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| NPRR Number | [1279](https://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/NPRR1279) | NPRR Title | Reinstate Enhancements to the Exceptional Fuel Cost Process |
| Impact Analysis Date | | August 6, 2025 | |
| Estimated Cost/Budgetary Impact | | None. | |
| Estimated Time Requirements | | No project required. This Nodal Protocol Revision Request (NPRR) can take effect following Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) approval. | |
| ERCOT Staffing Impacts (across all areas) | | Ongoing Requirements: No impacts to ERCOT staffing.  See Comments. | |
| ERCOT Computer System Impacts | | ERCOT will update its business processes to implement this NPRR. | |
| ERCOT Business Function Impacts | | No impacts to ERCOT business functions. | |
| Grid Operations & Practices Impacts | | No impacts to ERCOT grid operations and practices. | |

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| Evaluation of Interim Solutions or Alternatives for a More Efficient Implementation |
| None offered. |

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| Comments |
| Given the complexity of fuel contracts and the potential for a significant number of Exceptional Fuel Cost submissions, the Settlement department may require 1-2 Full-Time Employees (FTEs) to support the incremental functionality of the Exceptional Fuel Cost process, if current staff cannot manage the submission volumes. |