Planning Working Group (PLWG) Report

August 12, 2010 ROS Meeting

* The PLWG met on July 22nd.
* Several additions and changes have been provided to the issues list spreadsheet and power flow cases comments spreadsheet. The PLWG chair will consolidate and distribute to the PLWG, Regional Planning Group, SSWG, DWG and SPWG for discussion at the next PLWG meeting.
* The PLWG began review of red line draft of the SSWG procedures for inclusion in the Planning Guides. A web-ex has been scheduled for August 16th to complete this review.
* The PLWG completed the review of the red line draft of the DWG procedures for inclusion in the Planning Guide and this draft will be provided to Yvette Landin in ERCOT Market Rules for incorporating into Planning Guide format.
* The PLWG Chairman attended a portion of the SPWG meeting on July 23rd. The SPWG expressed that some of the SPWG documentation is more operations in nature than planning. The SPWG may recommend that documentation be split between the two. However, this has the disadvantage of having two sources for documentation. The SPWG is working to form a recommendation.
* Dan Woodfin has provided the PLWG a revised draft NPRR for incorporating portions of the Planning Charter into the protocols with changes agreed to at the June PLWG meeting. This draft along with any additional comments will be reviewed at the next PLWG meeting.
* Henry Durrwachter of Luminant has provided the PLWG with draft language for incorporating the Planning Reserve Margin methodology into the nodal protocols or Planning Guide. This will be an agenda item at the next PLWG meeting.
* The next regular PLWG meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2010 at the ERCOT MET Center.