**B**lack **S**tart **W**orking **G**roup

**Report to ROS**

**December 12, 2013 Meeting**

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**The Black Start Working Group (BSWG) did not meet in November, 2013. We will meet on December 10th, 2013.**

**The main topics of discussion will be:**

* Restoration of Nuclear Power Plants Off-site Power
* Black Start Corridors
* Discussion of Black Start Plans
* Elect BSWG Leadership for 2014
* Develop a BSWG Meeting Schedule for 2014

ERCOT is currently reviewing each Transmission Operator’s (TO) Black Start Plan. ERCOT will APPROVE each TO Black Start Plan and develop their regional ERCOT Black Start Plan.

At the next BSWG meeting, each Transmission Operator will discuss their Black Start Plan.

Discussion will include:

* Intended Function of the Black Start Plan
* Black Start / Next Start Resources
* Additional Generation Available for System Restoration
* Synchronization Corridors
* Synchronization Points Between Islands

This discussion will improve BSWG members understanding of system restoration in the EROCT region after a Blackout event.

**The next BSWG meeting will be in January, 2014 (schedule pending).**