Planning Working Group (PLWG) Report

September 16, 2010 ROS Meeting

* The PLWG met on September 2, 2010 and held a WebEx meeting on August 16, 2010.
* PLWG completed the review and revision of the red line draft of the SSWG procedures for inclusion in the Planning Guide. This draft has been provided to Yvette Landin of ERCOT Market Rules along with the draft DWG procedures redline. Yvette is incorporating the SSWG Procedures redline into Planning Guide format and provided a progress report at the September 2, PLWG meeting. Yvette is targeting completion prior to the next PLWG meeting. After providing the draft PGRR for the SSWG portion Yvette will begin on the DWG PGRR.
* Sam Woolard, Chairman of the SPWG, reviewed redlines of the SPWG Procedures and the portions of the Operating Guides dealing with System Protection for potential additions to the Planning Guides at the September 2 PLWG meeting. The PLWG provided comments and Sam will take these back to the SPWG with the intent of providing SPWG recommendations for Planning Guide submittals.
* The PLWG reviewed and agreed on a draft NPRR incorporating portions of the Planning Charter into the Protocols. This draft included documentation of the previously agreed to compromises from the June meeting as well as comments from CenterPoint Energy. The draft NPRR was formalized and distributed for final PLWG review on September 10, 2010 with a timeline for completion of noon September 15, 2010.
* 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 item was rescheduled from September 2 to the September 30th PLWG meeting.
* The PLWG reviewed the issues list spreadsheet. The PLWG chair will incorporate suggested additions and changes and distribute to the PLWG, Regional Planning Group, SSWG, DWG and SPWG.
* The next regular PLWG meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2010 at the ERCOT MET Center.