

ERCOT Transmission Planning Issues

- Does ERCOT have the authority to recommend removal of transmission lines for economics?
 - Line shows uneconomic after two years—so ERCOT recommended look only at 1st two years, build & remove
 - Would line ever be removed, & if so, does this portend other such projects?
- Integrity of economic upgrade review process
 - If project fails screening, should ERCOT continue to tweak until it passes?
 - Avoided losses (only)—appears to be new construct
 - Assumed capacity factor of plant
 - Is the capacity factor test applied to all economic upgrades?
 - If so how are outages (such as refueling) incorporated?