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# **ERCOT Retail 101**



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### **Topics in this course include:**

- 1 Retail Market Responsibilities
- 2 Market Rules
- 3 Retail Operations
- 4 Metering
- 5 Wholesale Settlement of Retail Load
- 6 Data Transparency and Availability
- 7 Issue Resolution



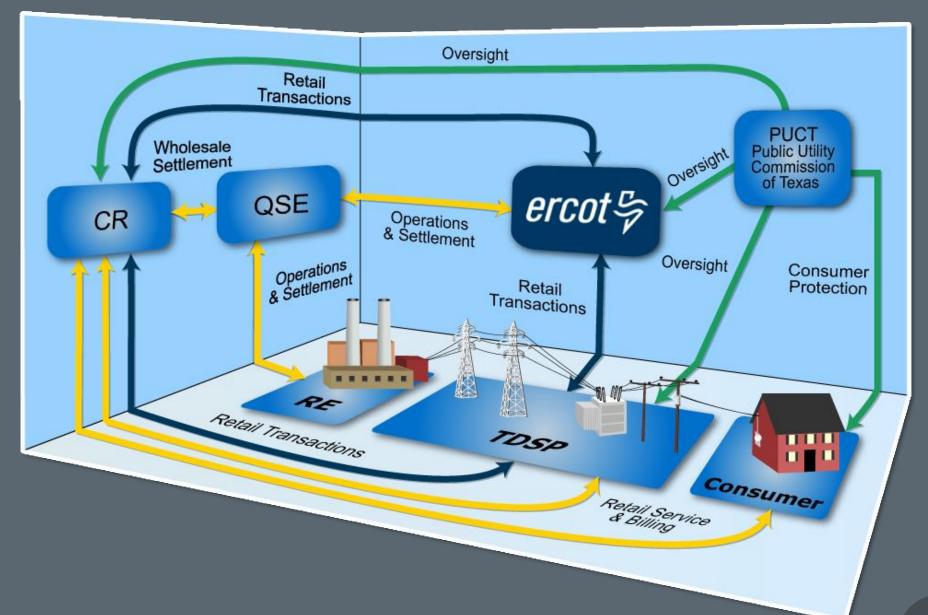


Module 1

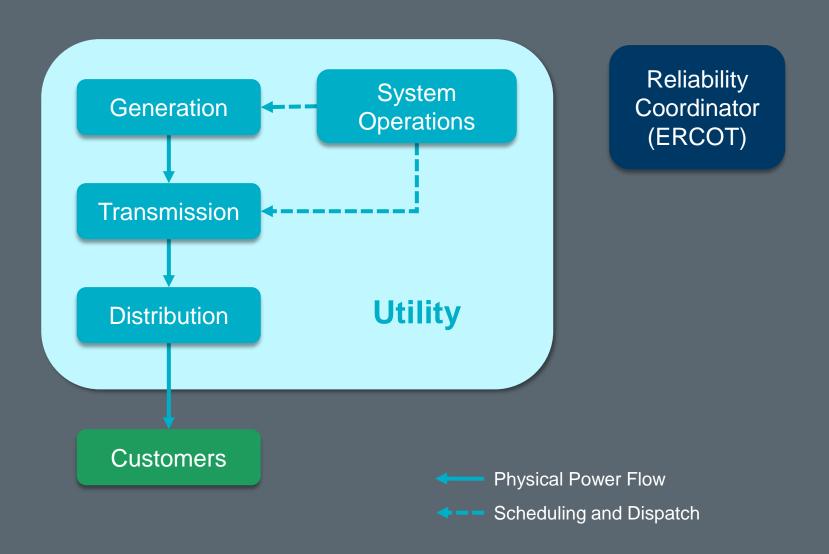
**Retail Market Responsibilities** 



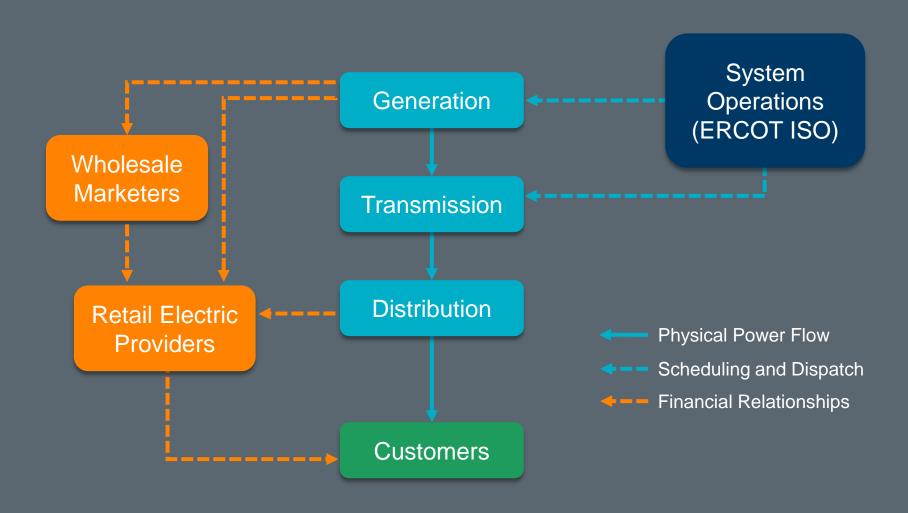
















Public Utility
Commission of Texas



Electric Reliability Council of Texas



Qualified Scheduling Entity



Load Serving Entity



Competitive Retailer



An Electrical Cooperative or Municipally Owned Utility who has chosen **NOT** to opt in to retail competition.

#### Opt-In

An Electrical
Cooperative or
Municipally Owned
Utility who has
chosen to opt in to
retail competition.

#### **REP**

Entities that sell electric energy to retail Customers in the areas of Texas where the sale of electricity is open to retail competition.



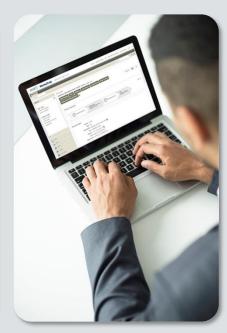
#### **Retail Electric Provider or Opt-In Entity**



Service Retail Customers



Negotiate Competitive Contracts



Submit Electronic Transactions



## **Meet Financial Responsibilities**



Buy electricity at wholesale



Pay TDSPs for delivery costs



Pay and/or dispute invoices



**Invoice retail Customers for their usage** 



### **Investigate Customer Switching Issues**

CRs work with TDSPs and other CRs to resolve inadvertent gains and losses.



### **A Competitive Retailer Must:**



**Register with the PUCT** 



**Register with ERCOT** 



**Complete Flight Testing through FlighTrak** 



Be represented by a Qualified Scheduled Entity



# **Every CR Must Be Represented By a QSE**

Choose one







OR

Become one











Physical System Operations



Retail System Operations

# **Physical System Operations**

- Maintain reliable transmission and distribution system
- Connect Customer Premise to ERCOT grid
- Resolve power outages



## **Retail System Operations**

- Create, Manage and Maintain ESI IDs
- Facilitate Service Order Requests from CRs
- Provide usage data for Settlement billing
- Investigate customer issues





# The Anatomy of an ESI ID

# 10 xxxxx zzz .. zz

Where			
10	Electric industry prefix		
XXXXX	Five-digit DOE code for TDSP		
ZZZ ZZ	Up to 29 alphanumeric characters assigned by TDSP		

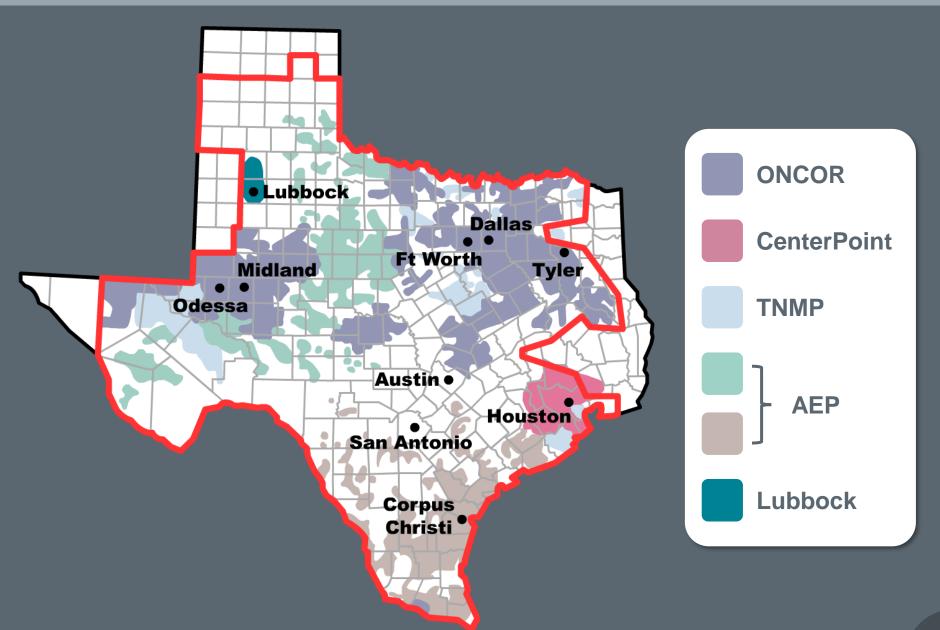


# The Anatomy of an ESI ID

# $10 \ xxxxx \ zzz .. zz$

DOE Number	TDSP Name
20404	AEP TX North
03278	AEP TX Central
08901	CenterPoint
13830	Nueces Electric Coop
44372	Oncor Electric Delivery
40051	Texas New Mexico Power (TNMP)
17699	Oncor/SESCO
11292	Lubbock Power & Light

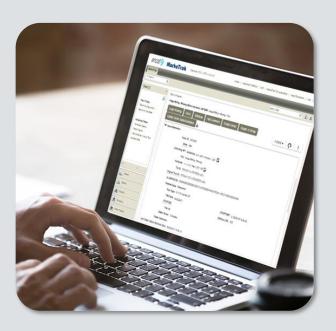








Physical System Operations



Retail System Operations



#### **ERCOT Duties**



**Process retail transactions** 



Collect and distribute meter data



**Establish profiles for all ESI IDs** 

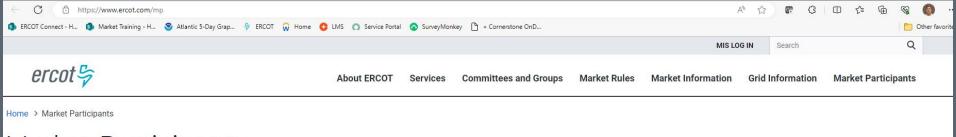


Act as registration agent



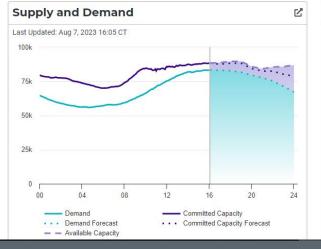
**Provide account management** 



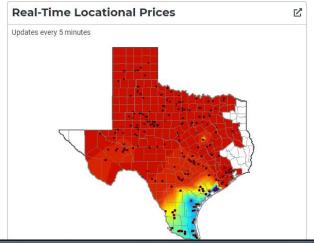


#### Market Participants









### **Matching**

QSE LSE CR TDSP RE PUCT

Responsible for making sure customers are protected and everyone follows the rules The participant responsible for settling with ERCOT Services customers in competitive areas Manages poles, wires, meter reads and ESI IDs Owns and operates the generators General term for entity providing power to end-use customers





# Module 2 Market Rules





# Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)



**PUCT Substantive Rules** 



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### **Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)**

- Defines the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT)
- Amended by Senate Bill 7 in 1999
- PUCT and ERCOT responsible for determining specifics
- Continues to evolve





# Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)



**PUCT Substantive Rules** 





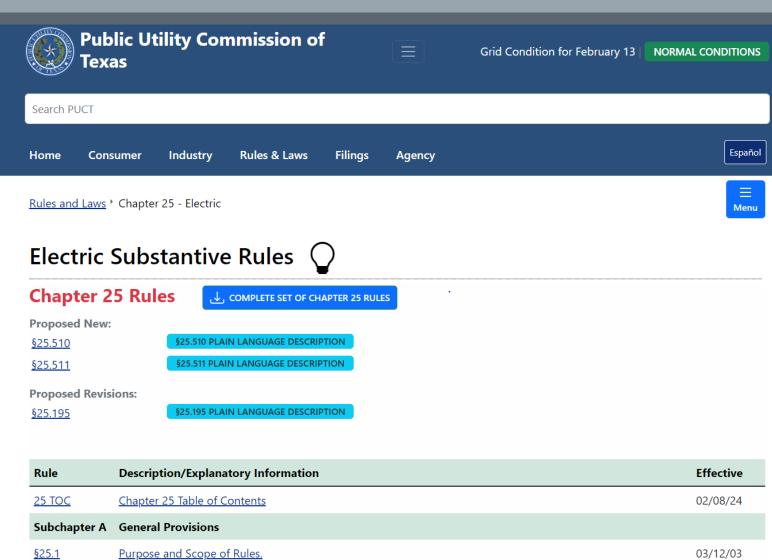
#### **PUCT Substantive Rules**

- Implement PURA requirements:
  - Customer protection rules
  - Standard terms and conditions (Tariffs) for utilities
- Electric Substantive Rules are contained in <u>Chapter 25</u>
- Refer to <u>PUCT Website</u> for complete rules

§25.2

§25.3





Cross-Reference Transition Provision.

Severability Clause.

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03/12/03



Customer Protection Rules (Part 1)					
<u>§ 25.471</u>	General Provisions of Customer Protection Rules	<u>§ 25.478</u>	Credit Requirements and Deposits		
<u>§ 25.472</u>	Privacy of Customer Information	<u>§ 25.479</u>	Issuance and Format of Bills		
<u>§ 25.473</u>	Non-English Language Requirements	<u>§ 25.480</u>	Bill Payment and Adjustments		
<u>§ 25.474</u>	Selection of REP	<u>§ 25.481</u>	Unauthorized Charges		
§ 25.475	General REP Requirements and Information Disclosures to Customers	<u>§ 25.482</u>	Prompt Payment Act		
<u>§ 25.476</u>	Renewable and Green Energy Verification	<u>§ 25.483</u>	Disconnection of Service		
<u>§ 25.477</u>	Refusal of Electric Service	<u>§ 25.484</u>	Electric No-Call List		



Customer Protection Rules (Part 2)					
<u>§ 25.485</u>	Customer Access and Complaint Handling	<u>§ 25.492</u>	Non-Compliance with Rules or Orders		
<u>§ 25.487</u>	Obligations Related to Move-In Transactions	<u>§ 25.493</u>	Acquisition and Transfer of Customers from one REP to Another		
<u>§ 25.488</u>	Procedures for a Premise with No Service Agreement	<u>§ 25.495</u>	Unauthorized Change of REP		
<u>§ 25.489</u>	Treatment of Premises with No Retail Electric Provider of Record	<u>§ 25.497</u>	Critical Load, Critical Care and Chronic Condition Customers		
<u>§ 25.490</u>	Moratorium on Disconnect on Move-Out	<u>§ 25.498</u>	Prepaid Service		
<u>§ 25.491</u>	Record Retention and Reporting Requirements	<u>§ 25.500</u>	Privacy of Advanced Metering System Information		



# Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)



**PUCT Substantive Rules** 



**ercot** Serious ERCOT Protocols and Market Guides





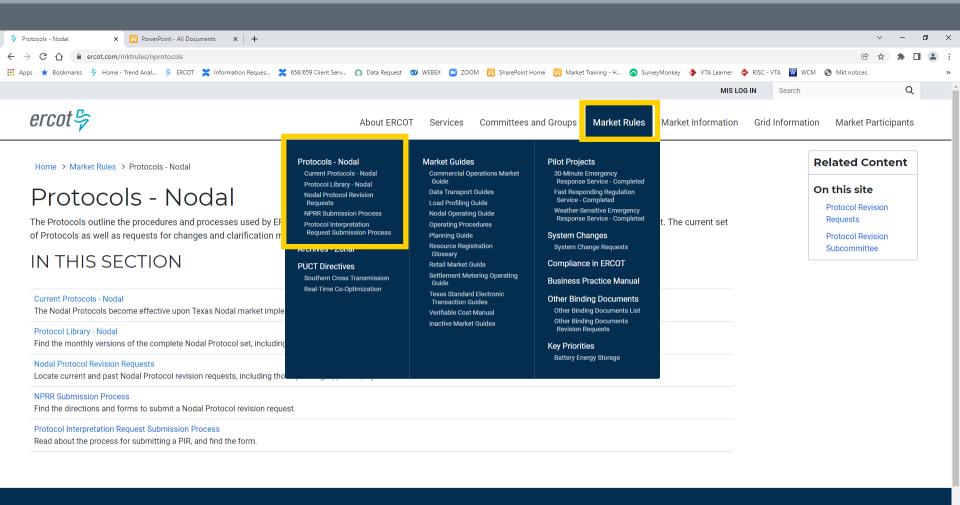
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#### **Protocols**

Outline the procedures and processes used by ERCOT and Market Participants.

#### **ERCOT Protocols**





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Market Rules	Locations	Project Status		
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List of Protocols				
Sections	Description			
1-2	Construction and Definitions			
3-8	System Operations and Wholesale Markets			
9-11	Settlement & Billing; Metering; Data Aggregation			
12	Market Information System (MIS)			
13	Transmission & Distribution Losses			
14	Renewable Energy Credit Trading Program			
15	Customer Registration			
16	Market Participant Registration & Qualification			
18, 19	Load Profiling & TX SET			
20	Alternative Dispute Resolution Process			
21	Revision Request Process			





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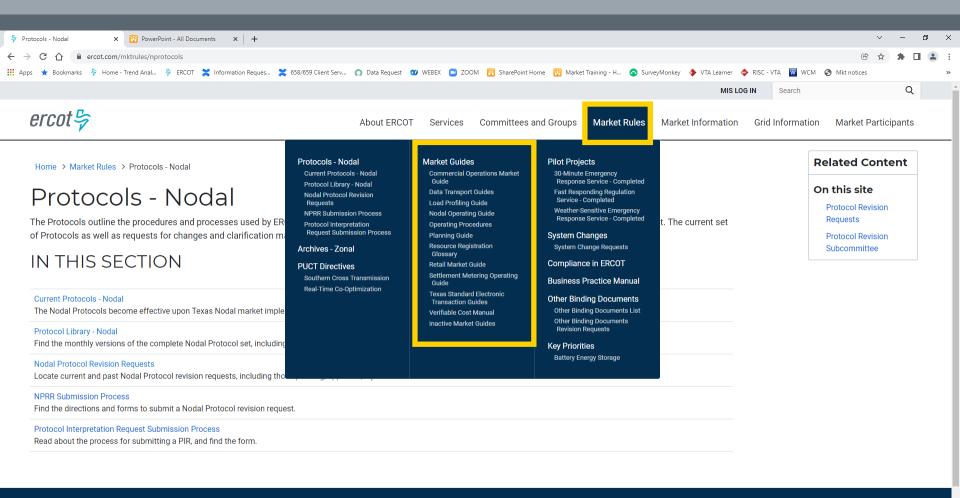
### **Market Guides**

- Based upon the ERCOT Protocols
- Detailed reference documents



#### **ERCOT Market Guides**





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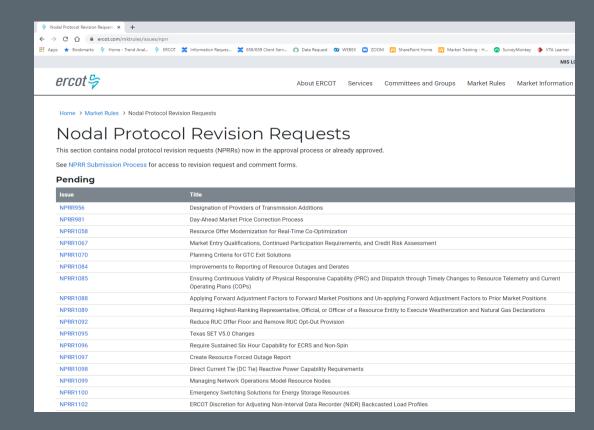


Retail Market Guide Overview				
Sections	Description			
1-2	Purpose; Definitions; Acronyms			
3	Retail Market Guide Revision Process			
4-5	PUCT & ERCOT			
6	RMS Working Groups			
7	**Market Processes**			
8	Municipally Owned Utilities & Co-ops			
9	Appendices			



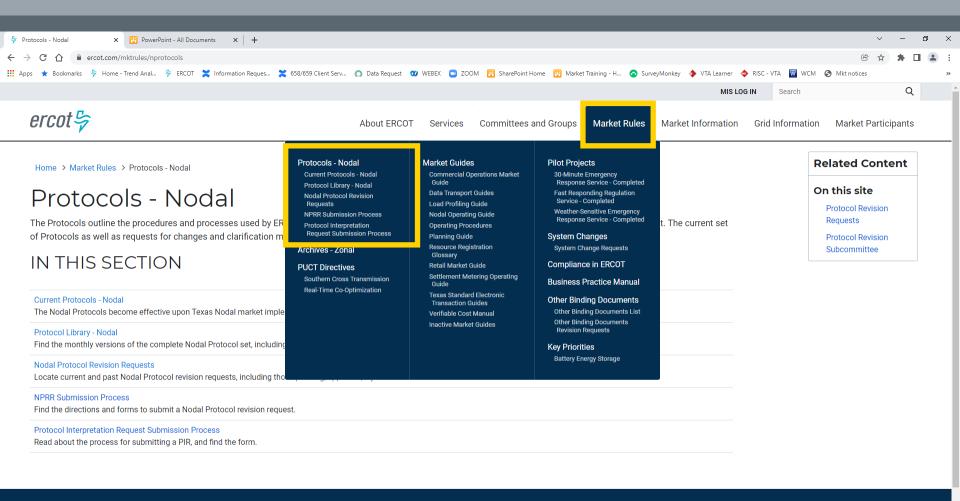
# **Protocol And Market Guide Update Process**

- Created and edited by Market Participants
- Changed from timeto-time by Revision requests
- Changes approved by ERCOT Board of Directors or appropriate committee



### **Nodal Protocol Revision Requests**





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Approves all changes to Market Rules

**PUCT** 

Advised by Stakeholder Groups

Board Of Directors

Makes policy recommendations

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS) Reliability
Operations
Subcommittee
(ROS)

Wholesale Market Subcommittee (WMS) Protocol
Revision
Subcommittee
(PRS)



Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS)

#### **Working Groups**

Profiling (PWG)

Texas Data Transport & MarkeTrak Systems (TDTMS)

**Texas SET** 

**Task Forces** 

Retail Market Training (RMTTF)





Module 3

# **Retail Operations**



## **Retail Transaction:**

A Communication that enables and facilitates retail business processes in the deregulated Texas Electrical Market.

- Involves REPs,
   TDSPs and ERCOT
- Electronic Data
   Interchange (EDI)
   format, based on ANSI
   ASC X12 Standards

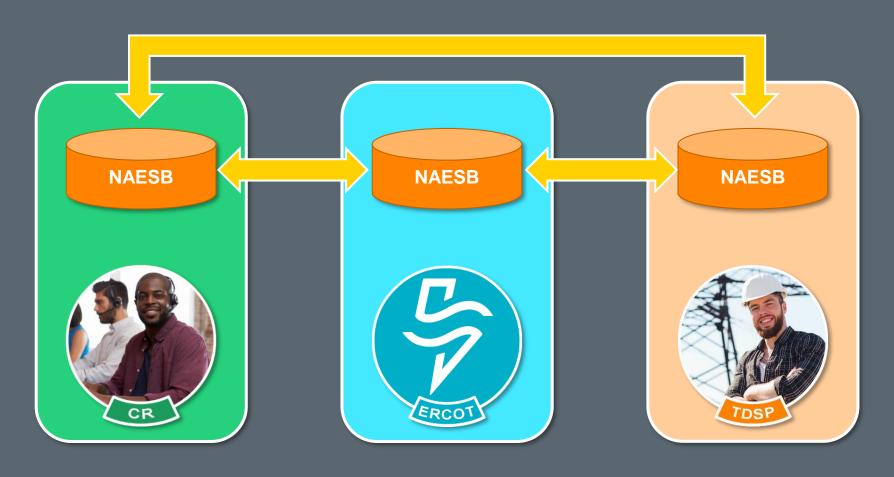




# Retail Transactions Are Defined By TX SET Implementation Guides

- Developed and maintained by TX SET Working Group
- Protocol Section 19
- Implementation Guides



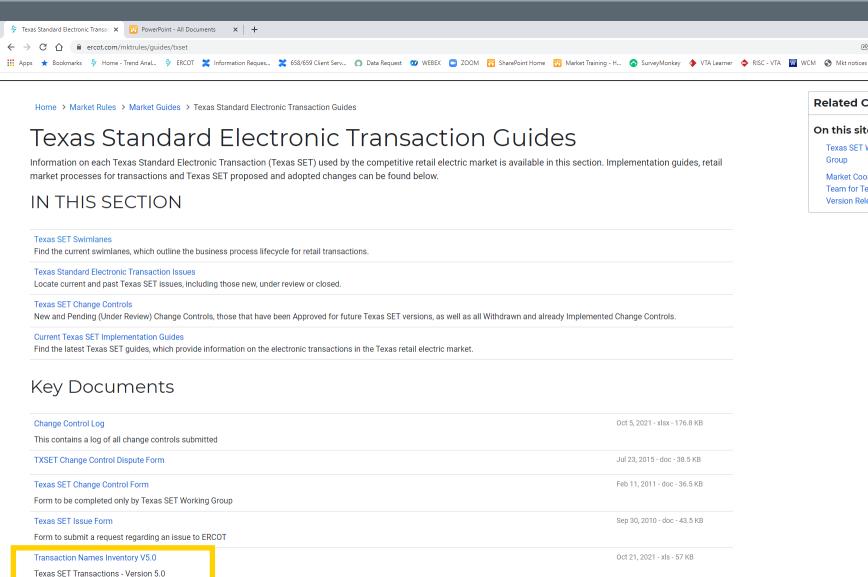


North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB)

Common communications protocol

#### TX SET – Transaction Names & Pocket Card





#### On this site

Texas SET Working Group

**Market Coordination** Team for Texas SET Version Release 4.0



Transaction Families				
Request, Response, Maintenance for Enrollments, Drops, Switches, Maintenance & Request Consumption	814_XX			
Interval, Non Interval, Reads & Usage Data Historical and Monthly Activity	867_XX			
Reject Response to 810 or 867 Data	824_XX			



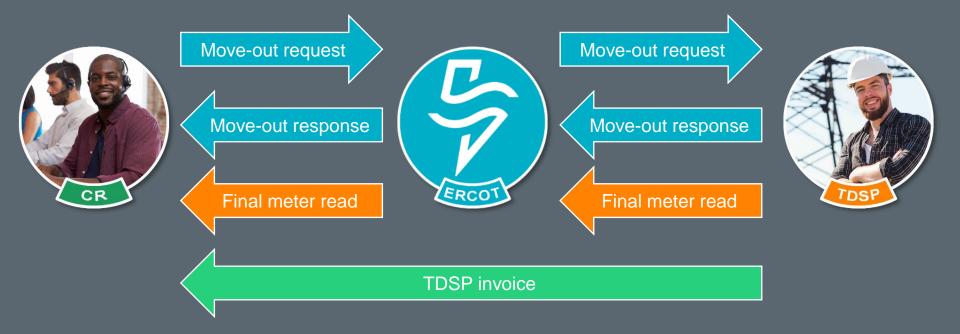
Transaction Families				
Statement, Settlement, Wire Charge Invoices	810_XX			
Payment and Advice through Bank	820_XX			
Maintenance Service Order - Work Orders, Meter Config. Details, Outage Notification	650_XX			
Reject Response to 810 or 867 Data	824_XX			

More detailed description in Protocol Section 19



## **Market Process**

# A series of retail transactions that must occur in a particular sequence



#### **Swimlanes**



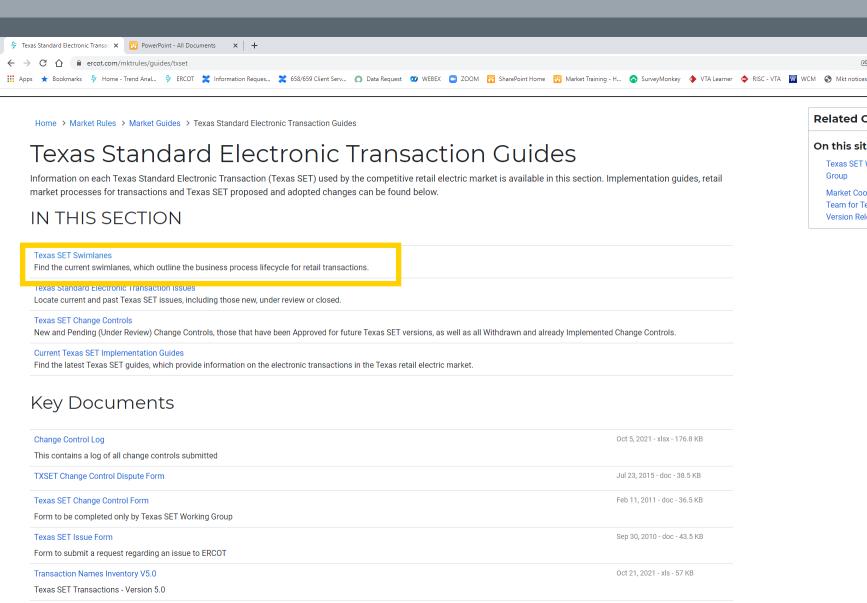
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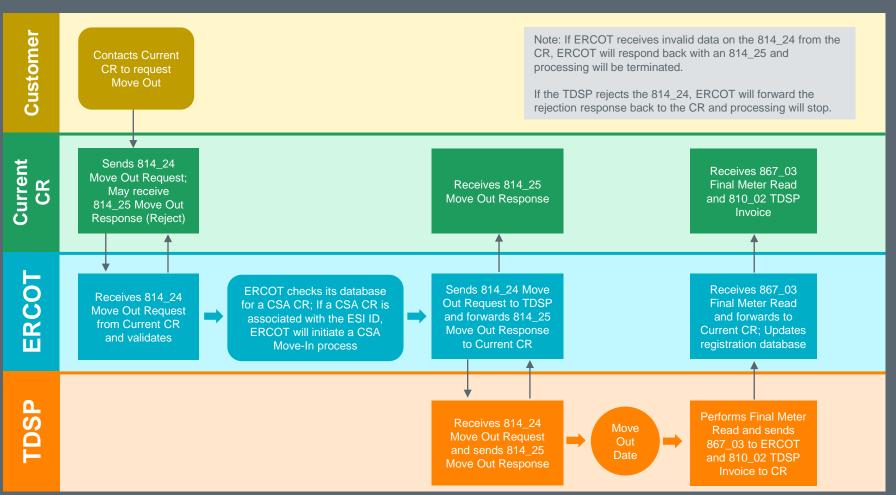
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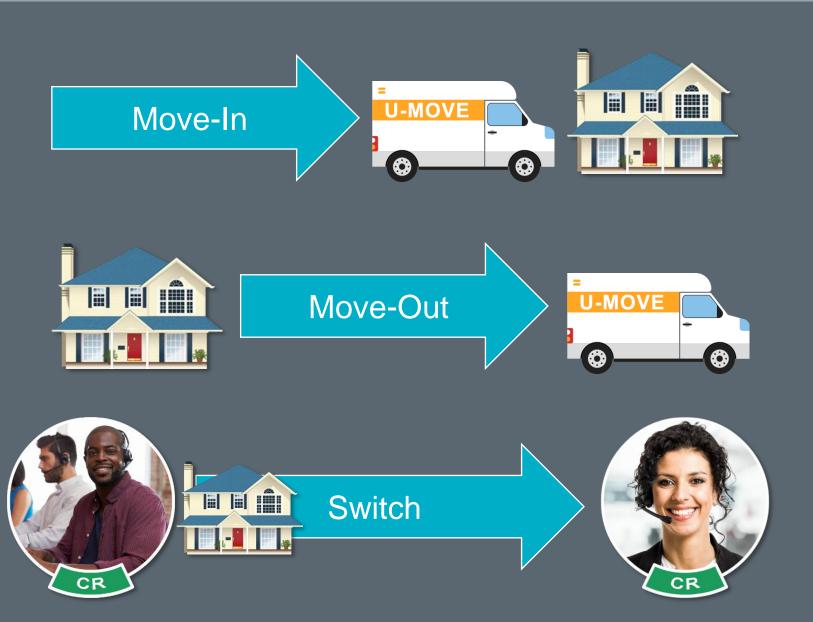
#### **Move Out**

Scenario: Customer Initiated Move Out No CSA Associate with ESI ID

Transactions: 814\_24, 814\_25, 867\_03, 810\_02











## **Customer Decides to Select a New CR**

- ? Who does the customer call
- ? What does the CR do
- Who has to know ... Who does this
- ? What does the TDSP do
- ? Does anything else need to be done



# Scenario –Retail Process

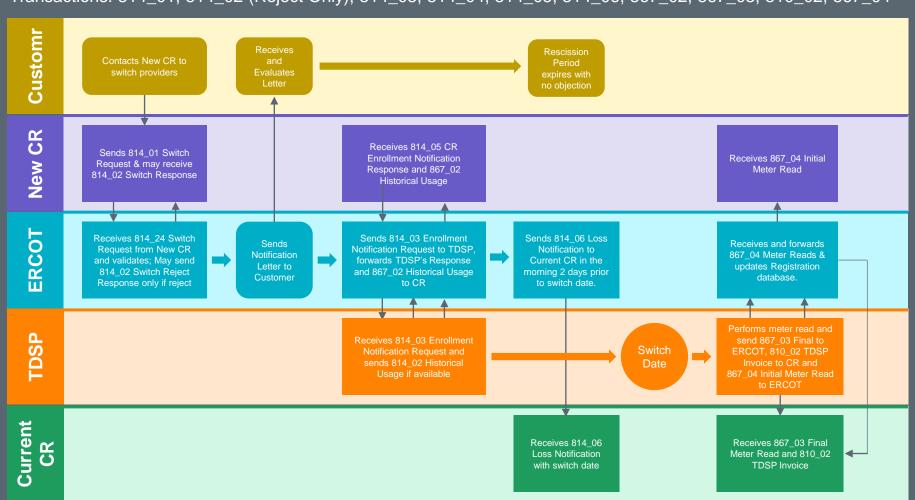


		From			То			
Transaction Type	ERCOT	Old CR	TDSP	New CR	ERCOT	Old CR	TDSP	New CR
Switch Request								
Enrollment Notification Request								
Enrollment Notification Response								
CR Enrollment Notification Response								
Loss Notification								
Final Usage								
Initial Meter Read								

#### **Switch**

Scenario: Customer Switch, No Customer Objection

Transactions: 814\_01, 814\_02 (Reject Only), 814\_03, 814\_04, 814\_05, 814\_06, 867\_02, 867\_03, 810\_02, 867\_04





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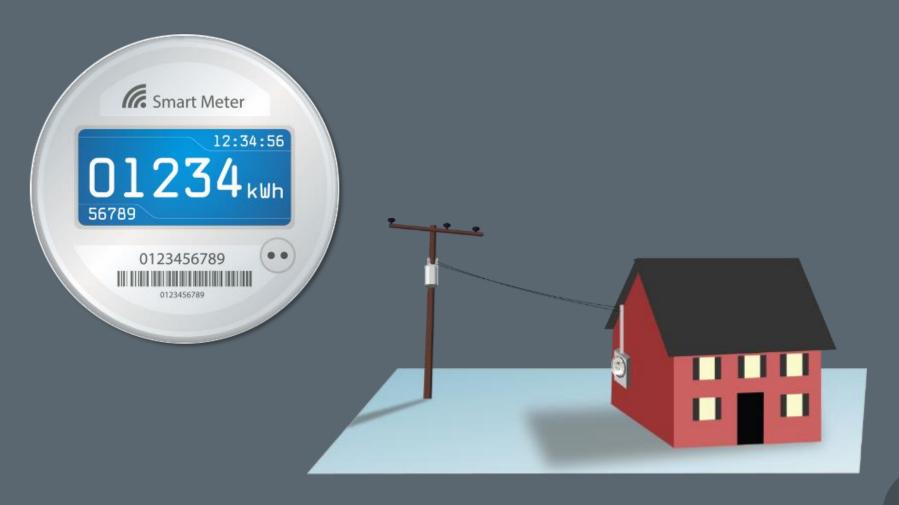
Module 4
Metering





# Meter:

A device that measures electrical usage over a period of time.





# What are we measuring?

WATTS = (Current) x (Voltage)

Ex: 100 W Light bulb

Energy = Watt-Hours

Ex: (10) x (100 W Light bulbs for 1 Hour)

= 1000 WHr (or 1 kWH)



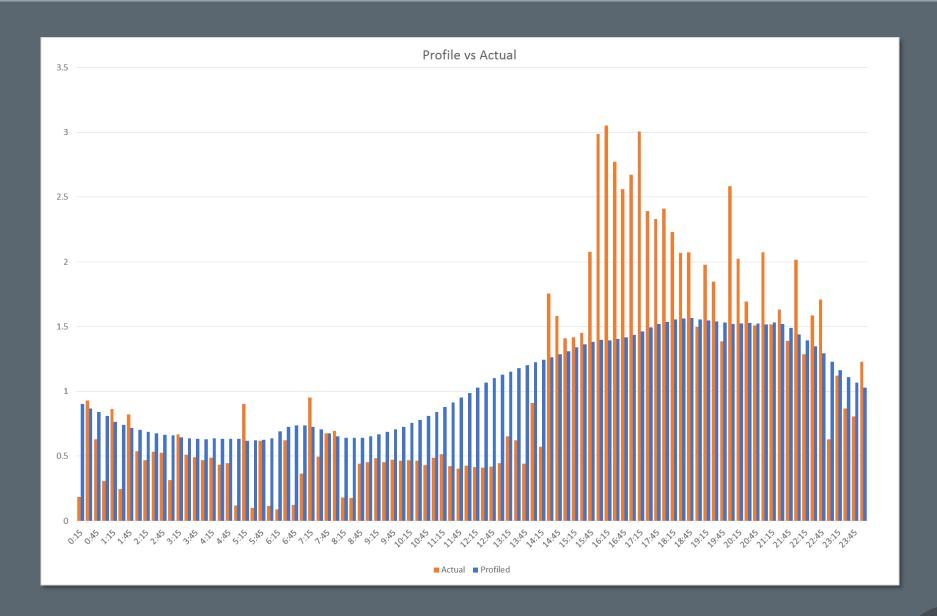


# Non-IDR/Scalar/Analog Meter Characteristics

- "Traditional" Meter
- Scalar measurement for an entire month
- Data must be shaped for Wholesale Settlement
- Manual field activities













- Usage is recorded in ~30 day intervals
- Data must be shaped for 15 minute Wholesale Settlement



#### **Interval Data**

- Usage is recorded in 15 minute intervals (96 intervals per 24 hrs)
- Data is already shaped for 15 minute Wholesale Settlement

## **Characteristics**

- Wholesale Settlement ready
- Remotely read



# **AMSR** (≤ 200 amp)

Remote connect / disconnect

### **AMSM**

Manual connect / disconnect



# Interval Data Recorder (IDR) Meter Characteristics

- Wholesale Settlement ready
- Typically reported monthly
- Predominantly on large customers
  - > 700 kW/kVA demand
- May require manual field activities





# **AMS** benefits to the market

- 99.5% competitive load using interval data
- REP and Customer can see actual usage
- More accurate CR
   Settlement with QSE





# **AMS** benefits to the market

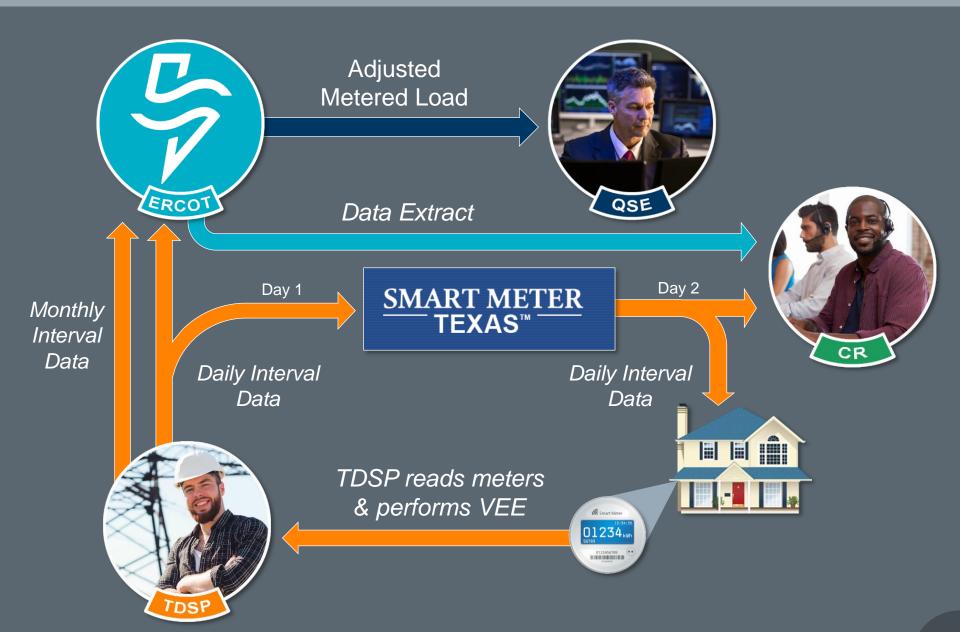
- 73% actual data used on Initial Settlement
- Faster execution of retail market processes



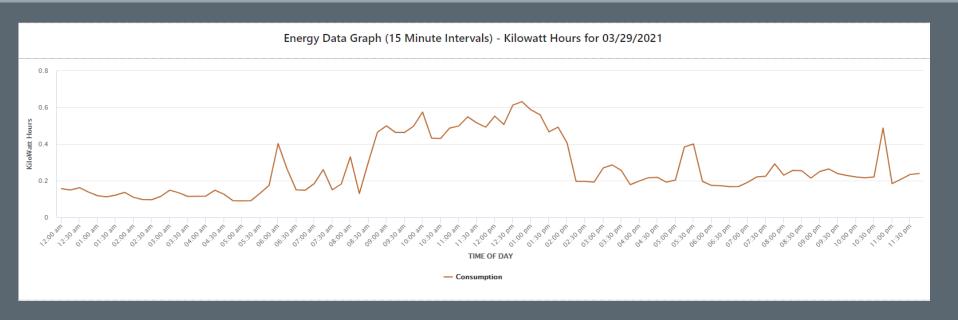


Enrollment type Initiating Transaction	AMS Remote (AMSR)	AMS Manual (AMSM)	Non-AMS
<b>Move-In</b> 814_16	Same Day	2 Business Days	2 Business Days
Standard Switch 814_01	Same Day	Same Day	Within Next 4 Business Days
Self Selected Switch 814_01	Same Day	Same Day	At Least 2 Business Days
<b>Move-Out</b> 814_24	Same Day	2 Business Days	2 Business Days









#### Energy Data Table (15 Minute Intervals) - Kilowatt Hours for 03/29/2021

Consumption = Consumption in excess of Generation; Surplus Generation = Generation in excess of Consumption

#### View in Excel

Start Time	End Time	Consumption(Kwh)	Act./Est.	Surplus Generation(KwH)	Act./Est.
01:00 am	01:15 am	0.118	Actual	0	NA
01:15 am	01:30 am	0.112	Actual	0	NA
01:30 am	01:45 am	0.121	Actual	0	NA
01:45 am	02:00 am	0.136	Actual	0	NA
02:00 am	02:15 am	0.109	Actual	0	NA
02:15 am	02:30 am	0.097	Actual	0	NA
02:30 am	02:45 am	0.096	Actual	0	NA
02:45 am	03:00 am	0.114	Actual	0	NA
03:00 am	03:15 am	0.148	Actual	0	NA
03:15 am	03:30 am	0.134	Actual	0	NA
03:30 am	03:45 am	0.114	Actual	0	NA
03:45 am	04:00 am	0.115	Actual	0	NA



### **Other AMS Benefits**



Allows for pre-pay programs



Allows for demand response



Allows for Time-of-Use rate offerings



Improved service reliability



Early detection of faulty meters or tampering



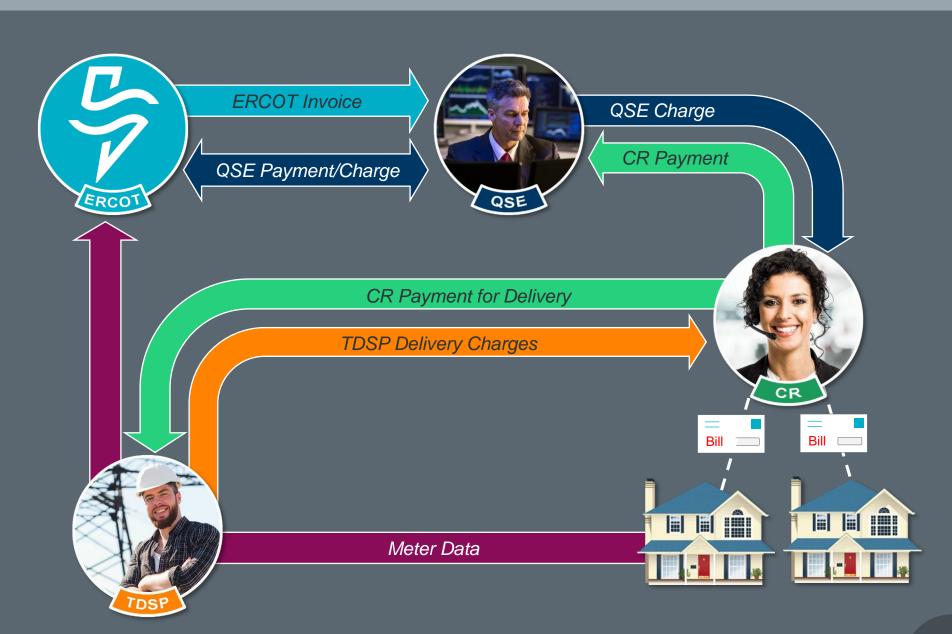


Module 5

**Settlement of Retail Load** 









# **ERCOT Settles with QSE based on Adjusted Metered Load**



### **Adjusted Meter Load**

Unaccounted for Energy

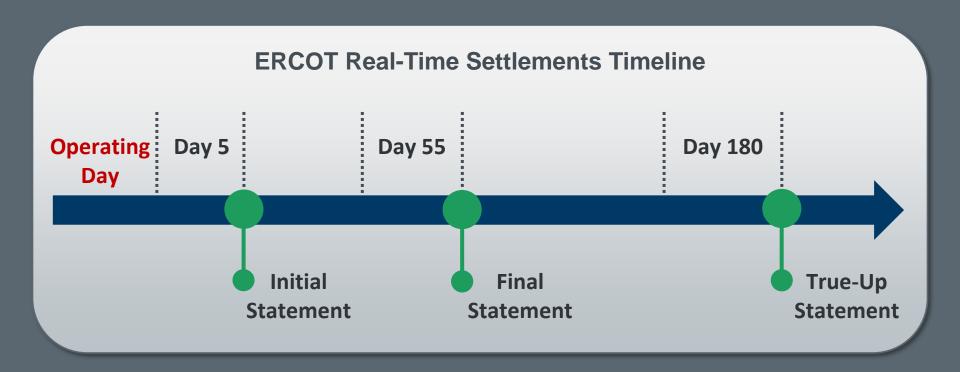
**Transmission Loss Factors** 

**Distribution Loss Factors** 

Aggregation by QSE and LSE



- Each Operating day is settled a minimum of three times
- Most settlement is transacted on the Initial Settlement









# **Important Questions**





**Module 6** 

**Data Transparency & Availability** 







Also available on ercot.com



Available to all Market Participants

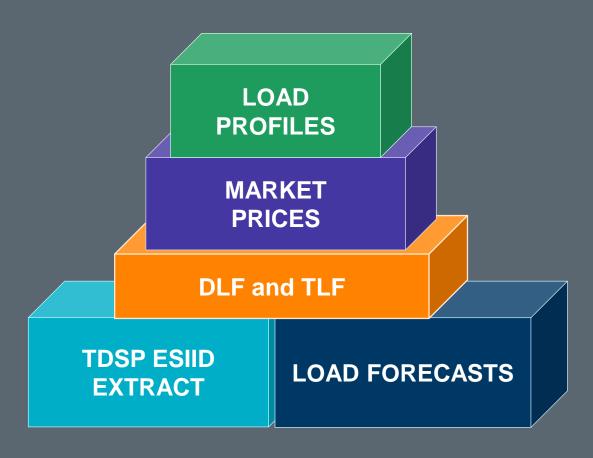


Only available to a specific Market Participant

Access managed by assigned roles

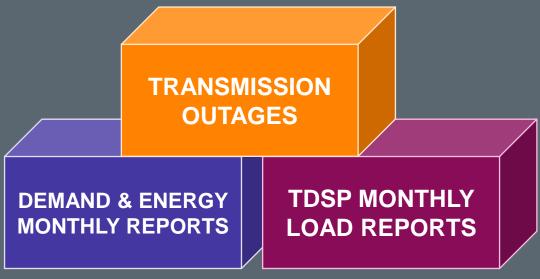






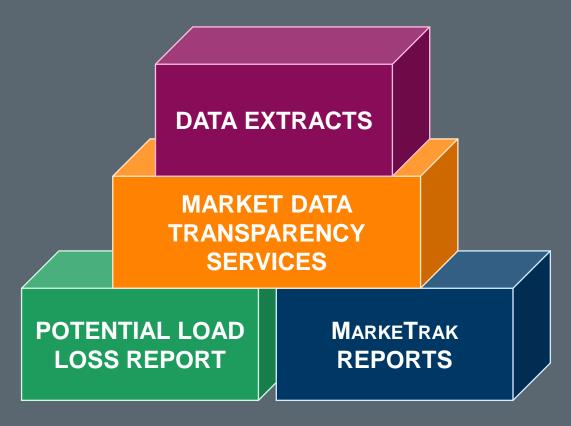
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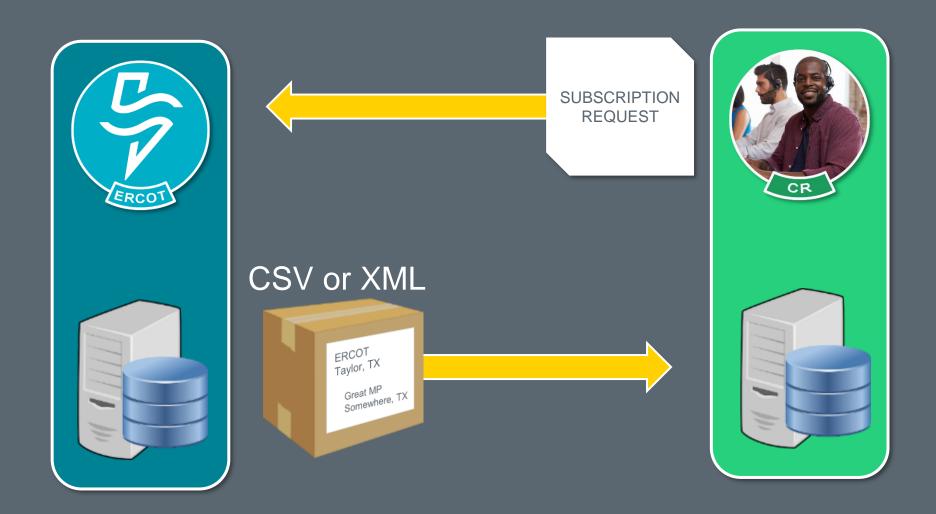
# **ESIID Service History and Usage Extract**

- ESI ID Relationships and Characteristics
- Provides data needed to perform shadow settlements of Retail load.
  - Supplemental IDR Required Interval Data Extract
  - Supplemental AMS Interval Data Extract



See ERCOT courses on MIS and Intro to Extracts



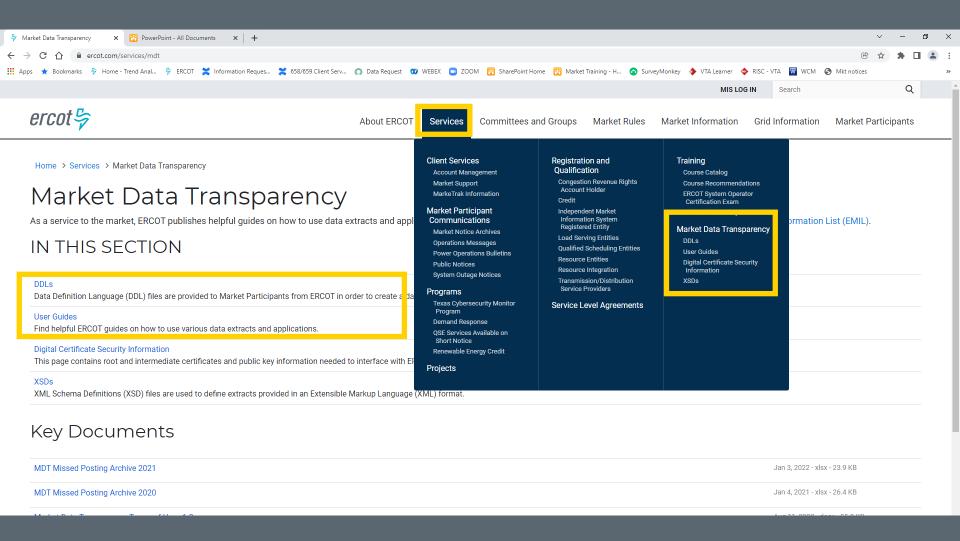




### **Scenario: Utilizing Data Extracts**



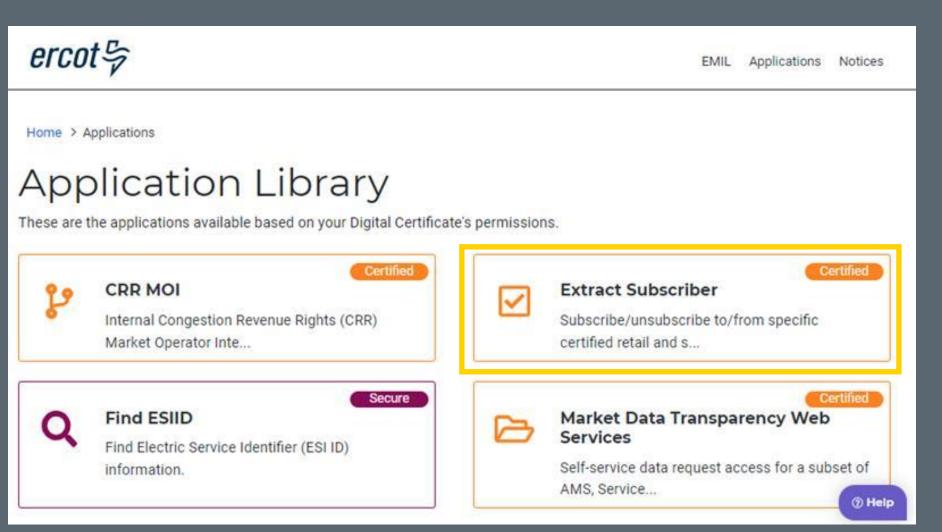
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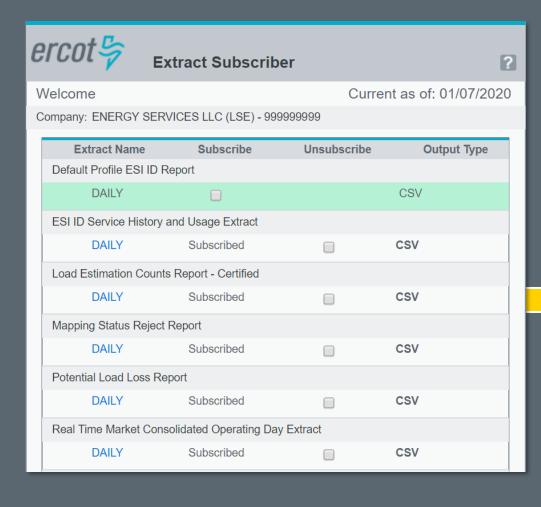
### 2. Subscribe

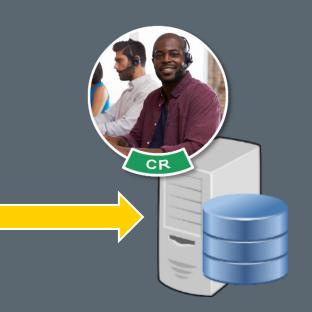






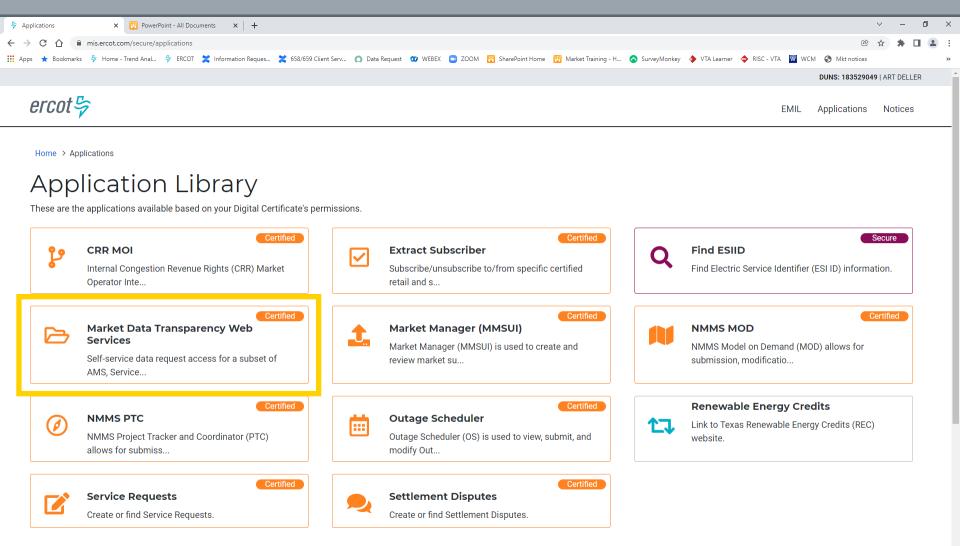
### 3. Download and import data





### **Market Data Transparency Application**

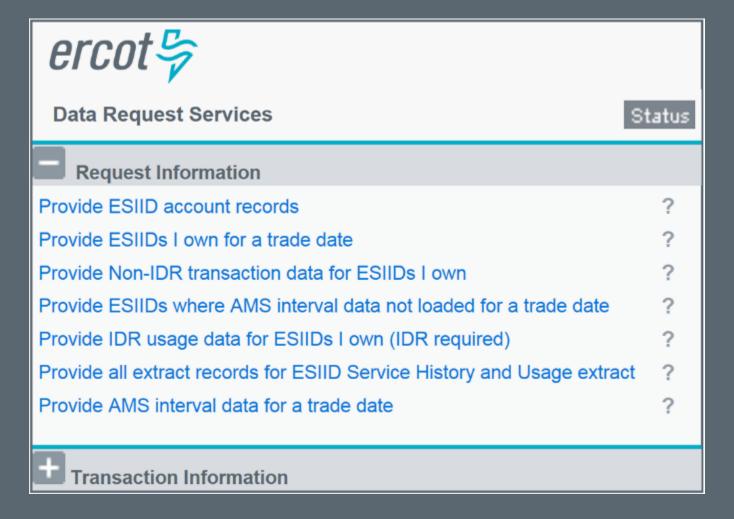




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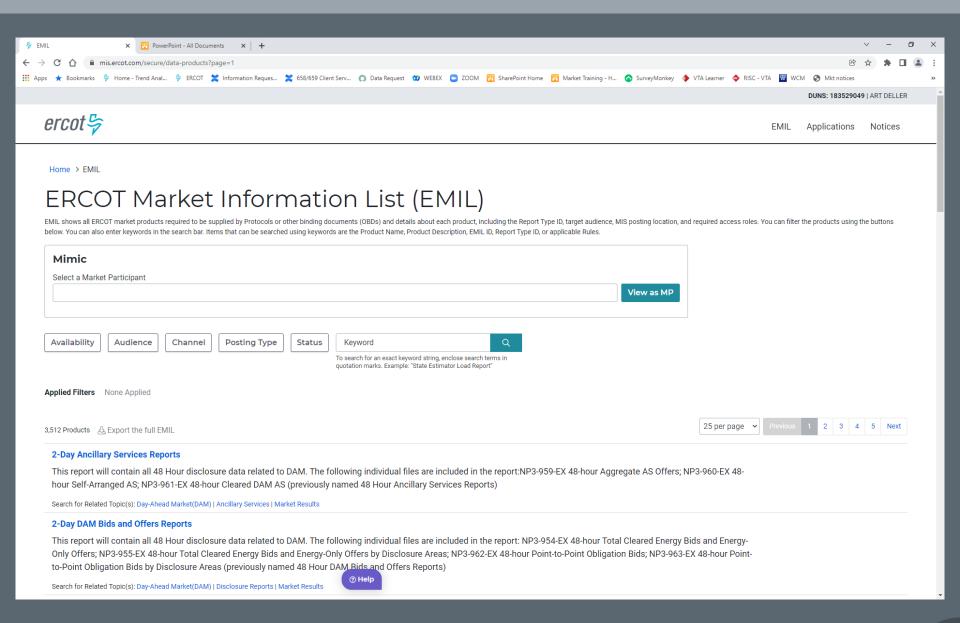


### **Provides Similar Information on Ad Hoc Basis**



#### **ERCOT Market Information List**









What does a CR do with all this data?





Module 7 **Issue Resolution** 





# **Retail responsibilities**

- Investigate customer issues
- Maintain customer records
- Verify billing accuracy







Missing Transactions

Usage & Billing Issues



Inadvertent
Gains &
Losses

**Switch Hold** 



# What tools are available to identify & resolve issues?

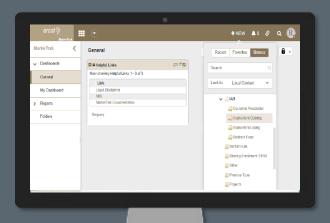


# **Market Participants turn to ...**

# MarkeTrak

The Market issue resolution tool

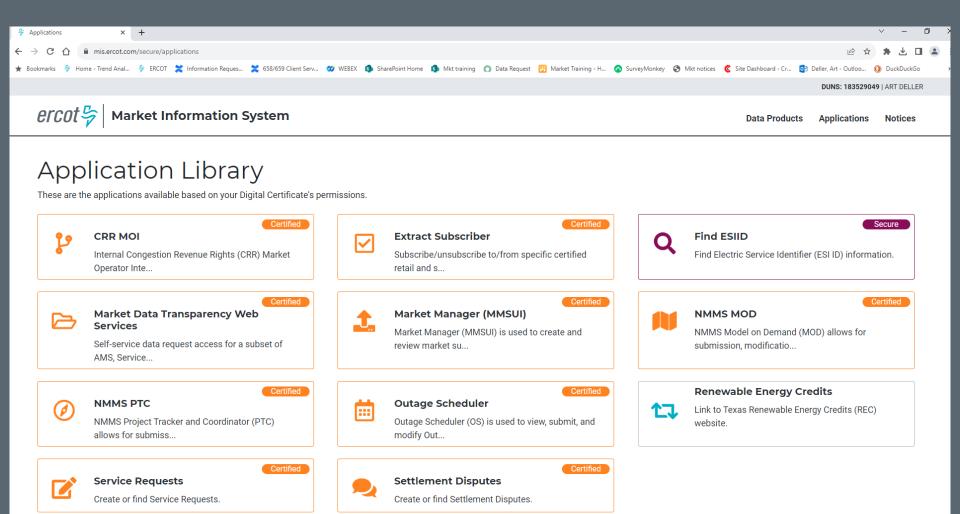






### **Issue Resolution**







### Goals of MarkeTrak

- Facilitate resolution of issues between Market Participants
  - Discovery and visibility
  - Tracking and status
- Enable historical reporting of issues









# What Happened?

- Customer should be with CR #1
- Customer is now receiving bills from CR #2

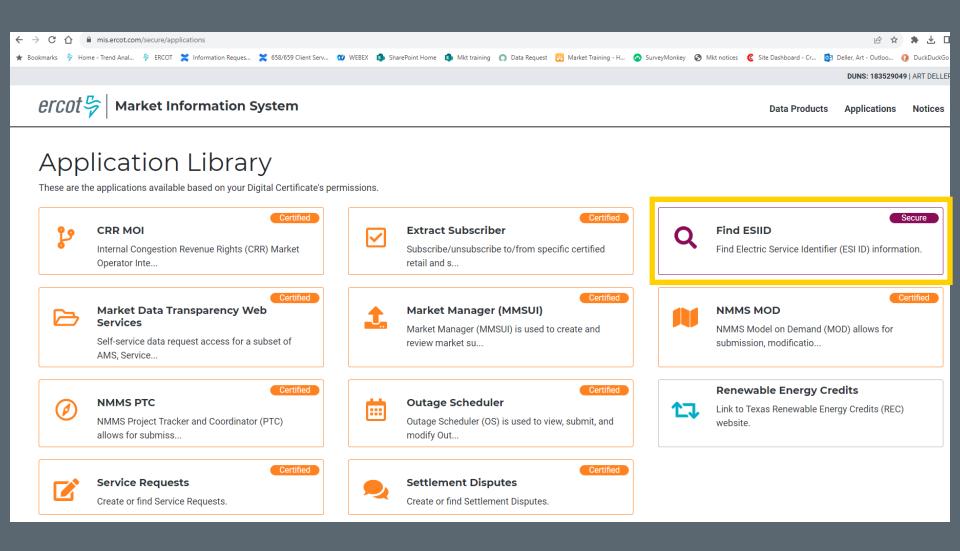






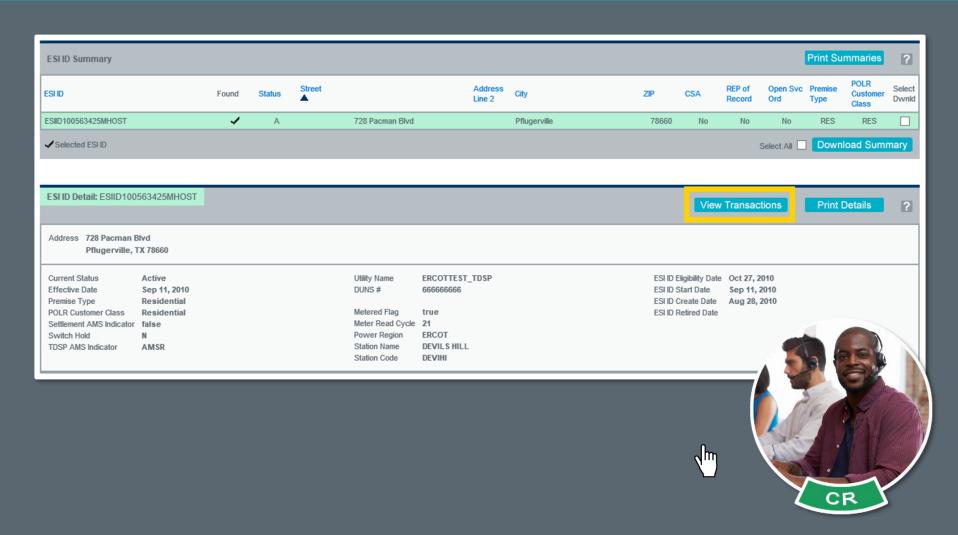
### **Scenario – Issues Resolution**





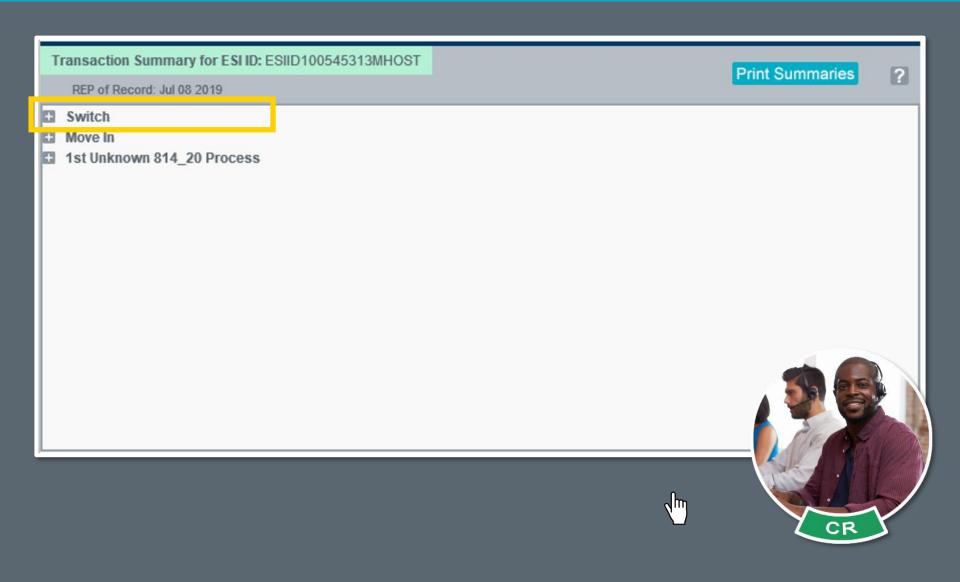








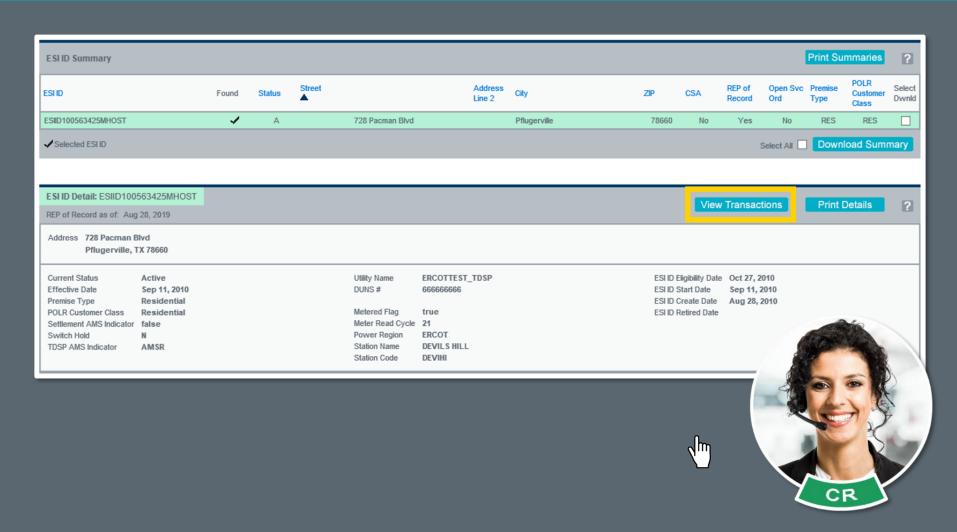






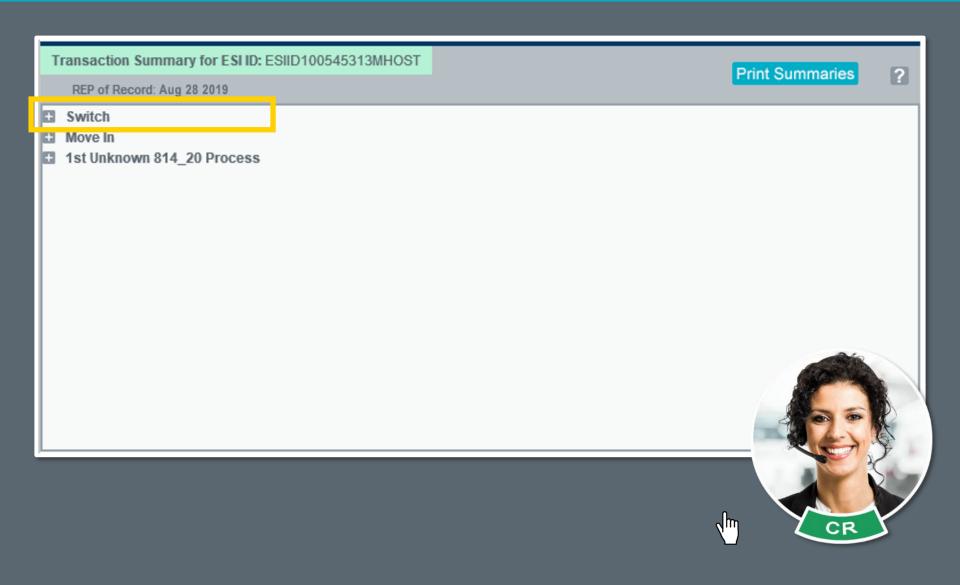
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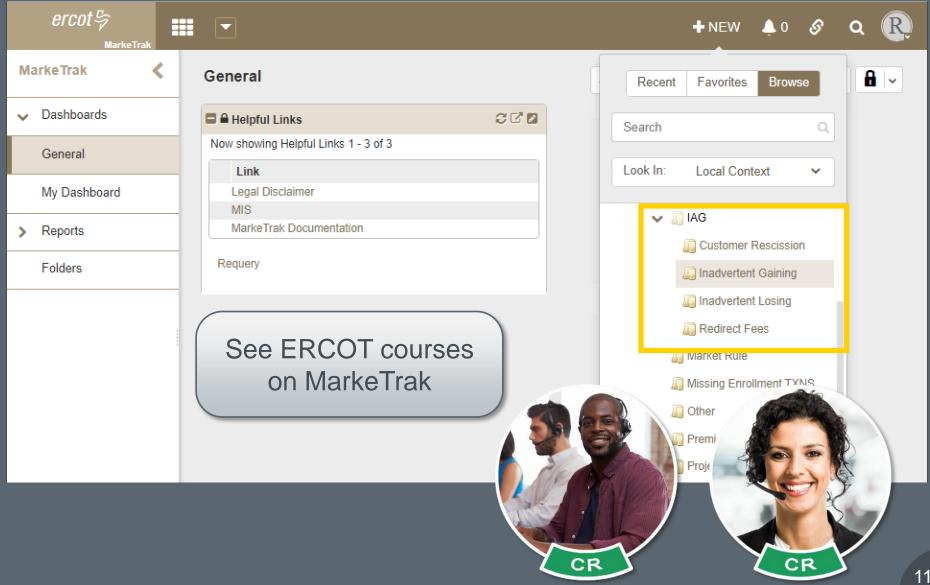


What Happened? How Is It Fixed?











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# **Course Conclusion**





# **Pre-requisites**

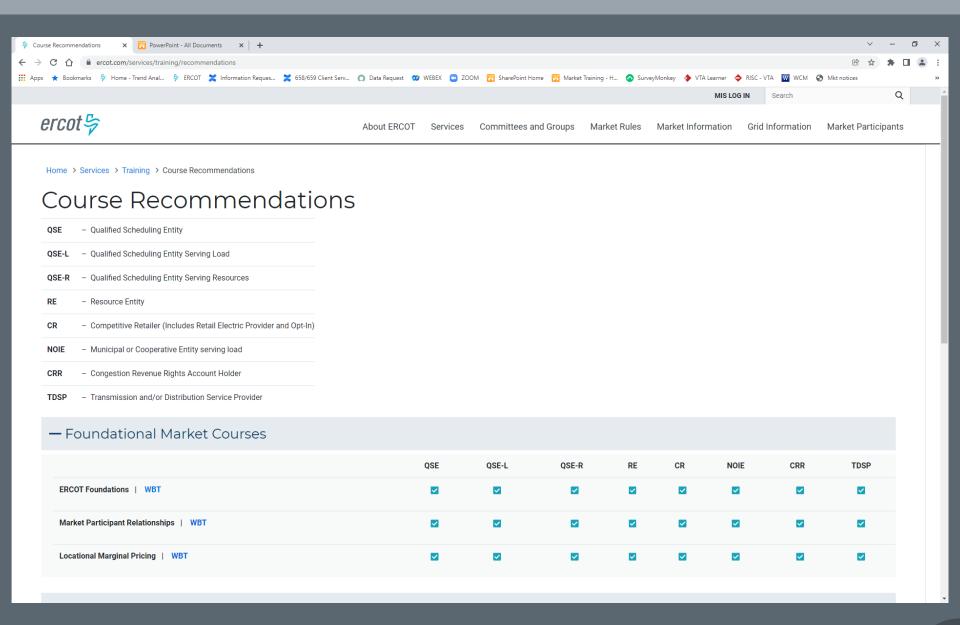
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