



**BESTF KTC 15-6:
Reliability Must-Run (RMR) and Must-Run
Alternative (MRA) Services**

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Background

- The Protocols may require updates and changes to consider Energy Storage Resources (ESR) for Reliability Must-Run (RMR) and Must-Run Alternative (MRA) Services.
- This topic was raised at BESTF, but there was not much discussion.
- KTC 15-6 was assigned to both ROS and WMS. WMS assigned the KTC to WMWG for consideration after ROS concludes their review. PLWG's focus should be on the reliability/planning aspects of the KTC.
- PLWG/ROS can define/redefine the scope of the KTC, as necessary.
- The focus should be on energy storage (batteries).

Next Steps

- ERCOT is working on potential concepts and a draft NPRR including the consideration of ESR in RMR and MRA Services.
 - ERCOT expects to bring concepts and/or draft language to PLWG later in Q4 2021 or in Q1 2022.
- Issues identified by PLWG can be considered as part of that discussion.
- Reliability Must Run (RMR) and Must-Run Alternative (MRA) service requirements are set forth in Protocols Section 3.14.
 - ERCOT's proposed revisions will primarily focus on this Section.
- Other Sections requiring revision (e.g., those related to Day Ahead Operations or Settlements) may be identified as ERCOT works on drafting language.