

# The Wholesale Market Subcommittee Update

Prepared for the November 19<sup>th</sup> TAC meeting

# CRR Activity Calendar 2016

- WMS endorsed with one abstention
  - Changes were made to avoid overlapping bid windows of monthly and LTAS auctions
  - The credit release and invoice posting columns were combined, i.e. cosmetic change
  - Concern was raised over bid window opening shortly after the New Year's weekend
  - TAC has final approval

# ORDC Parameter Review

- SAWG assigned to address questions in Commissioner Anderson's memo (linked [here](#)) and PRC issues as identified by RECOT
- SAWG to report back to WMS with final work product no later than the February WMS meeting
- SAWG scheduled Webex on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

# TAC Assignment List Update

Date	Assignment	Status
4/24/14	Evaluate concerns with bringing RUC units earlier than required because of start-up failures	Reviewing ERCOT's procedure to utilize the SASM. QMWG is waiting for a revised procedure that is more specific about where and when wind chill is monitored. Also, exploring a substitute to utilizing wind chill for short-term capacity sufficiency.
9/25/14	Voltage Reduction – assess cost issues and applicability to loads as well as market impacts	The Voltage Reduction Task Force survey to ascertain the MW impact of VR is completed. It appears an expansion of the voltage reduction efforts is not being carried forward. QMWG is looking at the pricing impacts from the current use of voltage reduction and potential incorporation into NPRR 626 price adder.
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.	Item refreshed at the October meeting and efforts for ways to price exceptional fuels costs in LMPs have resumed
12/18/14	Review of determination of RRS Under 2015 Ancillary Service Methodology and NERC BAL-003	QMWG reviewing
5/28/15	Review ways to improve SASM (ERCOT to support with analysis)	Review of what is leading to lack of participation and relatively high clearing prices