



# The Southern Cross Transmission Project

## Market Participant Definition Proposal

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# A new “DC Tie Operator” Market Participant type will mesh well with the existing Protocols



ERCOT Protocols, Section 22, Attachment A  
Standard Form Market Participant Agreement

## Recitals

WHEREAS:

1. As defined in the ERCOT Protocols, Participant is a (check all that apply):

- ☐ Load Serving Entity (LSE)
- ☐ Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE)
- ☐ Transmission Service Provider (TSP)
- ☐ Distribution Service Provider (DSP)
- ☐ Congestion Revenue Rights (CRR) Account Holder
- ☐ Resource Entity
- ☐ Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Account Holder
- ☐ Independent Market Information System Registered Entity (IMRE)
- ☒ DC Tie Operator

# Proposed definition for new Market Participant type “DC Tie Operator”



## ERCOT Protocols, Section 2, Definitions

### Direct Current Tie (DC Tie) Operator

A Market Participant that has signed the Standard Form Market Participant Agreement (as provided for in Section 22, Attachment A, Standard Form Market Participant Agreement), and has completed applicable registration and approval for the purpose of operating a DC Tie interconnected to the ERCOT Transmission Grid.

# Proposed “DC Tie Operator” registration requirement



## ERCOT Protocols, Section 16, Registration and Qualification of Market Participants

### 16.18 Registration of DC Tie Operator

- (1) Each Entity operating a Direct Current Tie (DC Tie) interconnected to the ERCOT Region shall register as a DC Tie Operator with ERCOT. To register as a DC Tie Operator, an Entity must comply with the backup plan requirements in the Operating Guides, execute a Standard Form Market Participant Agreement (using the form provided in Section 22, Attachment A, Standard Form Market Participant Agreement), designate DC Tie Operator Authorized Representatives, contacts, and a User Security Administrator (per the Application for Registration as a DC Tie Operator), and be capable of performing the functions of a DC Tie operator as described in these Protocols.



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