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# TAC Report

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**ERCOT Board**

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# Summary

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- **Brad Jones (Luminant Energy) and Kenan Ögelman (CPS Energy) re-elected as 2011 TAC Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively**
- **3 NPRRs recommended for approval**
- **1 OBDRR recommended for approval**
- **3 nodal market issues referred to WMS**
- **Preview of future issues**

- **Titled: Providing Access to MIS Secure Area to MIS Registered Users.**
- **This change allows for a new type of registered entity to access the Market Information System Secure Area through a digital certificate.**
- **Parking Deck Priority - Medium**

- **Titled: Dynamic Ramp Rates Use in SCED**
- **Converts the ramp rate used to construct Base Points from a static process to a dynamic process by taking telemetered ramp rates from the QSE versus a static ramp rate found in the Resource Parameters database.**
- **Parking Deck Priority - Critical**

- **Titled: Correct Fuel Type Language for Mitigated Offer Cap**
- **This NPRR revises the Protocols to prevent a gas unit having its offer capped using fuel oil prices in the Mitigated Offer Cap curve .**
- **This NPRR does have minor costs and system impacts.**
  - Projected Cost: Less than \$5,000
  - This NPRR can be incorporated into a future scheduled Market Management System (MMS) release upon ERCOT Board approval. The next achievable MMS release window is March 2011.

- **Titled: Texas SET Implementation Guides Change Control Process.**
- **This Other Binding Document Revision Request (OBDRR) incorporates into the Texas Standard Electronic Transaction Implementation Guides its own revision process.**

## Future Issues

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- **NPRRs recommended for approval by January TAC slated for February Board consideration:**
  - NPRR275 - Clarify QSE's Ability to Make Changes to Ancillary Service Resource Responsibility In Real Time
  - NPRR291 - Reduce the Comment Period for NPRRs and SCRs
  - NPRR292 - Add Key Provisions of RPG Charter to Protocols
- **TAC sent three nodal market issues to WMS:**
  - The frequency of SCED being re-run.
  - How constraints are handled when shadow price cap limits are met.
  - Problems caused by the variation between Locational Marginal Prices (LMPs) and Settlement Point Prices (SPPs).