EILS Update to DSWG

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Schedule(s)

- **Key dates:**

Date	Action
Jan. 7 (today)	**Offers due**
Jan. 17	Awards announced; contracts sent
Jan. 28	Executed contracts due back at ERCOT
Feb. 1	First day of Contract Period
Feb. 2	Preliminary Baseline Reviews re-opened

- **Nodal Protocol sections governing EILS effective Feb. 1, 2011:**
  - 3.14.3
  - 6.6.11.1
  - 6.6.11.2
  - 8.1.3.1
  - 8.1.3.2
  - 8.1.3.3
  - 8.1.3.3.1
  - 9.14.5
- **Oct.'10-Jan.'11 Contract Period will be administered and settled based on Zonal protocols**
- **Feb.-May '11 Contract Period and beyond will be administered and settled based on Nodal Protocols as modified by NPRR 278**

From the Technical Requirements & Scope of Work:

- ***Nodal Market Information System***
  - <u>At a time to be announced</u> prior to the start of the February-May 2011 Contract Period, ERCOT will begin posting the following documents to the Certified area of the ERCOT Nodal Market Information System (MIS). At that time these documents will no longer be communicated to QSEs via email and QSEs will be required to retrieve them from the MIS.
    - Preliminary Baseline Review results.
    - Pre-populated EILS Load Identification (ELID) forms.
    - Approved ELID forms.
    - EILS Submission Form error reports.
    - Award notifications for an upcoming EILS Contract Period.
    - EILS Loads' availability results for an EILS Contract Period.
    - EILS deployment event performance evaluation results.
    - EILS Load-shed test results.

Also: EILS Load Group Assignments (if ≥500 MW procured)

- **Current language from Zonal protocols 6.10.13.2:**

  - …. 'A full Load-shedding test shall be deemed to be successful if the EILS Resource sheds at least 95% of its contracted Load, based on its assigned baseline.' ….

- **Nodal Protocols 8.1.3.2 (as modified by NPRR 278) :**

  - …. 'A Load-shedding test shall be deemed to be successful if the EILS Load meets its event performance criteria as defined in paragraph (6) of Section 8.1.3.1, Performance Criteria for EILS Loads. ERCOT shall determine a test performance factor for each test using the same formulas used to calculate an EILS Load's event performance factor in an actual event.' ….

- **Potential scenario:**
  - A single Site EILS Load which had been suspended is submitted for reinstatement by its original QSE (QSE A).
    - Any offer would be bounded by the reinstatement parameters.
  - The Site then changes QSEs.
- **Can/should ERCOT share the results of the reinstatement test with QSE B?**

- **Dual QSE issue has ramifications beyond reinstatement**
  - Could potentially affect new entrant Sites and EILS Loads in good standing
- **There is no prohibition on two QSEs submitting the same Site during the ELID process**
- **But what if two QSEs then submit Offers for the same Site?**
  - Both Offers subject to rejection
- **What if one of the Offers included the Site as part of an aggregation?**
  - Innocent parties could be punished

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DATE: January 3, 2010

NOTICE TYPE: W-A010311-01 General

SHORT DESCRIPTION: QSE Services Available on Short Notice declaration

INTENDED AUDIENCE: QSEs

DAYS AFFECTED: Calendar year 2011

LONG DESCRIPTION: In accordance with Protocol Section 16.2.6.1(8), Designation as an Emergency Qualified Scheduling Entity or Virtual Qualified Scheduling Entity, ERCOT maintains a referral list of Qualified Scheduling Entities (QSEs) registered as capable of providing services on short notice. Please note: ERCOT does not verify a QSE's ability to provide service on short notice.
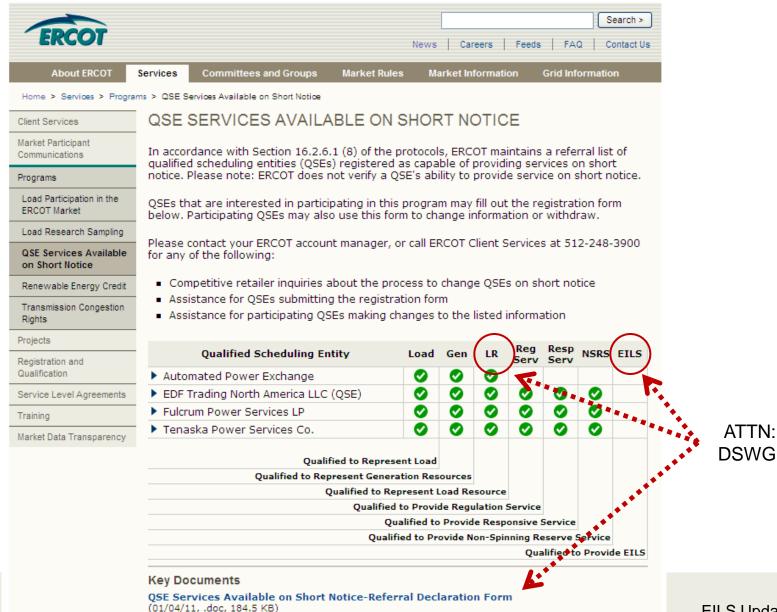
QSEs that are interested in participating in the program may fill out the Referral Declaration Form found under Key Documents at: http://www.ercot.com/services/programs/qse/. Participating QSEs may also use this form to change information or to withdraw from the referral list.

CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact your ERCOT Account Manager. You may also call the general ERCOT Client Services phone number at (512) 248-3900 or contact ERCOT Client Services via email at ClientServices@ercot.com.

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- **EILS Subgroup has met sporadically through the years**
- **Issues to address in 2011?**
- **Leadership needed**

Questions?