive Director

**DATE:** October 11, 2023

**RE:** **Project No. 55633, Winter Preparedness Work Session**

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The Commission is hosting a public work session Friday, October 20, 2023 beginning at 8 am. The work session will be held subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act and will be broadcast live on AdminMonitor. The primary focus of this work session is to receive updates on winter preparedness in the ERCOT region and invited remarks on the topics below.

Interested parties may provide written comments related to the topics below by noon on October 17, 2023. Please limit comments to ten pages.

### **Agenda**

- I. Preparation Overview**
  - a. Weatherization and Inspections (16 TAC §25.55, relating to Weather Emergency Preparedness)
  - b. Firm Fuel Supply Service (ERCOT Nodal Protocol 3.14.5)
  - c. Outage Scheduler (ERCOT Nodal Protocol 3.1.5)
  - d. Current ERCOT demand response programs
  - e. TDU energy efficiency programs (PURA §39.905)
- II. Potential Additional Resources**
  - a. Generation
  - b. Distributed generation and demand response
- III. Expectations for Winter**
  - a. Capacity, Demand and Reserves Report (CDR) and Monthly Outlook for Resource Adequacy (MORA)
  - b. Winter Weather
  - c. Generic Transmission Constraints
- IV. Technical and General Overview - Contracts for Capacity Request for Proposal**
- V. Commissioner Discussion**