**TDTMS Scope:**

The Texas Data Transport and MarkeTrak systems (TDTMS), reporting to the Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS), creates and maintains data transport implementation guides and maintains the MarkeTrak Tool used to track, manage and store data utilized by the Texas retail electric market. The group is instrumental in assisting market participants and ERCOT to resolve data transport issues along with providing revisions to the MarkeTrak User Guide and Retail Market Guide. The TDTMS is responsible to monitor the retail market metrics reported to the PUCT by ERCOT as well as the maintenance and monitoring of the Retail Market IT Services Service Level Agreement (SLA).

The TDTMS helps test and implement each new data transport, new MarkeTrak tools or new version of existing transport, and it may analyze a data transport to make sure that it is secure and reliable for the retail market. TDTMS also works to ensure that Texas market requirements are included in North American Energy Standards electronic delivery mechanisms (EDM) specifications

**TDTMS 2016 Goals**

Texas Data Transport and MarkeTrak Systems (TDTMS) is responsible for:

* Maintenance of a guide which describes the data transport process used by Market Participants and ERCOT;
* Maintenance and enhancement of MarkeTrak application and associated user guides.
* Maintenance of the Retail Market IT Services SLA (Service Level Agreement);
* Monitoring ERCOT’s adherence to performance targets specified in the Retail SLA;
* Monitoring market performance metrics reported by ERCOT to the PUCT;
* Maintenance of metric templates and facilitate compliance of the PUCT substantive rule 25.88; and
* Addressing issues as directed by the RMS.