Planning Working Group (PLWG) Report

July 15, 2010 ROS Meeting

* The PLWG met on June 28th.
* Jay Teixeira provided information on the Nodal process for creating power flow planning cases and included current ERCOT uses of the data set A cases.
* The PLWG reviewed a spreadsheet describing the power flow cases currently created by the SSWG. The WG agreed to distribute the spreadsheet soliciting comments on the continued need for currently created cases as well as any additional cases needed.
* Discussed the PLWG Issues list and agreed to distribute current list and solicit additional issues and comments.
* Reviewed Oncor comments on a draft NPRR provided by ERCOT Planning. This draft NPRR provides for including key portions of the Regional Planning Group Planning Charter in the Protocols. In general, the working group was able to resolve differences in the documents. ERCOT Planning will use the resulting document to create a draft NPRR and PGRR to incorporate the Planning Charter into the Planning Guides and Protocols.
* The SSWG and DWG provided red line drafts of their procedures on July 7 and 8th respectively. These drafts will be incorporated into the PGRR format, reviewed by the PLWG and submitted through the Planning Guides Revision Process. The SPWG is working on a similar document for their procedures and this will be an agenda item at the July 22-23rd SPWG meeting.
* The next PLWG meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2010 at the ERCOT MET Center.