ERCOT STEADY STATE WORKING GROUP (SSWG)

## JULY 2016 Report to ROS

### Recent Meetings

* SSWG met Thursday July 13, 2016 by WebEx.

### 2016 SSWG planning cases

* TSPs worked to update the SSWG contingency definitions for 2016 - 2023 power flow cases. This data is updated after each powerflow case build.
* TSPs worked to update the SSWG planning data dictionary for 2016 - 2023 power flow cases. This data is updated after each powerflow case build.
* TSP’s are encouraged to go through MOD and check for projects that are more than five(5) years old and either decide if these projects need to be kept or deleted form MOD. ERCOT staff will send a weekly NOMCR\_Pending PMCR list to SSWG members.

### NPPR783 (MOD 33 Validation) Internal Audit

Jay Teixeira gave presentation to group high-lighting NPPR783 (Revision of Network Operations Model Consistency Audit Requirement) to compare EMS and Planning Model Topology. SSWG had many questions such as:

* How does building the planning cases fit into this audit?
* Is SSWG responsible for correcting any deviations between the models?
* Are there any concerns with future versions of PSSE accepting the data from the operations model?

After much discussion, SSWG agrees there is not much gained by having an internal audit every 3 years, only to see little to no deviations between the two models, and little to no involvement or impact to SSWG. SSWG recommended Jay make the presentation to NDSWG, since this is the workgroup that corrects any deviations between the models.

### Future Planned Meetings

* SSWG will meet in person at ERCOT Austin office at the Met Center August 23 and 24, 2016. TSP’s are encouraged to send discussion items and training needs prior to business meeting.