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Memorandum

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Barksdale English, Deputy Executive Director

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RE: **Project No. 55999** – *Reports of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas*
ERCOT's Request for Good Cause Exception for 2025 Regional Transmission Plan

On May 1, 2025, ERCOT filed a request with the Commission for good cause exception to vary from the requirements in 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.361(b)(16) and the ERCOT Nodal Protocols and Planning Guide related to calculation of the load forecast to be used in the 2025 Regional Transmission Plan. The Commission will consider the request at its May 15, 2025 open meeting.

Interested parties may file electronically comments on ERCOT's request for good cause exception through the interchange on the Commission's website in this project. Commission Staff requests that comments be filed by no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday May 7, 2025, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.71(i)(1). This will ensure that the commissioners have the appropriate amount of time to review all comments prior to considering ERCOT's request.