



**Date:** July 13, 2010  
**To:** ERCOT Board of Directors  
**From:** Brad Jones, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Chair  
**Subject:** System Change Request (SCR)

**Issue for the ERCOT Board of Directors**

**ERCOT Board of Directors (ERCOT Board) Meeting Date:** July 20, 2010

**Agenda Item No.:** 16e

**Issue:**

Consideration of SCR756 – Enhancement to the MarkeTrak Application.

**Background/History:**

Unless otherwise noted, all Market Segments were present for each vote.

- **SCR756 – Enhancement to the MarkeTrak Application [MarkeTrak Task Force (MTTF)].**

**Proposed Effective Date:** Post Texas Nodal Market Implementation Date.

**Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Determination:** Not necessary prior to the Texas Nodal Market Implementation Date.

**ERCOT Impact Analysis:** To be determined - Due to “Not Needed for Go-Live” designation by the ERCOT CEO, the Impact Analysis for this item will be conducted at a future date.

**Revision Description:** This SCR will add functionality to the MarkeTrak Issue Resolution Tool to improve and standardize Market Participant administration functions, implement ERCOT validations requested by the MTTF, and redesign the workflows to leverage potential vendor upgrades to the MarkeTrak application.

**Procedural History:** SCR756 was posted on May 6, 2010. On June 10, 2009, the Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS) unanimously voted to recommend approval of SCR756 as submitted. On July 15, 2009, RMS unanimously voted to refer SCR756 to the MTTF. On August 12, 2009, RMS unanimously voted to table SCR756. On May 12, 2010, RMS unanimously voted to endorse and forward the June 10, 2009 RMS Recommendation Report as amended by the May 5, 2010 MTTF comments and Impact Analysis for SCR756 to the Protocol Revision Subcommittee (PRS) with a recommended priority of Critical. On May 20, 2010, PRS unanimously voted to endorse and forward the May 12, 2010 RMS Report and Impact Analysis for SCR756 to TAC and to recommend a priority of Critical. On June 3, 2010, TAC unanimously voted to recommend approval of SCR756 as recommended by PRS in the May 20, 2010 PRS Report with a recommended priority of Critical. *Credit review not applicable.*

The TAC Report, Impact Analysis, and CEO Determination for SCR756 are included in the ERCOT Board meeting materials. In addition, SCR756 and supporting materials are posted on the ERCOT website at the following link: <http://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/scr/750-774/756/index>.



**Key Factors Influencing Issue:**

The RMS met, discussed the issues and submitted a report to TAC regarding the SCR described herein. TAC considered the issues and voted to take action on SCR756 as described above.

**Alternatives:**

1. Approve the TAC recommendation on SCR756 as described above or as modified by the ERCOT Board;
2. Reject the TAC recommendation on SCR756;
3. Defer decision on the merits of the TAC recommendation on SCR756; or
4. Remand SCR756 to TAC with instructions.

**Conclusion/Recommendation:**

As more specifically described above, TAC recommends that the ERCOT Board approve SCR756.



**ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) Board of Directors (Board) deems it desirable and in ERCOT's best interest to approve SCR756, Enhancement to the MarkeTrak Application.

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves SCR756.

**CORPORATE SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Bill Magness, Interim Corporate Secretary of ERCOT, do hereby certify that, at its July 20, 2010 meeting, the ERCOT Board of Directors passed a motion approving the above Resolution by \_\_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2010.

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Bill Magness  
Interim Corporate Secretary