ERCOT STEADY STATE WORKING GROUP (SSWG)

## March Report to ROS

### Recent Meetings

SSWG met Wednesday March 15, 2017 by WebEx. 31 Participants.

### 16SSWG Update 2

* TSPs have completed updating the Contingency and Data Dictionary Files
* Posted on the MIS

### 17 SSWG Case Build (Years 2017 – 2024)

* TSPs and ERCOT working build new 17SSWG cases
* Discussed Schedule
  + TSPs will have until May 2nd to make load edits, afterwards ERCOT will dispatch generation
  + SSWG plans to have cases finalized and posted by July 1st
* Currently, working on Pass 1

### SSWG NOMCR Pending PMCRs Initiative

ERCOT staff continues to remind everyone address NOMCR Pending PMCRs that are older than 6 months by reconciling these with NOMCRs to the ERCOT Operations Model.

### SSWG Procedure Manual Update – Revisions

TSPs have finalized updates to SSWG Procedure manual. Key changes:

| **Manual Section(s)** | **Description of Change** |
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| **All Sections** | Updates to several sections that include non-substantive language and format changes to make document more readable and clear |
| **4.3.1** | New section to describe process on modeling new generators into the base case that have met planning guide section 6.9 (1) using the simple model. |
| **4.3.3** | Updates the language to more clearly describe the HWLL case build process and required data. Paragraph now includes gathering data from the QMWG wind report to determine Total Installed Capacity. |
| **4.3.3.1** | Updates to the Extraordinary Dispatch Conditions. Add language to further describe dispatching of units in Mothballed status |
| **4.4.1.4** | Modify section to include language that describes default values (8888 and 9999) ratings in the cases and what these values represent. |
| **5.2** | Modify language for categorizing contingencies as “ERCOT\_1” to reference the common tower outage definition in Planning Guide Section 4.1.1.1 |
| **Other** | Misc Bus and Zone changes for TSPs |

### Future Planned Meetings

SSWG will meet by WebEx on Wednesday April 12th, 2017.