**Commercial Operations Subcommittee (COPS)**

**2017 GOALS**

1. Maintain settlements stability in alignment with Protocol Section 8.2, ERCOT Performance Monitoring (2) Paragraphs (c), Settlement Stability and (g) Load Uplift Amounts
2. Improve Commercial Operations processes to accommodate changes in the ERCOT Market design
3. Work with ERCOT staff to develop Market improvements and Protocols that support increased Commercial Operations data transparency and data availability
4. Maintain and update the Commercial Operations Market Guide and the Nodal Settlements Handbook
5. Work with ERCOT staff and Transmission and Distribution Service Provider staff to address issues and facilitate improvements to market rules pertaining to load profiling as reflected in the ERCOT Protocols and the Load Profiling Guide
6. Perform Retail Load Profiling Annual Validation
7. Work with ERCOT staff to review Market Communications/Notifications and identify process improvements
8. Work with ERCOT staff to implement improvements to the Market Information System (MIS) and External Web Services (EWS), data access points for market participants, information security classifications, data extracts and Commercial Operations reports