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| VCMRR Number | [026](http://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/vcmrr026) | VCMRR Title | Related to NPRR970, Reliability Unit Commitment (RUC) Fuel Dispute Process Clarification |
| Date Posted | September 17, 2019 |
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| Requested Resolution  | Normal  |
| Verifiable Cost Manual Sections Requiring Revision  | Appendix 8: Procedure for evaluating actual fuel prices for Reliability Unit Commitments (RUC) (deleted) |
| Related Documents Requiring Revision/Related Revision Requests | Nodal Protocol Revision Request (NPRR) 970, Reliability Unit Commitment (RUC) Fuel Dispute Process Clarification |
| Revision Description | This Verifiable Cost Manual Revision Request (VCMRR) aligns Verifiable Cost Manual language with Protocol language proposed in NPRR970, as well as revisions made in NPRR617, Energy Offer Flexibility, by removing Appendix 8.  |
| Reason for Revision |  Addresses current operational issues. Meets Strategic goals (tied to the [ERCOT Strategic Plan](http://www.ercot.com/content/wcm/lists/144926/ERCOT_Strategic_Plan_2019-2023.pdf) or directed by the ERCOT Board). Market efficiencies or enhancements Administrative Regulatory requirements Other: (explain)*(please select all that apply)* |
| Business Case | The methodology described in Appendix 8 has been superseded by Protocol revisions made in in NPRR617 and by clarifications proposed in NPRR970. More specifically, NPRR617 revised Protocol Section 5.7.1.1, RUC Guarantee, to clarify how the startup price and minimum energy price are calculated for purposes of determining the RUC Guarantee, and NPRR970 proposes clarifications regarding how fuel prices are used to calculate the RUC Guarantee. Accordingly, deletion of Appendix 8 will align the ERCOT Protocols and this Other Binding Document and help prevent potential confusion regarding the applicable rules governing fuel price disputes. |

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| Market Rules Notes |

Please note that VCMRR023, Related to NPRR940, Removal of Language Related to NPRR664, Fuel Index Price for Resource Definition and Real-Time Make-Whole Payments for Exceptional Fuel Cost Events, also proposes revisions to Appendix 8.

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| Proposed Verifiable Cost Manual Language Revision |

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