

**Report to Reliability and Operations Subcommittee
Texas Reliability Entity
ERCOT 2011 Winter Storm Drill
January 27, 2012**

ERCOT Operating Guide Section 1.5.4 requires Texas Reliability Entity (Texas RE) to verify and report Entity participation in ERCOT Severe Weather Drills to the Reliability and Operations Subcommittee (ROS). This report is submitted in fulfillment of that requirement.

ERCOT conducted the 2011 Winter Storm Drill on November 30 and December 1, 2011.

ERCOT Training Staff and Operations Staff facilitated the Drill primarily from the ERCOT Training Center in Taylor Texas. Some functions such as hot-line calls were made from the Control Center.

The Training Center was physically arranged to simulate the Control Center consisting of the following functions:

- ✓ Resource Desk
- ✓ Real Time Desk
- ✓ Transmission Security Desk
- ✓ Reliability Unit Commitment Desk
- ✓ Shift Supervisor
- ✓ Shift Engineer

A Texas RE representative monitored Drill activities in the ERCOT Training Center during the two days of the Drill.

ERCOT provided a list of Entities that were required to participate in the Drill. Texas RE requested information from each Entity on the list to demonstrate and document their participation in the Drill. Responses were received from all Entities. Typical documentation included:

- ✓ Drill logs
- ✓ Drill scripts
- ✓ Drill critiques
- ✓ Training plans
- ✓ Voice recordings

Texas RE has completed review of documentation related to participation in the Drill and confirms participation by all Entities identified by ERCOT as required to participate.

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