

DOCKET NO. 42122

ERCOT’S ACCOUNTING OF THE AMOUNT AND TIMING OF THE COLLECTION OF THE NODAL SURCHARGE § **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
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NOTICE

On December 30, 2013, Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), *ERCOT’s Accounting of the Amount and Timing of the Collection of the Nodal Surcharge*, pursuant to Commission Orders in Docket Nos. 32686,¹ 36851,² 38840,³ 39865,⁴ and 40524.⁵ ERCOT’s filing includes detailed schedules identifying its expenditures on the Texas Nodal Market Implementation Program (TNMIP or Nodal Program), and an accounting of the repayment of nodal program expenses and debt service to date. The filing is the second and final accounting of two nodal program accounting filings as required by Commission orders.

As part of the Commission’s approval of the nodal surcharge, it required the following filings after the completion of the Nodal Program:

ERCOT shall file with the Commission within 12 months after the Nodal market “goes live” and again within 12 months after ERCOT stops collecting the nodal surcharge an accounting of the costs and revenues of implementing the Nodal market.⁶

¹ Docket No. 32686, *Application of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas for Approval of a Nodal Market Implementation Surcharge and Request for Interim Relief*, Order (May 23, 2007), and Order Nunc Pro Tunc (Jun. 13, 2007).

² Docket No. 36851, *Application of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas for Approval of a Revised Nodal Market Implementation Surcharge*, Order (Oct. 14, 2009).

³ Docket No. 38840, *Application of ERCOT For Approval of Post-Go-Live Utilization of the Texas Nodal Market Implementation Surcharge*, Order (Dec. 20, 2010).

⁴ Docket No. 39865, *Petition of Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. For Approval of Revision To The Final Order in Docket No. 32686*, Order (Dec. 19, 2011).

⁵ Docket No. 40524, *Electric Reliability Council of Texas Accounting of the Costs and Revenues of Implementing the Nodal Market*, Order (Sept. 6, 2012).

⁶ Docket No. 32686, Order Nunc Pro Tunc at 2 (Ordering Para. 1c) (Jun. 13, 2007).

ERCOT filed its first accounting, *Accounting of the Costs and Revenues of Implementing the Nodal Market*, with the Commission on July 2, 2012.⁷

In addition to approving ERCOT's accounting of the costs and revenues of implementing the nodal market in its Order in Docket No. 40524, the Commission specified that the second (and final) accounting by ERCOT shall be filed as follows:

ERCOT shall file with the Commission an accounting of the amount and timing of the collection of the nodal surcharge within twelve (12) months after ERCOT stops collecting the nodal surcharge.⁸

In this proceeding, ERCOT requests that the Commission affirm that it has complied with the filing requirements established in its prior orders.

Pursuant to P.U.C. Proc. R. §22.252 (f), persons who wish to intervene in or comment in this proceeding should notify the Commission within 30 days of this notice. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. A request to intervene shall include a statement of position containing a concise statement of the requestor's position on the petition, a concise statement of each question of fact, law, or policy that the requestor considers at issue and a concise statement of the requestor's position on each issue identified.

ERCOT has posted this Notice and a copy of its Petition on its website at:
http://www.ercot.com/about/governance/legal_notices.

Interested parties may also access ERCOT's Application through the Commission's web site at: <http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/Default.aspx> under Docket No. **42122**.

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⁷ Docket No. 40524, ERCOT Application (Jul. 2, 2012).

⁸ Docket No. 40524, Order at 5 (Ordering Para. 2) (Sept. 6, 2012).