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# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Chairman Thomas J. Gleeson  
Commissioner Kathleen Jackson  
Commissioner Courtney K. Hjaltman

**FROM:** Tracie Tolle, Texas Energy Fund Director

**DATE:** April 24, 2025

**RE:** **April 24, 2025, Open Meeting – Item No. 38**  
  
**Project No. 57937 – Texas Energy Fund Completion Bonus Grant Program Reports and Filings**

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At the April 24, 2025, open meeting, Commission Staff (Staff) will present an application seeking to participate in the Texas Energy Fund (TEF)'s Completion Bonus Grant (CBG) Program for Commission review and approval to issue a notice of eligibility:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Sponsor Name</b>	<b>Capacity (MW)</b>
APP – 283	Lower Colorado River Authority	188

Application 283 seeks \$22.5 million in performance-dependent TEF grant funds over a 10-year period and represents 188 megawatts of potential new generation.

### **Methodology**

Staff arrived at the recommendation to issue a CBG Program notice of eligibility for Application 283 after an analysis of completed, eligible applications. Applications are reviewed for responsiveness to nine major eligibility categories as outlined in 16 TAC §25.511: (1) interconnection to ERCOT, (2) dispatchable energy, (3) non-storage facility, (4) ERCOT market participation, (5) single-point interconnection, (6) owner eligibility, (7) planning model compliance, (8) industrial load or Private Use Network conditions, and (9) interconnection deadlines.

Staff performed a Know Your Customer review to confirm that, in addition to meeting program eligibility, the recommended applicant would result in a suitable TEF grantee.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the issuance of a CBG Program notice of eligibility for Application 283. The notice of eligibility informs the applicant of its eligible status and that upon timely and successful interconnection of its generating resource, it may execute a CBG Program grant agreement with the PUCT. Any TEF grant agreement or subsequent grant payment is contingent upon TEF megawatt capacity availability, CBG Program funding availability, and successful completion of an annual performance evaluation.

A Proposed Order Approving Issuance of a Notice of Eligibility and Delegation of Authority to Executive Director is also attached.

Staff will be available to discuss any part of this memo at the April 24, 2025, open meeting.

**PROJECT NO. 57937**

**TEXAS ENERGY FUND COMPLETION § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**BONUS GRANT PROGRAM REPORTS §**  
**AND FILINGS § OF TEXAS**

**PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

This order addresses an application submitted in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.511 seeking funding under the Texas Energy Fund Completion Bonus Grant Program. After an analysis of completed, eligible applications, the Commission determines that the following application may be issued a notice of eligibility:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Sponsor Name</b>
APP - 283	Lower Colorado River Authority

The Commission delegates authority to the executive director to approve any application identified in this order and enter into a grant agreement relating to that application, provided the applicant's timely interconnection to ERCOT to the executive director's satisfaction. Additionally, the Commission delegates authority to the executive director to deny any application in this order for failure to meet program requirements.

Signed at Austin, Texas the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**THOMAS J. GLEESON, CHAIRMAN**

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**KATHLEEN JACKSON, COMMISSIONER**

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**COURTNEY K. HJALTMAN, COMMISSIONER**