



GTC Exit Alternatives Overview

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No later than 180 days after the effective date of a new GTC, ERCOT shall post a report listing alternatives for exiting the GTC to the MIS Secure Area. The listed alternatives may include but are not limited to the implementation or modification of a RAS or a transmission improvement project.

- Exit alternatives provide an indication of the scope and scale of projects necessary to exit a GTC and should serve as a reference for consideration of transmission upgrades
- Implementation of exit alternatives is subject to the existing planning criteria

ERCOT Process

- Develop alternative that would allow GTC to be retired
- Review alternative with TSP(s)
- Report exit alternative within the GTC methodology document posted on MIS
- GTC alternatives can be considered as potential economic-driven projects in ERCOT planning processes

References

- GTC Whitepaper

[http://www.ercot.com/content/wcm/key_documents_lists/89026/The Use of GTCs in ERCOT July 2020.pdf](http://www.ercot.com/content/wcm/key_documents_lists/89026/The_Use_of_GTCs_in_ERCOT_July_2020.pdf)

- GTC Workshop (February 24, 2020)

<http://www.ercot.com/calendar/2020/2/24/201276>

- Transmission Issues Related to Generation Constraints Workshop (August 21, 2020)

<http://www.ercot.com/calendar/2020/8/21/209816>