

#### Item 9.4: Market Credit Update – REVISED

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- No defaults or unusual collateral call activity.
- Market-wide average Total Potential Exposure (TPE) increased from \$1.97 billion in July to \$2.72 billion in August.
  - The increase in TPE was due primarily to seasonally higher Real-Time and Day-Ahead Settlement Point prices.
- One bank remains in excess of its letter of credit issuer limit.
- Legal and credit have undertaken a review of ERCOT's collateral support documents. Stakeholder discussion is expected to begin in November.



Credit-Related Revision Requests	
NPRR 1067 – Market Entry Qualifications, Continued Participation Requirements, and Credit Risk Assessment	Tabled at Protocol Revision Subcommittee (PRS). ERCOT is drafting update comments and has asked Credit Work Group/Market Credit Work Group to review.
NPRR 1146 – Credit Changes to Appropriately Reflect TAO Exposure  • "TAO" = Trading Activity Only	PRS referral to Wholesale Market Subcommittee. ERCOT has filed comments expressing opposition to this Nodal Protocol Revision Request.



### FERC Notice of Proposed Rule-Making (NOPR)

- On August 8, 2022, FERC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) "Credit-Related Information Sharing in Organized Electric Markets".
- The NOPR would require each jurisdictional ISO/RTO to revise its tariff to permit sharing of market participant credit-related information with other jurisdictional ISO/RTOs.
- The NOPR has been discussed by ISO/RTO CFOs, credit managers, and the ISO/RTO Council (IRC) Regulatory and Legislative Committee.



### Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Issues

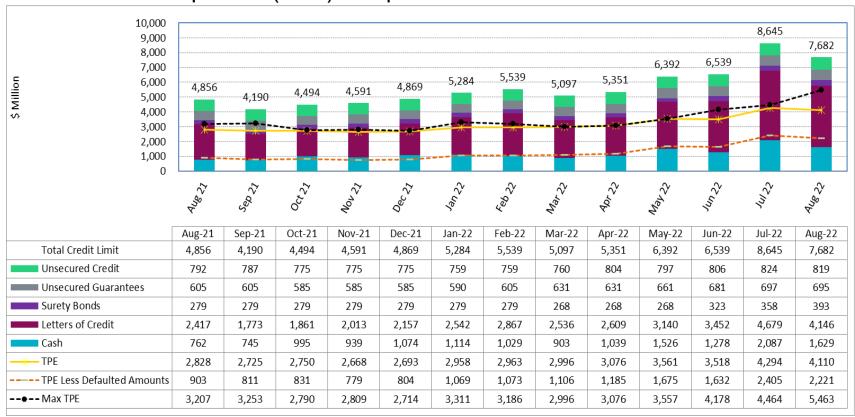
- Means by which non-jurisdictional ISO/RTOs might be included in information-sharing provisions
- Mandatory versus discretionary sharing
- Determination of what information could be shared
- Determination of the entities for which information could be shared
- Potential liability concerns
- ISOs have filed joint comments



# **Appendices**



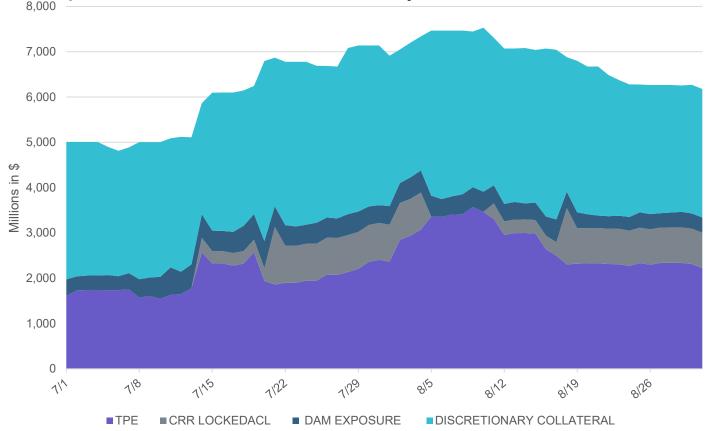
#### Total Potential Exposure (TPE) compared to the forms of collateral held.



- Numbers are as of month-end except for Max TPE
- Max TPE is the highest TPE for the corresponding month
- TPE less Defaulted Amounts: TPE Short-Paid Invoices



ERCOT Counter-Parties typically provide a large measure of collateral in excess of that required to cover TPE, DAM activity, and CRR auctions.

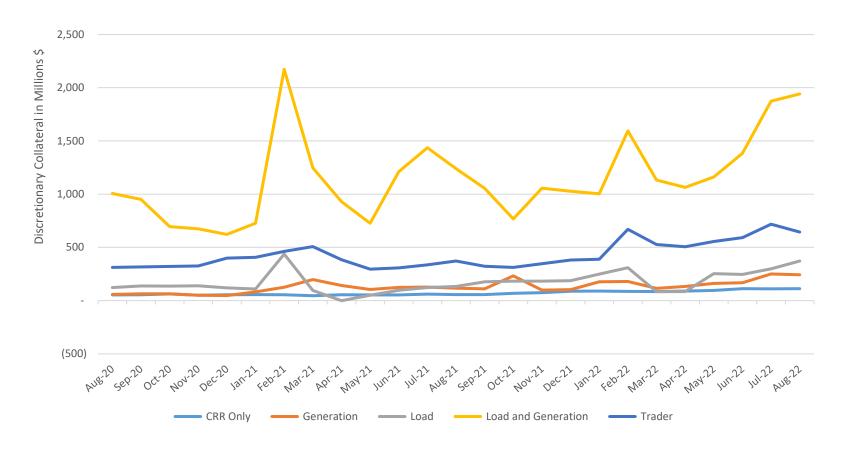


- \* Discretionary collateral does not include Unsecured Credit Limit or parent guarantees
- \* TPE adjusted to exclude short pay entities eliminating data skew



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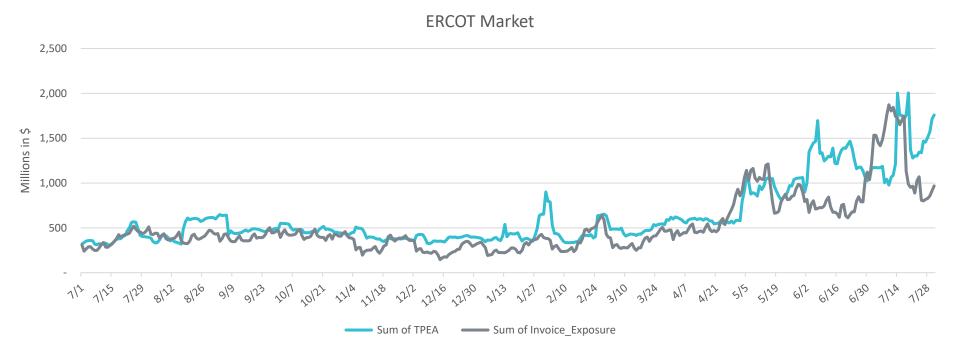
Discretionary collateral evidences seasonality, as well as a peak in February 2021.



<sup>\*</sup> Discretionary Collateral adjusted to exclude short pay amounts eliminating data skew



Total Potential Exposure – Any (TPEA) is estimated credit exposure for non-CRR market activities. It typically closely approximates actual Invoice exposure.



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