**2018 ERCOT Black Start Training Registration Information**

Early registration for the Black Start Primer (optional) and the 2018 ERCOT Black Start Training opens November 13, 2017. Space is limited. TOPs may register a full crew per session and QSEs/GOPs may register a maximum of (6) students per session.

**TO REGISTER**

Follow this link to register and pay for the selected courses: [**2018 ERCOT Black Start Registration**](http://www.cvent.com/d/x5q5p0)

Early registration begins on November 13 and ends on December 15, 2017. **ALL** payments received/post marked after this date will be charged the regular registration fee per participant. **\*NO EXCEPTIONS.\*** Accepted registrants will receive an email receipt of payment. All fees are non-refundable.

* Cost for Early Registration through December 15, 2017 – **Primer: $45; Black Start: $155.**
* Cost for Registration after December 15, 2017 – **Primer: $95; Black Start: $205.**
* **Cancellation of registration for any reason will not be refunded**.
* Participants that are NERC-certified are required to attend every hour of each day to receive the corresponding continuing education hours.

**HOTEL INFO**

The following are suggested for overnight accommodations. Please mention “ERCOT” to take advantage of the fixed rate.

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| [**Hampton Inn & Suites Hutto**](http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-and-suites-hutto-AUSHUHX/index.html) **(512) 846-2992**  327 Ed Schmidt Blvd, Hutto, TX 78634  King/2 Queens - $109/night | [**Holiday Inn Express – Hutto**](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/hutto/aushu/hoteldetail) **(512) 846-1168**  323 Ed Schmidt Blvd, Hutto, TX 78634  King/2 Queens - $91/night |

**You are urged to make hotel reservations as soon as possible to ensure that you have accommodations.** All individuals are also responsible for contacting the hotel to change or cancel their reservations should the need arise. ERCOT will not be held responsible for any hotel charges.

**ADDITIONAL INFO**

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**2018 ERCOT Black Start Training Breakdown**

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| **Course** | **Time** | **Description** | **Early**  **Reg Fee** | **Regular Reg Fee** | **Total CEHs** | **Meals Included** |
| Primer Day 1  (Monday) | 1200 to 1700 | ERCOT Black Start Restoration Strategy, basic system restoration principles, and TOP & GOP fundamentals. | $45 | $95 | 10 | Snacks |
| Primer Day 2  (Tuesday) | 0700 to 1200 | Breakfast Snacks Lunch |
| Black Start Day 1  (Tuesday) | 1300 to 1700 | Advanced restoration principles and 2018 Black Start Plans. | $155 | $205 | 19 | Lunch Snacks |
| Black Start Day 2  (Wednesday) | 0700 to 1700 | Simulation - Restoration of the ERCOT System. | Breakfast Lunch Snacks |
| Black Start Day 3  (Thursday) | 0700 to 1200 | Simulation - Restoration of the ERCOT System. | Breakfast Snacks |