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**RELIABILITY PLAN FOR THE
PERMIAN BASIN UNDER PURA
§ 39.167**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS**

**WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC ("WETT"), files this Supplemental Response to Commission Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' ("Commission's") First Request for Information ("RFI") and would respectfully show as follows.

I. INTRODUCTION

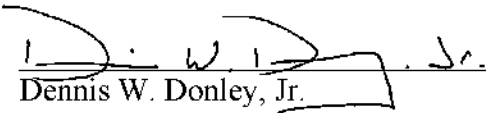
On March 21, 2025, Commission Staff filed its first RFI to transmission service providers ("TSPs"). Based on Commission Staff's filing, responses by TSPs are due by no later than March 27, 2025. WETT filed its original response by the appropriate deadline. There has been no deadline set for supplemental responses. Accordingly, the supplemental response by WETT is timely filed.

II. WRITTEN RESPONSES

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference are WETT's written responses to the aforementioned requests for information. Each such response is set forth separately beneath a restatement of the relevant request. Such responses are made without waiver of WETT's right to contest the admissibility of any such matters upon hearing. WETT hereby stipulates that its responses may be treated by all parties exactly as if they were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

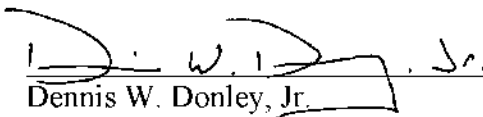
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 10th day of April 2025, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


Dennis W. Donley, Jr.

**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
TRANSMISSION SERVICE PROVIDERS**

STAFF 1-1 Provide documentation related to cost estimate information for any import path to which the TSP has been assigned. The cost estimate information should be consistent with the format and categories of data provided to ERCOT in March 2025.

RESPONSE:

ERCOT's October 18, 2024, report identifying TSPs responsible for implementing the Permian Basin Reliability Plan shows WETT responsible for implementing a portion of Project Import A2 - a new 345-kV double-circuit transmission line interconnecting WETT's Long Draw station and Oncor's White River Station. The cost estimate information for that import path is provided below. The information is consistent with the format and categories of data that WETT provided to ERCOT in March 2025. Please note these cost estimates assume there is no material change in material/labor pricing in the ensuing months. Global events outside WETT's control, such as tariffs on steel or other materials, could further alter these cost estimates.

Transmission Upgrades	Voltage	Assumed Miles	Year of Study Case with Reliability Need Starting to Appear	Estimated Cost (in \$Millions)			From TSP	To TSP	Notes
				Transmission Line	Substation	Total (Approximate Value)			
Add a new White River Long Draw 345-kV double circuit line	345	115.0	2038	\$289.1	\$20.5	\$309.6	Oncor	WETT	The cost estimates provided represent WETT's portion (57.5mi) of the transmission line as well as the expansion of WETT's Long Draw 345kv station.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

The cost estimate provided above is the most recent cost estimate available. It was created by applying recent costs from an ongoing WETT project in the proximate area to the anticipated facilities necessary for the 345-kV double-circuit transmission line interconnecting WETT's Long Draw station and Oncor's White River Station. The costs were not inflated for any unknown increases in material/labor pricing in the ensuing months. Global events outside WETT's control, such as tariffs on steel or other materials, could further alter these cost estimates.

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