

External Relations Update

April 20, 2010

SUNSET

- Sunset staff report will be released publicly mid-April.
- Sunset Advisory Commission (the Legislative body) will hold a public hearing on PUC, ERCOT and OPC on May 25th and 26th.
- Sunset Advisory Commission will release their recommendations to the full Legislature at their hearing on July 6th.

INTERIM LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

- House State Affairs and Energy Resources will hold a joint hearing on April 29, 2010 to hear testimony on Interim Charge 4: *Examine the state's portfolio of electric generation resources, including traditional sources, emerging renewable technologies, and energy efficiency. Determine whether the existing state regulatory programs and incentives are adequate to meet the energy needs of the future. Consider factors relating to reliability, requirements for additional transmission, or auxiliary services.* Trip Doggett and Dan Woodfin will testify for ERCOT.

POSSIBLE MEDIA RELEASES / ISSUES

April

- Nodal Day-Ahead Market trials
- Loss of Load Probability study update (Q2)
- Texas Regional Entity Audit Report

May

- Capacity, Demand and Reserves Report – Summer Assessment
- Renewable Energy Credits Annual Report (May 15)
- Nodal full functional integration trials
- 2009 Annual Report
- 2009 Audited Financial Statements
- Black Start training (first time on Nodal OTS simulator)
- Organizational Review Report
- 2010 Strategic Plan

July

- ERCOT's 40th Anniversary
- Voltage Ride-Through Study (Q3)
- Texas Regional Entity's legal separation from ERCOT (July 1)

August

- IMM State of the Market Report