# **ERCOT ROS Network Data Support Working Group (NDSWG)**

## **Scope**

The Network Data Support Working Group (NDSWG), reporting to the Reliability and Operations Subcommittee (ROS), is responsible to coordinate development and maintenance of transmission model data to support the real-time operational model of the ERCOT Interconnection. The Working Group also is responsible to review and correct, as needed, operational data used by Market Participants and ERCOT to help ensure accuracy. The NDSWG will report to the ROS on a regular basis or as otherwise directed by the ROS.

The functions of this Working Group include:

* Evaluate and recommend Protocol and Operating Guides Revisions necessary for Operational data requirements to support enhanced performance of ERCOT real-time network applications.
* Provide coordination for grid topology modifications and verification of the accuracy of the ERCOT transmission model, including changes of transmission equipment and resource interconnections.
* Evaluate and recommend guidelines and standards for telemetering requirements necessary to support ERCOT and Market Participation operation applications where applicable.
* Provide definitions, coordination, and format of data requests for transmission to/from ERCOT as directed by the ROS.
* Review ERCOT and Market Participant operation applications using data link automation, including ICCP, FTP, CIM and XML.

The NDSWG will nominate a chair and vice-chair to be approved by the ROS annually.

When consensus cannot be achieved on an issue, it is presented to the ROS for disposition.

The chair of this NDSWG schedules meetings as required to discharge its responsibilities.

The NDSWG meetings will include both open and closed sessions as needed. Participation in open sessions is not limited to particular types of individuals. Closed sessions will be held only when consideration or discussion of Protected Information may be necessary. Attendance at closed sessions is limited to representatives from ERCOT Transmission Service Providers (TSPs) and ERCOT staff.