**TDTMS Scope:**

The Texas Data Transport and MarkeTrak Systems (TDTMS) Working Group, reporting to the Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS), works with Market Participants and ERCOT to create and maintain data transport implementation guides, maintains the documentation for the MarkeTrak Tool and evaluates possibilities for future system upgrades. The group is instrumental in assisting Market Participants and ERCOT in resolving data transport and MarkeTrak system issues. The TDTMS Working Group responsibilities include monitoring the ERCOT Retail Market Performance Measure reporting under PUCT Substantive Rule 25.88 as well as evaluating the Retail Market IT Services (SLA) Service Level Agreement.

The TDTMS Working Group assists in the testing and implementation of new data transport software, new MarkeTrak tools or upgraded versions of the existing software and / or tools .The TDTMS Working Group may analyze a data transport mechanism to ensure security and reliability for the ERCOT Retail Market. The TDTMS Working Group also works with the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) to ensure that Texas Electronic Delivery Mechanisms (EDM) specifications are included in the latest version of the NAESB standards.

**TDTMS 2016 Goals**

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

* Maintenance of a guide which describes the data transport process used by Market Participants and ERCOT;
* Maintenance and enhancement of the MarkeTrak tool and associated user guide.
* 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.