

Economic Studies Financial Assumptions Update

ERCOT System Planning

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 ERCOT has reviewed the financial assumptions based on ERCOT Nodal Protocols, Section 3.11.2 (5)
Planning Criteria

"The current set of financial assumptions upon which the revenue requirement calculations is based will be reviewed annually, updated as necessary by ERCOT, and posted on the Market Information System (MIS) Secure Area."

 The information in the applications of TSP filed to PUCT for wholesale transmission rates pursuant to commission substantive rule 25.192(h)(1) was used to calculate the revenue requirement



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Review Year	Average 1 st Year Annual Revenue Requirement	Weighted Average 1st Year Annual Revenue Requirement
2013	16.4%	15.0%
2014	15.3%	14.9%
2015	15.4%	15.0%

Based on the review, ERCOT Economic studies will continue to use 15% of the capital cost of the project as the 1st year annual revenue requirement to determine societal benefit until next annual review.



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