



To: ERCOT Board of Directors
From: Sean Taylor, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Date: February 28, 2022
Re: Item 20 – 2021 Internal Revenue Service Form 990 Questionnaire

As you may recall or may be aware, ERCOT must file a Form 990 informational tax return with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on an annual basis. Once filed, the completed Form 990 will become a publicly available document. For those of you who served on the ERCOT Board in 2021, you may recall that the Form 990 return requires a high level of detail with regard to the organization's operations and corporate governance.

ERCOT staff is currently preparing the Form 990 return for the 2021 tax year with an anticipated filing date of July 29, 2022, and has developed a schedule for review of the return by its third-party tax consultants and ERCOT staff (including its finance, executive management, legal, and human resources teams).

In order to gather the relevant information for the Form 990, in the near future, ERCOT staff will provide a Questionnaire for completion to those who were identified as ERCOT Board members or officers, key employees, and highly compensated employees during the 2021 year as those groups are defined by the IRS. Please refer to page two of this memorandum for a list of all current Board members who served in 2021 and will need to complete the Questionnaire.

Please note that responses to the Questionnaire will be due **no later than April 12, 2022**, in order for ERCOT staff to meet the proposed schedule for completion of the return.

The final draft of the 2021 Form 990 return will be presented to the Board for its review at the June 2022 Board meeting.

Please let Jonathan Levine, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary, know if you have any questions or comments regarding the Questionnaire. If you have any questions regarding financial matters reported on the Form 990, please contact Sean Taylor.

**2022 ERCOT Board Members expected to complete the
2021 Form 990 Questionnaire**

| Name | 2021 Title |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Carlos Aguilar | Director |
| Chris Ekoh | Director |
| Bob Flexon | Director |
| Bill Flores | Director |
| Paul Foster | Director |
| Brad Jones | ERCOT Interim CEO; Director |
| Peter Lake | PUCT Chairman; Director |
| Zin Smati | Director |
| John Swainson | Director |