# NDSWG Report to ROS

# August 2013

**July 16 meeting**

- Reviewed NPRR 556 and 774

Comments filed to request that PRS refer NPRR556 to ROS and WMS for additional discussion as there is not sufficient detail in the proposed language to determine the impacts to TSPs.

- Reviewed ERCOT Modelling Guide Change MGR0018

ERCOT discussed the implementation the validation rule set update in NMMS.

**July 29 webex meeting**

- Discussed NPRR555 and OBD (Aggregate Load Resource Participation)

NDSWG members on webex did not identify any network modeling issues or express objections for ERCOT to move forward with the phase 1 approach to integrating ALRs into the market.

- Recommend additions to the OBD:

• Cap on DR capability of all ALRs in a Load Zone should be modified as follows: “The combined demand response capability of all ALRs within any single ERCOT Load Zone shall be capped at 5% of the Load Zone’s highest historic summer peak demand.”

• More detail about how an ALR is assigned to a single Load point in the ERCOT CIM. ERCOT confirmed that this will be a collaborative process between ERCOT, the TDSP and the ALR’s Resource Entity, consistent with current practice.

• Clarify that the cumulative size (demand response capability) of all ALRs assigned to the same given Load point is capped at the size of the Load point. Currently set at 100% of that Load point but subject to being revisited.

• Agreed that if the proposed caps appear to pose an operational challenge at any time, ERCOT will work with stakeholders to determine appropriate changes and will seek rapid TAC approval of a revision to the OBD.

• NDSWG requested and ERCOT agreed to provide more data on the number and size of the Load points in the CIM.

• Regarding the location of individual sites within an ALR and their impact on Firm Load Shed and UFLS, ERCOT staff (Mark Patterson, Woody Rickerson) is leading an informal task force to identify scope of the issue and possible solutions.

Next scheduled in-person NDSWG meeting is on Oct 16, 2013.