



Item 12.4: Financial Institutions Which Are Market Participants

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- **In November 2006, the ERCOT Board of Directors passed a resolution to allow ERCOT to use financial institutions that are Market Participants so long as any such financial institution has signed a confidentiality agreement acceptable to ERCOT. The Board further required disclosure to the Finance & Audit Committee of ERCOT's relationships with any such financial institutions.**
- **A qualified institution must meet the following requirements:**
 - Maintain a senior debt rating at least the equivalent of A- by Standard & Poor's or A3 by Moody's Investor Service
 - Provide current audited financial statements to ERCOT treasury personnel
 - Maintain capital of not less than \$100 million
 - Maintain assets of not less than \$1 billion

Financial Institutions which are Market Participants

Financial Institution	Market Participant
JPMorgan Chase, N.A. or affiliate	JPMorgan Ventures Energy Corporation
Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP	J Aron and Company
Morgan Stanley Distribution, Inc.	Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc.
Bank of America, N.A. or affiliate	Bank of America, N.A. (also their subsidiary, Merrill Lynch)
BlackRock, Inc.	N/A
Comerica Bank	N/A
Dreyfus Corporation (BNY Mellon Asset Management)	N/A
Federated Investors, Inc.	N/A
Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Co. Inc.	N/A
First American	N/A
Invesco Distributors, Inc.	N/A
State Street Global Advisors	N/A
UBS Global Asset Management	N/A
Union Bank N.A.	N/A
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. or affiliate	N/A
Western Asset Management Company	N/A

Note: ERCOT's 401(k) has mutual fund options that may include securities from these or other market participants.