**GMDTF Report**

**March 4, 2014**

Consistent with ROS directives in commissioning the Geomagnetic Disturbance Task Force (GMDTF), the GMDTF has reached consensus on ERCOT Operating Guide language changes necessary to implement new NERC Standard EOP-010, pertaining to geomagnetic disturbance operating procedures. GMDTF requests that ROS give GMDTF permission at the March 6 ROS meeting to file the GMDTF-developed NOGRR. The ROS would need to waive notice in order to vote on this matter at the March 6 ROS meeting, since it has not been noticed for a vote. If ROS grants such permission, ROS would retain the opportunity for additional review and approval after review by OWG at a subsequent ROS meeting.

The GMDTF has expeditiously executed its ROS assignment, reaching agreement on Operating Guide language in a March 4 webinar. The GMDTF requests expeditious consideration of proposed Operating Guide changes by ROS, because the implementation timeline anticipated for new NERC Standard EOP-010 is very short. After final ROS approval of the NOGRR at a subsequent meeting, ERCOT and the TSPs have a short window of time to execute the tasks outlined in the proposed Operating Guides. Therefore, securing timely approval of the Operating Guide change, after review by OWG and a second review by ROS, is critical.

Respectfully submitted,

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