

Nodal Update

- **E2E Testing Level 1 – 6 (Apr 09 – Mar 2010)**

(End-to-end Testing within ERCOT – test connectivity among the various systems)

- Connector execution with Common Data
- System to System with Common Data
- Technical Stability with Normal Load
- Full set of Business Outcomes
- Defined Scenario

- **Market Trials (Mar 2010 – Go Live)**

(Test connectivity between ERCOT systems and Market Participant systems)

- Overall preparedness activities are progressing through Nodal Program
- Prior to Market Trials – ERCOT credit staff will work with Market Participants on credit aspects of market trials as needed (possibly Jan 2010)
 - Review Daily Credit Timeline
 - Review Credit Reports
 - Discuss procedures for Market Trials and Nodal market