

# Operations Training Working Group (OTWG)

October 10th, 2019

ERCOT 800 Airport Drive, Taylor, Building TCC 1, Room 252/WebEx

0900-1200

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* **Previous meeting minutes**

Motion to pass

**CURRENT/UPCOMING EVENTS**

* 2019 Generator Weatherization Workshop Overview (09/05/2019) (Alan Allgower -ERCOT)

**OPERATIONS NOTICES, NOGRRs and NPRRs**

* NOGRR/NPRR
  + NOGRR 194 pending BOD vote <http://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/nogrr>
* No additional news to report

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

* ERCOT Initial Operator Training Program
  + Update – ON HOLD
    - Inhouse curriculum is ongoing
    - Market Participant curriculum will be revisited upon NERCs decision re: one Certification for adjustments as necessary
* ERCOT Certification Exam
* Update – ON HOLD
  + ERCOT Legal has closed the exam to non-ERCOT personnel (anyone not represented by an ERCOT market participant)
  + The standard exam schedule has resumed but will be modified during the Operator Training Seminar
  + 25 exam participants then evaluate pass/fail rate?
  + Possible to utilize remote testing locations?
* ERCOT Fundamentals manual
  + Update – ON HOLD
    - Under review
    - Redlines to suggest changes/updates for incorrect/confusing information and more in-depth “how” where needed
* Human Performance Improvement (HPI) Task Force
  + Update –
    - Scope Document accepted
    - TF to set terms for WG by February 2020
    - NERC HPI training workshop ?
    - Preparing NDAs for members
    - Gathering data from NATF/WECC presentations

**TRAINING EVENTS**

* 2019 Black Start and Restoration Training
  + Update –
    - After-action report ?
      * Future training improvements (stage and/or role exercises)
    - 2020 BST Market Notice to go out before the end of the year – same format as 2019
* 35th Annual ERCOT Region Operator Training Seminar
  + Update –
    - Concluded last week (17.5 CEHs available: 3.5 CBT, 14 ILT)
    - Due by 10/31/2019
      * LMS Exams
      * CBT Training from Martech
* 2019 Other Training
  + WSD – Update
    - Week 2 of cycle 6 (10/23-24/19)
    - Market Notice issued for events, etc.
    - 2019 remote training as in past
  + GridEX – Update
    - Week 5 of cycle 6 (11/13-11/14/2019)
    - Information going out to MPs from M. Allgaier?
    - Tabled for October meeting
* **2020 ERCOT Training Calendar**
  + *Black Start Training* 
    - Dates
      * Pilot: February 25-27, 2020
      * Session 1: March 17-19
      * Session 2: March 24-25
      * Session 3: March 31-April 2
      * Session 4: April 7-9
      * Session 5: April 14-16
      * Session 6: April April 21-23
    - Length of course – 29 CEHs
    - ILT: Same format as 2019 BST
  + *Operator Training Seminar*
    - Dates:
      * Pilot: August 11-13, 2020
      * Session 1: August 25-27
      * Session 2: September 1-3
      * Session 3: September 8-10
      * Session 4: September 15-17
      * Session 5: September 22-24
      * Session 6: September 29-October 1
    - Length of Course – 14+ CEHs
    - ILT
  + *Severe Weather Drill – Hurricane* 
    - Dates ?
    - Remote or onsite training ?

**New Business**

* + Explore possibility of OTWG Task Force for Severe Weather Drills to develop more in depth scripts
    - OWG takes the lead on weather drills? ERCOT take a look at responsibilities with OWG.
  + Drafting a revised OTWG Scope document (include Task Forces)

**Adjourn**

Next Meeting Dates (Information will be updated by the meeting)

<http://www.ercot.com/committees/board/tac/ros/otwg/>

* + November 7th (9am) TCC 1, RM 252 / WebEx
  + December 12th (9am) TCC 1, RM 252 / WebEx