



Metering Issues Taskforce (MIT)

Update to Metering Issues Taskforce

April 16, 2012

March 6, 2012 OC Meeting Operating Committee Decision

- If you go to NERC's TEC webpage:
 - <http://www.nerc.com/page.php?cid=6|386>
- **UPDATE:** The Operating Committee in March 2012 **voted not to pursue** the manual time error correction elimination field trial.
 - This decision is **greatly appreciated** by all involved, especially MOU/ECs and TDSPs.

ERCOT's TEC Observations:

- There are operational benefits in reducing the number and duration of time error corrections when ERCOT is intentionally operating off the scheduled frequency of 60 Hz.
- One potential way of accomplishing this is to expand the current threshold of \pm (3 to 5) seconds for initiating a time error correction.

ERCOT Requesting Feedback

- ERCOT would like to have feedback from RMS on any concerns they may have in regards to increasing the threshold for initiating a time error correction. Prior conversations with RMS and MPs indicated a willingness to move the threshold to +/- 30 seconds.
- If any significant issues are encountered with an increased threshold, ERCOT will return to the current procedure.

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Next Steps:

- Provide NERC Operating Committee (OC) decision concerning the manual Time Error Correction (TEC) Elimination Field Trial
 - Taskforce members should continue to monitor NERC's TEC activities to ensure that there are no changes in NERC's decision and to be engaged into NERC's future TEC plans.
- Discuss ERCOT's request to increase the (TEC) threshold to +/- 30 Seconds and provide recommendations to RMS by the May RMS meeting
- Determine if there are any additional metering issues that need to be discussed by the taskforce to determine if a market solution is warranted.

Questions

