

**NOTICE DATE:** April 30, 2009

**NOTICE TYPE:** M-A041509-02 Notice of System Change (PRR)

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** Update on Implementation Details of PRR776

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** Resource Entities and QSEs

**DAY AFFECTED:** May 22, 2009

**LONG DESCRIPTION:** Protocol Revision Request (PRR) 776, Automatic MCPE Adjustment during Intervals of Non-Spinning Reserve Service Deployment, as approved by the ERCOT Board of Directors, is planned to become effective for the Operating Day of May 22, 2009. PRR 776 enables a floor price for Market Clearing Price for Energy (MCPE) in Real Time when Non-Spinning Reserve Service (NSRS) is deployed.

ERCOT staff offers a revision to implementation that removes the need to register an additional Resource Entity for the separated virtual Resource that will supply On-line BESCNSRS. By setting up only a virtual Resource to support On-line BESCNSRS instead of creating two (physical portion as V1 and BESCNSRS qualified portion as V2) the virtual Resource may remain in the existing Resource Entity. Splitting the telemetry from the associated physical Resource when the virtual Resource is deployed remains the same. This change will better accommodate all Resource types including Combined Cycle within ERCOT's EMS.

The first Operating Day for PRR 776 is May 22, 2009. Day Ahead NSRS scheduling with BESCNSRS will commence May 21, 2009. Entities wishing to supply BESCNSRS with an On-line separate virtual Resource on the first Operating Day must complete registration of the required elements. ERCOT has extended the date to May 8, 2009, for the PRR776 Resource Asset Registration to be submitted for the database load planned for May 20, 2009.

Once the minimum requirements are completed and verified by ERCOT, the QSE may request from ERCOT a 120 day provisional approval to supply BESCNSRS. The QSE will then be required to pass a quick start test within those 120 days in order to continue to provide this service.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Any Resource Entity (RE) wishing to register a BESCNSRS virtual Resource must submit a PRR 776 Resource Asset Registration Addendum. The PRR 776 Addendum is attached or may be requested by emailing [ClientRelations@ercot.com](mailto:ClientRelations@ercot.com).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For more detailed information please refer to the attached Market Operations Bulletin #32 with revisions reflecting implementation changes and discussions with the QMWG members at the April 27, 2009,

meeting, or download it from the following link on ERCOT.com:  
[http://www.ercot.com/services/comm/mkt\\_notices/mobs/index](http://www.ercot.com/services/comm/mkt_notices/mobs/index).

In conjunction with the implementation of this PRR, ERCOT will also post new information on the Balancing Services MCP page of MOSPUBLIC ([http://mospublic.ercot.com/ercot/jsp/balancing\\_services\\_mcp.jsp](http://mospublic.ercot.com/ercot/jsp/balancing_services_mcp.jsp)). Non-Spin deployments will be posted every 15 minutes by Congestion Management Zone when Non-Spin is deployed.

ERCOT will conduct a PRR 776 Market Call on May 6, 2009, 2:00PM until 3:00PM to discuss implementation and provide a forum for questions and answers. See below for WebEx meeting details below:

Topic: PRR 776 Market Call - Implementation Details  
Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 866-469-3239  
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2009  
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, (CDT)  
Meeting Number: 355 115 309

The latest FAQ covering the changes to the NSRS market implemented with PRR 776 will be posted to ERCOT's FAQ website: <http://faq.ercot.com/>. Key search terms are: NSRS, BESCNSRS, and PRR 776.

**CONTACT:** If you have any questions, please contact your ERCOT Account Manager. You may also call the general ERCOT Client Services phone number at (512) 248-3900 or contact ERCOT Client Services via e-mail at [ClientRelations@ercot.com](mailto:ClientRelations@ercot.com).

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