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Memorandum

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Texas Energy Fund Administrator
DATE: January 23, 2025
RE: Project No. 57236 – Questions for Comment on the Texas Backup Power Package Program Research Entity Final Report

Commission Staff solicits input from stakeholders on Patrick Engineering, Inc.'s Final Report on the Texas Backup Power Package (TBPP) program. Patrick Engineering's Final Report can be accessed by copying and pasting the following URL into your web browser. Please note: This Final Report differs from the Texas Backup Power Packages Initial Report.¹

<https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/search/documents/?controlNumber=57236&itemNumber=11>

Interested persons may file comments electronically through the interchange on the PUCT's website or by submitting a paper copy to Central Records, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

Comments are due **February 14th, 2025**. Comments should be clearly labeled with the submitting entity's name and are limited to **10 pages** including the executive summary. Each set of comments should include a standalone executive summary as the last page of the filing. This executive summary must be clearly labeled with the submitting entity's name and should include a succinct bulleted list of the recommendations or arguments made in the comments. Comments should be organized by question and each comment should address at least one of the requested questions. All comments should refer to **Project No. 57236**.

Questions for Comment

1. The Final Report outlines specifications for TBPPs of various sizes to serve critical facilities.
 - A. How, if at all, could these specifications affect the ability of critical facilities to apply for, install, or utilize TBPPs?
 - B. How, if at all, should the outlined specifications for TBPP packages be modified to ensure that the packages can serve most critical facilities in Texas?
2. The Final Report provides a list of potential vendors for the TBPP program.

¹ *Project to Develop the Texas Backup Power Package Program*, Project No. 57236, Item No. 2 at 6 (Oct. 31, 2024).

- A. What factors, if any, could affect the ability of such vendors to assist with the sale, installation, operation, and ongoing maintenance of TBPPs?
 - B. How should the TBPP program be designed to maximize the ability of vendors to assist with the sale, installation, operation, and ongoing maintenance of TBPPs?
- 3. In Sections 2-4 and 2-5, the Final Report outlines design requirements and assumptions; technology specifications; operating sequences; and installation requirements.
 - A. How, if at all, could the specifications described in these sections affect implementation of the TBPP program?
 - B. How, if at all, should the specifications be modified to ensure effective implementation of the TBPP program?
- 4. How should the TBPP be designed to mitigate or remedy any other factors that could negatively affect program implementation or participation, while ensuring compliance with statutory requirements? Please limit this response to factors not previously mentioned in responses to questions one through three above.