

# Item 5.2: Periodic Report on Investments – REVISED\*

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Finance and Audit Committee Meeting

ERCOT Public April 7, 2025

\* Slides 2, 3: Requirement month revised from "December" to "February"

## **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's Money Market Mutual Fund (MMMF) investment yields slightly decreased since the December yields reported at the prior F&A meeting. As of the end of February 2025, ERCOT's MMMF yields equaled approximately 4.23% and the purchase yield of ERCOT's U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio equaled approximately 4.60%
- ERCOT is in compliance with all investment requirements for February



**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

Key Takeaway: ERCOT is in compliance with all investment requirements for February



## **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

**Key Takeaway:** ERCOT is in compliance with all U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio investment requirements



## Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Investment Compliance February 28, 2025

(\$ in 000's)

Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF)	EF	nds Held at COT ing Balance)	Funds Held at Trustee (Ending Balance)		Month End Yield	Monthly Investment Income	
ERCOT, Inc. Unrestricted	\$	\$ 556,261		-	N/A	\$	1,740
ERCOT, Inc. Restricted (Collateral)		1,785,431		-	N/A		5,826
Total ERCOT, Inc. MIMMF	\$	2,341,692	\$	-	4.23%	\$	7,566
Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding M, LLC	\$	19,820	\$	11,217	4.23%	\$	99
Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding N, LLC	\$	4,032	\$	24,115	4.23%	\$	72
U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio	Pur	chase Price		Duration	Purchase Yield	Mont	hly Investment Income

## ERCOT, Inc. Unrestricted 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.

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- 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.
- 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.

#### **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.
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- 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

Richard L Scheel Senior Vice President, CFO, and CRO

Note: Investment monthly holdings are available for review upon request.

4.60% \$

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Note: Schedule may not foot due to rounding.

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## **Investment Compliance**

**Appendices** 



#### Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF) February 28, 2025

(\$ in 000's)

				Percentage		Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Endin	g of	Month	Investment	Investment	Investment
MMMF	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	Balan	ce Portfolio	End Yield	Income	Income	Income
Allspring 100% Treasury Money Market Fund (Admin)	\$ -	\$ 112,572	\$ 112,57	2 4.81%	4.08%	\$ -	\$ 353	\$ 353
Allspring Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)	100	86,888	86,98	8 3.71%	4.21%	0	285	285
BlackRock Institutional T-Fund (60) MMF	710	210,535	211,24	5 9.02%	4.24%	8	654	662
BlackRock Institutional Treasury Trust Fund MMF	50	520	57	0.02%	4.22%	0	2	2
Dreyfus Treasury Prime Cash Management MMF	400	194,100	194,50	0 8.31%	4.21%	1	629	630
Federated Fund 0125 US Treasury Cash Reserves Fund	300	678	97	8 0.04%	4.17%	1	2	3
Federated Fund 068 Treasury Obligations Fund	700	193,423	194,12	3 8.29%	4.23%	2	628	630
Fidelity 680 Institutional MMF: Treasury Only Portfolio	500	540	1,04	0.04%	4.23%	2	63	64
Fidelity Investments Money Market Treasury Portfolio (Class I)	137,000	705	137,70	5 5.88%	4.27%	332	214	546
First Amer Treas Oblig/CIZ	50	4,953	5,00	3 0.21%	4.24%	0	16	16
Goldman Sachs Treasury Instruments Fund 506	800	203,132	203,93	2 8.71%	4.21%	3	658	661
Invesco Institutional Treasury Portfolio	2,678	205,695	208,37	3 8.90%	4.26%	9	653	662
JPMorgan U.S. Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)	110,228	68,790	179,01	8 7.64%	4.25%	364	226	590
Morgan Stanley Fund 8304 Treasury	690	200,453	201,14	3 8.59%	4.23%	2	650	653
State Street Global Advisors Institutional Treasury MMF	224,200	619	224,81	9 9.60%	4.27%	647	2	649
UBS Select Treasury Preferred Fund 46	77,355	100,763	178,11	8 7.61%	4.26%	367	200	567
Western Asset Institutional US Treasury Reserves	500	201,064	201,56	4 8.61%	4.18%	2	592	593
Total MMMF	\$ 556,261	\$ 1,785,431	\$ 2,341,69	2 100.00%	4.23%	\$ 1,740	\$ 5,826	\$ 7,566

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Unrestricted Restricted



Total

# Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding M, LLC (TEMSFM) Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF) February 28, 2025

(\$ 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)	\$ 4,015	4.21%	\$ 13
	4,015	4.21%	13
Escrow (Collateral)			
BlackRock Liquidity Funds: T-Fund	3,788	4.23%	12
Invesco Treasury Portfolio	3,969	4.23%	13
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds: Treasury Portfolio	4,022	4.22%	13
UBS Select Treasury Preferred Fund	 4,027	4.26%	13
Total Escrow (Collateral) MMMF	15,805	4.24%	51
Total MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	19,820	4.23%	65
MMMF held at Trustee			
Debt Service			
First Am Treas Ob Fund	2,275	4.25%	5
Invesco Treasury Portfolio/Instit	 1,916	4.26%	6
Total Debt Service MMMF	4,190	4.25%	11
Debt Service Reserve			
Allspring Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Institutional)	4,016	4.22%	13
JPMorgan TR I 100 US TR Cap	 3,011	4.20%	10
Total Debt Service Reserve MMMF	7,027	4.21%	23
Total MMMF held at Trustee	11,217	4.23%	34
Total TEMSFM MMMF	\$ 31,037	4.23%	\$ 99



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# Texas Electric Market Stabilization Funding N, LLC (TEMSFN) Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF) February 28, 2025

(\$ in 000's)

MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	Ending Balance	Month End Yield	Monthly Investment Income
Escrow (collateral)			
BlackRock Liquidity Funds: T-Fund	\$ 2,016	4.23%	\$ 7
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds: Treasury Portfolio	 2,016	4.22%	7
Total MMMF held at ERCOT, Inc.	 4,032	4.22%	13
MMMF held at Trustee			
Debt Service			
Invesco Treasury Portfolio Institutional	11,628	4.26%	19
First Am Treas Ob Fund	1,869	4.25%	6
Total Debt Service MMMF	 13,497	4.26%	25
Capital			
JPMorgan TR I 100 US TR Cap	10,618	4.20%	34
Total Capital MMMF	10,618	4.20%	34
Total MMMF held at Trustee	24,115	4.23%	59
Total TEMSFN MMMF	\$ 28,147	4.23%	\$ 72

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# Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Summary of U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio Results February 28, 2025

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		Coupon	Current Market	Current		Discount /	Purchase	Monthly Investment	
Maturity Month	Par Value	Rate	Value	Market Yield	Purchase Price	(Premium)	Yield	Income	Duration
FUZXX	153,196	0.00%		4.25%	153,196	-	4.25%	485	0.18
Mar-25	135,000	2.16%	•	4.32%	•	3,919		569	0.08
Apr-25	133,000	2.88%		4.31%		3,444		556	0.16
May-25	104,000	2.13%		4.27%	100,853	3,147	4.89%	421	0.20
Jun-25	104,000	2.75%	103,954	4.27%	101,336	2,664	4.82%	416	0.33
Jul-25	92,000	0.25%	90,500	4.27%	86,581	5,419	4.83%	363	0.41
Aug-25	105,000	2.00%	103,989	4.32%	101,064	3,936	4.81%	415	0.45
Sep-25	99,000	3.00%	99,535	4.27%	96,389	2,611	4.77%	390	0.56
Oct-25	94,000	0.25%	91,655	4.22%	87,588	6,412	4.75%	361	0.65
Nov-25	70,000	0.38%	68,113	4.19%	65,697	4,303	4.61%	260	0.73
Dec-25	63,000	4.00%	63,444	4.17%	62,373	627	4.58%	240	0.76
Jan-26	76,000	0.38%	73,452	4.17%	70,843	5,157	4.58%	279	0.90
Feb-26	76,000	2.50%	74,790	4.15%	73,315	2,685	4.55%	282	0.97
Mar-26	77,000	2.25%	76,226	4.11%	73,874	3,126	4.53%	283	1.04
Apr-26	75,000	2.38%	74,143	4.09%	71,982	3,018	4.53%	276	1.12
May-26	58,000	1.63%	56,615	4.08%	55,487	2,513	4.30%	149	1.17
Jun-26	58,000	1.88%	•	4.05%	•	2,410		147	1.29
Jul-26	53,000	1.88%	•	4.04%	50,709	2,291	4.26%	134	1.37
Aug-26	58,000	1.50%	•	4.03%	55,078	2,922		145	1.42
Sep-26	53,000	1.63%	•	4.01%	•	2,669		129	1.53
Oct-26	53,000	1.13%	50,750	4.02%	49,691	3,309	4.22%	128	1.62
Nov-26	21,000	2.00%	•	4.02%	20,201	799		66	1.64
Dec-26	18,000	1.75%	•	3.99%	17,193	807		56	1.77
Jan-27	20,000	1.50%	•	4.00%	18,956	1,044	3.90%	62	1.86
Feb-27	20,000	1.88%	•	4.00%	· ·	907	3.89%	62	1.93
Mar-27	21,000	0.63%	•	3.98%		1,586		63	2.02
Apr-27	21,000	0.50%		3.99%	19,298	1,702		63	2.11
Total Investments	\$ 1,910,196	1.72%	\$ 1,885,318	4.19%	\$ 1,836,769	\$ 73,426	4.60%	\$ 6,801	0.73



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### **Interest Forecast**

### Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. Investment Income as of February 28, 2025

(\$ in 000's)

	2025		2026		2027	
U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio						
Recognized - Investment Income	\$	13,546	\$	-	\$	-
Unrealized - Investment Income (FMV Adjustment)		619		-		-
Unrecognized - Investment Income		45,422		15,875		667
Total U.S. Treasury Obligation Portfolio		59,587		15,875		667
Money Market Mutual Funds (MMMF)						
Recognized - Investment Income		4,656		-		
Total MMMF		4,656		-		-
Total Investment Income	\$	64,244	\$	15,875	\$	667
Interest Income Per Approved Budget	\$	39,750	\$	39,750	\$	-

\*2026 & 2027 Budget has not been approved Note: Schedule may not foot due to rounding.

