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| VCMRR Number | [033](https://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/VCMRR033) | VCMRR Title | Excluding Exceptional Fuel Costs from Fuel Adders |
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| **Reason for Request for Withdrawal** |

ERCOT withdraws Verifiable Cost Manual Revision Request (VCMRR) 033 as it is no longer needed. ERCOT first filed VCMRR033 to prohibit the costs of fuel purchases included in Exceptional Fuel Cost from also being included in fuel adders because, absent such prohibition, a Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE) might recover the same costs in Exceptional Fuel Cost through Real-Time prices as well as Make-Whole Payments. However, while VCMRR033 was pending, Nodal Protocol Revision Request (NPRR) 1177, Enhance Exceptional Fuel Cost Process, was submitted, approved, and became effective on June 30, 2023. Among the changes in NPRR1177 was an amendment to the definition of Exceptional Fuel Cost in the ERCOT Protocols that achieved the same outcome: specifying that fuel adders may not include any fuel purchases included in the submission of Exceptional Fuel Cost. As a result, there is no longer a need for VCMRR033.