

Item 7.3.1: Real-Time Co-optimization (RTC) Update

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• Key updates since last Board meeting:

- ERCOT projects are in-flight with initial plans to deliver RTC in 2026.
- TAC approved dedicated Task Force, RTCBTF (RTC+Batteries).
- Near-term critical path item is approval of RTC State of Charge protocols to support ERCOT and vendor development in early 2024:
 - RTCBTF meetings Sep 8, Oct 5, Nov 1
 - PRS approval- Nov 9
 - TAC approval- Dec 4
 - Board approval- Dec 19
- Continuing to address bandwidth challenges for Market Design experts (Dispatchable Reliability Reserve Service (DRRS), Interim State of Charge NPRR, Aggregate Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) Pilot)

Key Takeaways

- RTC+B Program is engaged and beginning work, which includes Market Participants in RTCBTF.
- RTC+B State of Charge NPRR is in progress and seeking Board approval in December.

