

# **Item 11:** Periodic Report on Credit Work Group Activity

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Next meeting scheduled for December 16, 2013

#### **Key Outstanding Issues:**

- Review of Minimum Collateral for Traders
  - Purpose is to establish a more appropriate collateral requirement for Counter-Parties with no load or generation given that current MCE is often minimal
  - ERCOT will include a recommended minimum collateral requirement in draft NPRR

#### **Key Outstanding Issues:**

#### Letter of Credit (LC) Concentration Limits

 ERCOT is recommending the use of tangible net worth for use in determining LC concentration limits. Tangible net worth is more transparent and readily available to Market Participants.

#### Update on NPRR 484

- System issues with implementation corrected
- Training still underway, final session on 11/15

- NPRR 570 Reduce RTM Settlement Timeline to Operating Day Plus 5
  - Minimal credit implications as most components of the credit calculation aren't impacted
  - Considered credit positive

#### **Key Outstanding Issues:**

- Day Ahead Available Credit Limit (ACLs) for Providers of Last Resort (POLRs) during a mass transition
  - ERCOT presented the mass transition timing to the group. In the event of a Mass Transition, POLRs acquiring volume may be unhedged for a minimum of one day
  - Further discussion will take place at the December joint CWG/MCWG meeting



# **Questions**

