

# Item 4.2: Periodic Report on Investments

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Finance and Audit Committee Meeting

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## **Overview**

### Purpose

 To provide the Finance and Audit (F&A) Committee a periodic review of investment compliance and performance

### Voting Items / Requests

No action is requested of the F&A Committee or Board; for discussion only

### Key Takeaways

- ERCOT is in compliance with all investment requirements
- As previously discussed, ERCOT's investment yields continue to increase. As of the end of April 2023, ERCOT's Money Market Mutual Fund (MMMF) yields equaled approximately 4.66% and the purchase yield of ERCOT's U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio equaled approximately 4.08%



## **Investment Compliance**

Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF)	Compliance
Credit analysis reviewed by Investment Officer. MMMF must maintain a minimum rating consistent with the U.S. Government.	Yes
100% treasury analysis reviewed by Investment Officers. MMMF invested in U.S. Treasury Securities or a combination of U.S. Treasury Securities and repurchase agreements backed by U.S. Treasury Securities.	Yes
Concentration analysis reviewed by Investment Officers. No more than 10% of investable funds will be maintained in any one ERCOT Inc. MMMF.	Yes
Each MMMF has assets under management of at least \$1 billion.	Yes
There are no direct investments in any of the institutions listed in the divestment provisions as outlined in Texas Government Code Chapter 809.	Yes
There are no MMMF listed in the divestment provisions as outlined in Texas Government Code Chapter 809.	Yes



## **Investment Compliance**

U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio	Compliance
Review the portfolio to ensure investments are matched with anticipated cash flow requirements and in compliance with the Investment Management Agreement.	Yes
Investments will have a legal final maturity of not more than three years.	Yes
There are no direct investments in any of the institutions listed in the divestment provisions as outlined in Texas Government Code Chapter 809.	Yes
There are no money market mutual funds listed in the divestment provisions as outlined in Texas Government Code Chapter 809.	Yes



#### Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Investment Compliance April 30, 2023

(\$ in 000's)

Funds Held at

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Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF)	ERCOT  ket Mutual Funds (MMMF) (Ending Balance		(En	Trustee ding Balance)	Month End Yield	Monthly Investment Income	
ERCOT, Inc. Unrestricted	\$ 1,632,907		\$ -		N/A	\$	6,291
ERCOT, Inc. Restricted (Collateral)		1,109,876		-	N/A		4,446
Total ERCOT, Inc. MMMF	\$	2,742,783	\$	-	4.66%	\$	10,737
Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding M, LLC	\$	17,838	\$	13,792	4.70%	\$	118
Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding N, LLC	\$	2,793	\$	48,225	4.70%	\$	175
U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio	Purchase Price			Duration	Purchase Yield	Mon	thly Investment
ERCOT, Inc. Unrestricted	\$	506,551		0.28	4.08%	\$	1,660

#### **Statement of Compliance**

Upon a review of the investment activity, I have no knowledge of any ERCOT action that does not comply with that required by the Investment Corporate Standard since the last report provided to the Finance and Audit Committee.

#### Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF)

- · Credit analysis must maintain a minimum rating consistent with the U.S. Government.
- 100% treasury analysis reviewed by Investment Officers. MMMF invested in U.S. Treasury Securities or a combination of U.S. Treasury Securities and repurchase agreements backed by U.S. Treasury Securities.
- Concentration analysis reviewed by Investment Officers. No more than 10% of investable funds will be maintained in any one ERCOT, Inc. MMMF.
- Each MMMF has assets under management of at least \$1 billion.
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#### **U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio**

- Review the portfolio to ensure investments are matched with anticipated cash flow requirements and in compliance with the Investment Management Agreement.
- Investments will have a legal final maturity of not more than three years.
- There are no direct investments in any of the institutions listed in the divestment provisions as outlined in Texas Government Code Chapter 809.
- There are no MMMF listed in the divestment provisions as outlined in Texas Government Code Chapter 809.

Signature on File	Note: Investment monthly holdings are available for review upon request
Sean Taylor Vice President and CFO	Note: Schedule may not foot due to rounding.



### **Investment Compliance**

**Appendices** 



#### Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF) April 30, 2023

(\$ in 000's)

										Monthly	Monthly		Monthly
	Unr	estricted		Restricted	To	tal Ending	Percentage	Month	Ir	nvestment	Investment	Inv	estment
MMMF	Ending	Balance	Endi	ng Balance		Balance	of Portfolio	<b>End Yield</b>		Income	Income		Income
Allspring 100% Treasury Money Market Fund (Admin)	\$	-	\$	310	\$	310	0.0%	4.47%	\$	-	\$ 1	\$	1
Allspring Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)		700		234,456		235,156	8.6%	4.59%		3	888		890
BlackRock Institutional T-Fund (60) MMF		221,610		8,266		229,876	8.4%	4.70%		564	238		802
BlackRock Institutional Treasury Trust Fund MMF		1,050		475		1,525	0.1%	4.50%		4	2		6
Dreyfus Treasury Prime Cash Management MMF		11,796		167,197		178,993	6.5%	4.27%		43	609		652
Federated Fund 0125 US Treasury Cash Reserves Fund		600		619		1,219	0.0%	4.38%		2	2		4
Federated Fund 068 Treasury Obligations Fund		700		215,110		215,810	7.9%	4.68%		3	869		872
Fidelity 680 Institutional MMF: Treasury Only Portfolio		500		232		732	0.0%	4.27%		2	1		3
Fidelity Investments Money Market Treasury Portfolio (Class I)		242,600		670		243,270	8.9%	4.74%		971	3		974
First Amer Treas Oblig/CI Z		233,950		277		234,227	8.5%	4.70%		935	1		936
Goldman Sachs Treasury Instruments Fund 506		1,000		118,201		119,201	4.3%	4.38%		91	439		530
Invesco Institutional Treasury Portfolio		247,278		499		247,777	9.0%	4.75%		978	2		980
JPMorgan U.S. Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)		234,978		5,285		240,263	8.8%	4.72%		948	12		959
Morgan Stanley Fund 8304 Treasury		176,990		35,840		212,830	7.8%	4.68%		743	40		783
State Street Global Advisors Institutional Treasury MMF		200		122,918		123,118	4.5%	4.72%		1	579		580
UBS Select Treasury Preferred Fund 46		248,955		575		249,530	9.1%	4.75%		966	2		968
Western Asset Institutional US Treasury Reserves		10,000		198,945		208,945	7.6%	4.69%		38	758		796
Total MMMF	\$ 1,	,632,907	\$	1,109,876	\$	2,742,783	100%	4.66%	\$	6,291	\$ 4,446	\$	10,737

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Unrestricted Restricted

Total



# Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding M, LLC Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF) April 30, 2023

(\$ in 000's)

	Ending	Month End	Monthly Investment
MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	 Balance	Yield	Income
Capital			
JPMorgan U.S. Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)	\$ 4,043	4.68%	
	4,043	4.68%	15
Escrow (Collateral)			
BlackRock Liquidity Funds: T-Fund	3,132	4.70%	12
Invesco Treasury Portfolio	3,487	4.72%	14
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds: Treasury Portfolio	3,639	4.68%	14
UBS Select Treasury Preferred Fund	 3,537	4.75%	14
Total Escrow (Collateral) MMMF	13,795	4.71%	53
Total MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	17,838	4.70%	69
MMMF held at Trustee			
Debt Service			
First Am Treas Ob Fund	6,220	4.72%	21
Invesco Treasury Portfolio/Instit	2,351	4.77%	9
Total Debt Service MMMF	 8,571	4.74%	30
Debt Service Reserve			
Allspring Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)	4,044	4.68%	15
JPMorgan TR I 100 US TR Cap	1,177	4.47%	4
Total Debt Service Reserve MMMF	5,221	4.57%	20
Total MMMF held at Trustee	13,792	4.69%	49
Total TEMSFM MMMF	\$ 31,631	4.70%	\$ 118
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# Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding N, LLC Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF) April 30, 2023

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MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	 Ending Balance	Month End Yield	Monthly Investment Income
Escrow (collateral)			
BlackRock Liquidity Funds: T-Fund	\$ 1,397	4.70%	\$ 5
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds: Treasury Portfolio	1,397	4.68%	5_
Total MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	 2,793	4.69%	11
MMMF held at Trustee			
Debt Service			
Invesco Treasury Portfolio Institutional	 37,533	4.77%	125
Total Debt Service MMMF	37,533	4.77%	125
Capital			
JPMorgan TR I 100 US TR Cap	 10,691	4.47%	39
Total Capital MMMF	10,691	4.47%	39
Total MMMF held at Trustee	48,225	4.70%	165
Total TEMSFN MMMF	\$ 51,018	4.70%	\$ 175

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# Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Summary of U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio Results April 30, 2023

(\$ in 000's)

		Coupon	Current	Current	Purchace	Discount	/ Purchase	Monthly I	nvestment	
<b>Maturity Date</b>	Par Value	Rate	<b>Market Price</b>	Market Yield	Price	(Premiun	n) Yield		Income	Duration
04/30/23	\$ 50,000	0.125%	\$ 50,000	0.00%	\$ 48,989	\$ 1,01°	1 3.37%	\$	109	-
05/31/23	50,000	0.125%	49,844	4.42%	48,857	1,143	3.36%		139	0.05
06/30/23	101,495	0.125%	100,735	4.86%	99,223	2,272	2 4.10%		344	0.13
07/31/23	101,435	0.125%	100,230	4.98%	98,932	2,503	3 4.26%		355	0.22
08/31/23	50,000	0.125%	49,200	5.06%	48,343	1,657	7 3.59%		147	0.30
09/30/23	50,000	1.375%	49,322	4.97%	49,189	81 <i>°</i>	1 3.51%		145	0.38
10/31/23	63,525	2.875%	63,818	4.89%	62,623	902	2 4.64%		244	0.46
11/30/23	51,650	0.500%	50,424	4.94%	50,348	1,302	2 4.69%		177	0.54
Cash	46	-	46	0.00%	46	40	0.00%		-	
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$518,151	0.624%	\$ 513,618	3.92%	\$506,551	\$ 11,646	4.08%	\$	1,660	0.28

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