

PROJECT NO. 39191
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

<p>Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) of a petition for emergency rulemaking filed on February 25, 2011.

<p>Project Style and Number: Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.'s Petition for Emergency Rulemaking to Remove Ninety (90) Day Notice Requirement and Modify EILS Contract Periods Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.507. Project Number 39191.

<p>Summary of Petition: The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) filed a petition for adoption of emergency rulemaking to amend P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.507(a)(2) by removing the 90-day notice requirement before announcing a change to the contract period schedule. One of the contract periods set out in the rule is February through May. ERCOT requests an additional contract period for April 1 through May 31, 2011 to contract for additional EILS resources after deploying all resources for the maximum duration allowed under the rule during the load-shedding event on February 2, 2011. ERCOT requests that the commission adopt the emergency rule amendment on or before the Open Meeting scheduled for March 24, 2011 so that it may enter into contracts for EILS resources by April 1, 2011.

<p>Comments may be filed by submitting 16 copies to the Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Initial comments may be submitted by Monday, March 14, 2011 and reply comments may be submitted by Wednesday, March 16, 2011. All comments should reference Project Number 39191.

<p> Questions concerning Project Number 39191 should be referred to Mr. Evan Rowe, Competitive Markets Division, at (512) 936-7401 or Mr. Jason Haas, Legal Division, at (512) 936-7295. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. All comments should reference Project Number 39191.

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