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Re: March 12, 2021 Letter on Impacts of Winter Storm Uri

Dear Ms. Ogunnaike:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 12, 2021, regarding the impacts of your organization’s membership in Texas relating to Winter Storm Uri. I further appreciate the action items noted in the letter as well.

Winter Storm Uri had a devastating impact on millions of Texas during the week of February 15, 2021. ERCOT has immediately begun to analyze the issues and offer ideas to improve the performance of the electric system if we experience another extreme weather event. In fact, a couple of weeks ago, ERCOT provided an initial set of priorities to stakeholders for discussion, and stands ready to work with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Legislature on all matters. We expect to be discussing the issues you identified with Congressional leadership as well.

The initial set of ERCOT priorities and other information related to the extreme weather event, such as a list of generator outages, is located on ERCOT’s website at http://www.ercot.com/news/february2021. On our website, you can also find presentations ERCOT has made to the Texas Legislature and the ERCOT Board of Directors that are responsive to some of the concerns raised in your letter. ERCOT will continue to update this webpage as information becomes readily available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or would like to discuss in further detail.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Magness

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