

MARKET NOTIFICATION OF SYSTEM CHANGE

PIP Number(s):	N/A
PRR Number(s):	487 - Black Start Resources
Change Description:	<i>Allows an ERCOT Resource with a firm standby supply contract with an adjacent power pool supplier to bid as an ERCOT Black Start Resource.</i>
Protocol Section(s):	6.1.8, 6.10.3.6
Implementation Date:	Feb 1 st , 2005
Description of System Change:	
<p><u>Summary</u> PRR 487 changes Black Start Ancillary Services protocol language to allow an ERCOT Resource with a firm standby supply contract with an adjacent power pool supplier to bid as an ERCOT Black Start Resource.</p> <p><u>What is the change?</u> Black Start Resources with a firm standby supply contract with an adjacent power pool supplier will provide ERCOT more Resources with stronger capabilities to restart the ERCOT grid under a complete blackout. Some ERCOT locations next to other power pools would have stronger Black Start alternatives than the Resources that are currently allowed to bid. The adjacent power pools will be able to start larger ERCOT Resources and as such will enhance the restoration time from a complete blackout. PRR 487 allows these Resources to submit bids to provide Black Start services to ERCOT.</p> <p><u>When will the changes be effective:</u> ERCOT will consider bids for Black Start services when evaluating responses to the RFP for Black Start services for the 2005 calendar year. The protocol language for PRR 487 will be effective February 1st, 2005..</p> <p><u>Documents</u> You can find details of the protocol language for PRR-487 at the following link: http://www.ercot.com/AboutERCOT/PublicDisclosure/ProtocolRev.htm</p> <p><u>Comments</u> If you have any questions or comments, please contact your ERCOT client service representative. You may also call the general ERCOT client services phone number at (512) 248-3900 or contact ERCOT client relations via e-mail at ClientRelations@ercot.com.</p>	