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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 Subst. R. §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.

Goals:

1. Support Texas data transport improvement initiatives and other Retail market projects as needed or directed by RMS.
2. Support initiatives related to MarkeTrak system and process enhancements and update documentation as needed.
3. Continue joint efforts with other Retail market working groups to provide ERCOT with subject matter expertise for monitoring and support of SCR786, Retail Market Test Environment.
4. Perform annual review of the Retail Market Services SLA and work with ERCOT to evaluate and implement any potential changes, as needed.
5. Monitor the quarterly ERCOT Retail Market Performance Measures reported by ERCOT to the PUCT and serve as a forum for Market Participants to raise questions and/or issues related to the metrics reported.
6. Work with ERCOT and Market Participants to address and resolve technical connectivity issues and ensure market impacts for NAESB outages are minimal.
7. Support ERCOT resolution efforts in addressing each outage and/or degradation of service experienced and provided findings to RMS.
8. Continue participation in NAESB meetings, as needed, in an effort to ensure Texas retail market requirements are included in future NAESB EDM version releases.