

The Wholesale Market Subcommittee Update

Prepared for the Feb. 26th
TAC meeting

NPRR 638 Revisions to Certain Price Components of EAL

- On Feb. 12th PRS continued to table to the NPRR in order to allow more time for review of ERCOT's back-test
- On Feb. 18th the MCWG discussed the ERCOT back-test and participants requested more information from ERCOT
 - On the 23rd ERCOT produced analysis showing more insight into the NPRR 638's potential impacts
 - WMS looks forward to an update from the MCWG on March 4th

TAC Assignment List Update

WMS Assignments From The TAC		
Date	Assignment	Status
4/24/14	Evaluate concerns with bringing RUC units earlier than required because of start-up failures	Ongoing
8/27/14	Maintenance/Improvement of operational checklist for Resource interconnection	ERCOT posted an updated version of the Resource Interconnection Handbook on 12/18. Revisions would be discussed at QMWG & WMS prior to implementation and a market notice will be sent prior to implementation. WMS is seeking to mark the item as completed.
8/28/14	NPRR181, FIP Definition Revision, tabled	WMS concluded it would best to re-evaluate this after the FERC gas electric coordination NOPRR is finalized (Q1/Q2 2015)
9/25/14	Voltage Reduction – assess cost issues and applicability to loads as well as market impacts	The Voltage Reduction Task Force is nearing completion of a survey of TSPs to ascertain the MW impact of VR. QMWG is on hold waiting the results of that survey.
12/18/14	Consider alternative implementation options for automation of NPRR664, Fuel Index Price for Resource Definition and Real-Time Make-Whole Payments for Exceptional Fuel Cost Events.	RCWG was assigned item on 2015-01-07 and as requested will report back to TAC in March 2015.
12/18/14	Review of determination of RRS Under 2015 Ancillary Service Methodology and NERC BAL-003	Review ongoing