# ERCOT ROS Planning Working Group (PLWG)

### Scope

The Planning Working Group (PLWG) is a non-voting group open to all stakeholders, PUCT Staff and ERCOT. The PLWG reports to the Reliability and Operations Subcommittee (ROS) on a regular basis.

The ROS approves the PLWG chair and subgroup chairs as recommended by PLWG.

When consensus cannot be achieved on an issue, the issue should be fully described and options presented to the ROS for disposition.

The chair of the PLWG schedules meetings as required to discharge its responsibilities.

Functions of the PLWG include:

* Respond to assignments from the ROS.
* Review the criteria, processes and data provision requirements included in the Planning Guides, to identify any needed improvements and recommend appropriate solutions for ROS action or approval.
* Review proposed Planning Guides Revisions and make recommendations for ROS approval.
* Review Planning Guides for alignment with North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standards requirements and recommend appropriate Regional Standard Authorization Requests (SARs), Planning Guide Revision Requests (PLGRRs), or Protocol Revision Requests (PRRs) as needed.
* Assist with review and analysis of unusual or emergency type events having a significant impact on ERCOT as appropriate.