



Item 5: Review of ERCOT's Governmental Relations Efforts

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Human Resources and Governance Committee Meeting

ERCOT Public

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Texas Election Results

New Statewide Officeholders in January

- Greg Abbott, Governor
- Dan Patrick, Lt. Governor
- Ken Paxton, Attorney General
- Glenn Hegar, Comptroller
- George P. Bush, Commissioner of the General Land Office
- Sid Miller, Agriculture Commissioner
- Ryan Sitton, Railroad Commissioner

Many new House and Senate members

Legislative Session

Calendar

- November 10, 2014: Prefiling of legislation for the 84th Legislature began
- January 13, 2015: Session begins
- Late January/early February: Committees and chairs are named
- Friday, March 13, 2015 (60th day): Deadline for filing bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and bills that have been declared an emergency by the Governor
- June 1, 2015 (140th day): Last day of 84th Regular Session; corrections only in the House and Senate
- June 21, 2015: Last day the Governor can sign or veto bills passed during the regular legislative session
- The Texas Constitution allows the Governor to call special sessions as necessary. During a called session, which cannot exceed 30 days, the legislature may consider legislation only on matters specified in proclamations issued by the Governor.