



## Winter DoWP Updates and Reminders

Guidelines for Submitting Declarations of Weather Preparedness (DoWP) in the Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal

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# Winter 2025-2026 Declaration of Weather Preparedness Submissions

## Declarations of Weather Preparedness (DoWP) Submission Period for Winter 2025-2026:

November 1, 2025-December 1, 2025

Last day to submit a declaration: Monday, December 1, 2025



### Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 27, 2025.

ERCOT is closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2025.

→ Plan accordingly ←

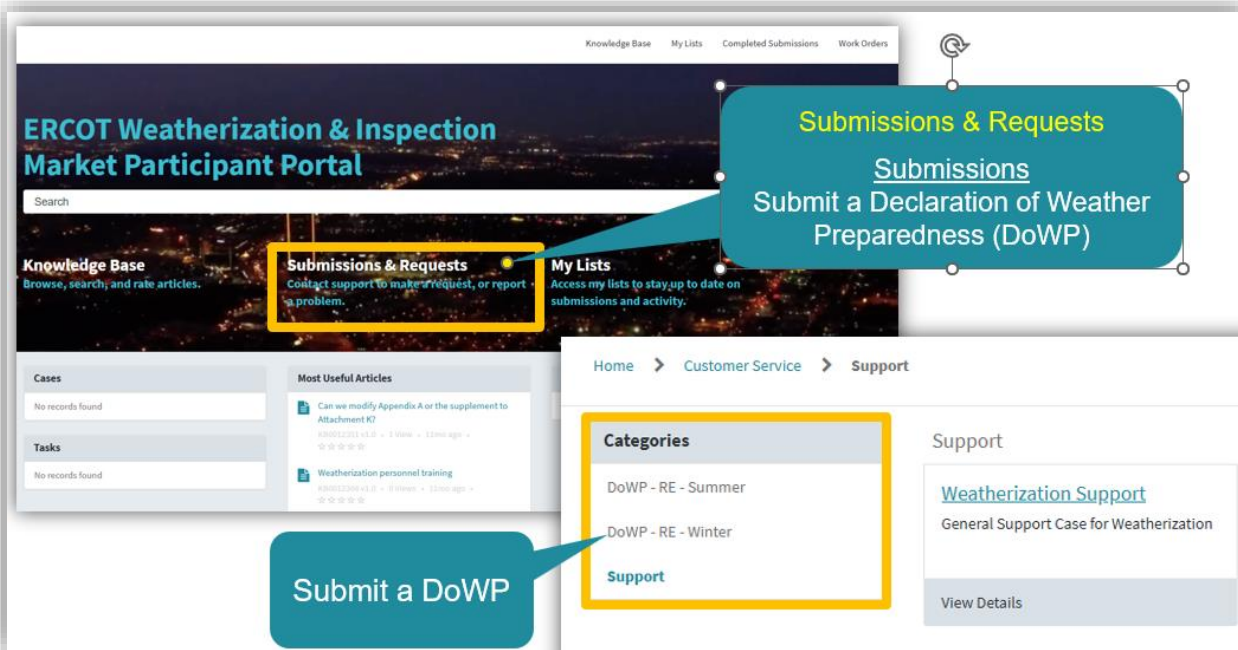
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Winter 2025-2026  
DoWP submission  
period begins

Last day to submit a  
winter 2025-2026  
DoWP

ERCOT closed in  
observance of  
Thanksgiving

# General Guidelines for Submitting a Declaration of Weather Preparedness (DoWP)



## Step 1: Gain access to the portal

- To complete actions within the Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal (portal), an MP User Security Administrator (USA) must provision an MP representative with a digital certificate with the manager role, SN\_M\_W\_MGR\_ECEII.

## Step 2: Enter the portal and navigate to 'Submissions & Requests'

- Navigate to the Category 'DoWP – RE – Winter' or 'DoWP – TSP – Winter'

## Step 3: Complete Appendix A

## Step 4: Complete the Notarized Attestation

- Upload the Notarized Attestation
- Optional: attach supplemental documents



# Reminders for Completing the TSP Appendix A

- A TSP must identify a responsible ERCOT Market Participant for any substation/switchyard that is listed on the Appendix A and identified as not covered under the declaration due to:
  - TSP does not own or operate equipment at this substation, or
  - Another entity performs the required weatherization activities for this substation
- Required: The responsible ERCOT Market Participant must be identified in the 'Comments' field.
- The responsible ERCOT Market Participant identified in the 'Comments' field must also submit an Appendix A and declare the substation/switchyard to affirm its status as the owner, operator, or weatherization entity.
- If the two entities' selections do not align, ERCOT will default to the owner in ERCOT records.

## Key Takeaway:

Coordinate with the ERCOT Market Participant that is responsible for weatherization to preclude conflicting Appendix A data shared with ERCOT.

Home > Custom

TSP - Win

Appendix A for TSP

each entity should please do not submit

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Transmission Substation/Switchyards covered by this Declaration. ?

At the minimum you need to add substation/switchyard.

Minimum Experienced Ambient Temperature (°F)

Design Basis Cold Temperature (°F)

Design Basis Wind Speed (mph)

Substation/Switchyard not covered by this declaration ?

Please note, selections that require identification of a responsible ERCOT market participant must make the entry in the 'Comment' field before the Appendix A can be submitted.

-- None --

TSP does not Own or Operate Equipment at this Substation

Substation Has Not Been Energized as of Dec 1

Winter Weather Readiness Incomplete

Another Entity Performs the required Weatherization Activities for this Substation

Cancel Save

# Weatherization and Inspection Resources for Market Participants

## Online Resources:

Texas Administrative Code

[PUCT Weather Emergency Preparedness Rule, 16 Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\) §25.55](#)

Weatherization and Inspection Webpages:

- [Summer Weather Readiness](#)
- [Winter Weather Readiness](#)

Guidance Documents:

- [Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal User Guide](#)
- [Weatherization Presentation for Resource Integration](#)
- [Instructions for Submitting a Declaration for a New Resource](#)
- [GE Winter Inspection Checklist](#)
- [TSP Winter Inspection Checklist](#)
- [Cold Weather Critical Components \(CWCC\) Sample List](#)
- [54444 44 PUCT Memo Summarizing Implementation of Wind Chill Values \(2023-07-20\)](#)
- [NEW: The Weatherization Inspection Process - What to Expect Before, During, and After an Inspection](#)

## Workshops & Webinars

- W&I Market Participant (MP) Workshops
  - Held in April and October before each inspection season
- Submitting a Declaration Q&A sessions
  - November 5, 13, 18, and 25
  - Visit the [ERCOT Calendar](#) for details and Webex links
- Individual technical assistance meetings as needed
  - Scheduled via Teams meeting
  - Submit Weatherization support request in portal to request meeting.
- **NEW:** [ERCOT Weatherization and Inspection Information Session for Resource/Generation Entities](#)

# Winter Weather Readiness Webpage Updates

[Home](#) > [Grid Information](#) > [Resiliency](#) > [Winter Weather Readiness](#)

## Winter Weather Readiness

This page provides information on Winter Weather Readiness efforts. ERCOT will periodically add pertinent material.

### Key Documents

+ [Winter Inspection Checklists](#)

+ [Guides](#)

+ [Best Practices and NERC Lessons Learned](#)

+ [Winter 2025-2026](#)

### Archive

+ [Winter 2024-2025](#)

+ [Winter 2023-2024](#)

+ [Winter 2022-2023](#)

## — Guides

[Cold Weather Critical Components \(CWCC\) Sample Lists](#)

[The ERCOT Weatherization Inspection Process](#)

[What to Expect Before, During, and After an Inspection](#)

[Instructions for Submitting a Declaration for a New Resource Seeking Approval for Part 3 of the ERCOT Commissioning Process](#)

[Weatherization Presentation for Resource Integration](#)

[54444\\_44 PUCT Memo Summarizing Implementation of Wind Chill Values \(2023-07-20\)](#)

[ERCOT Interpretation of PUCT Rule 25.55 on Wind Chill 54444\\_40\\_1310492](#)

[Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal User Guide](#)

[W&I Market Participant Training on New System for Submitting Declarations of Weather Preparedness - Recording](#)

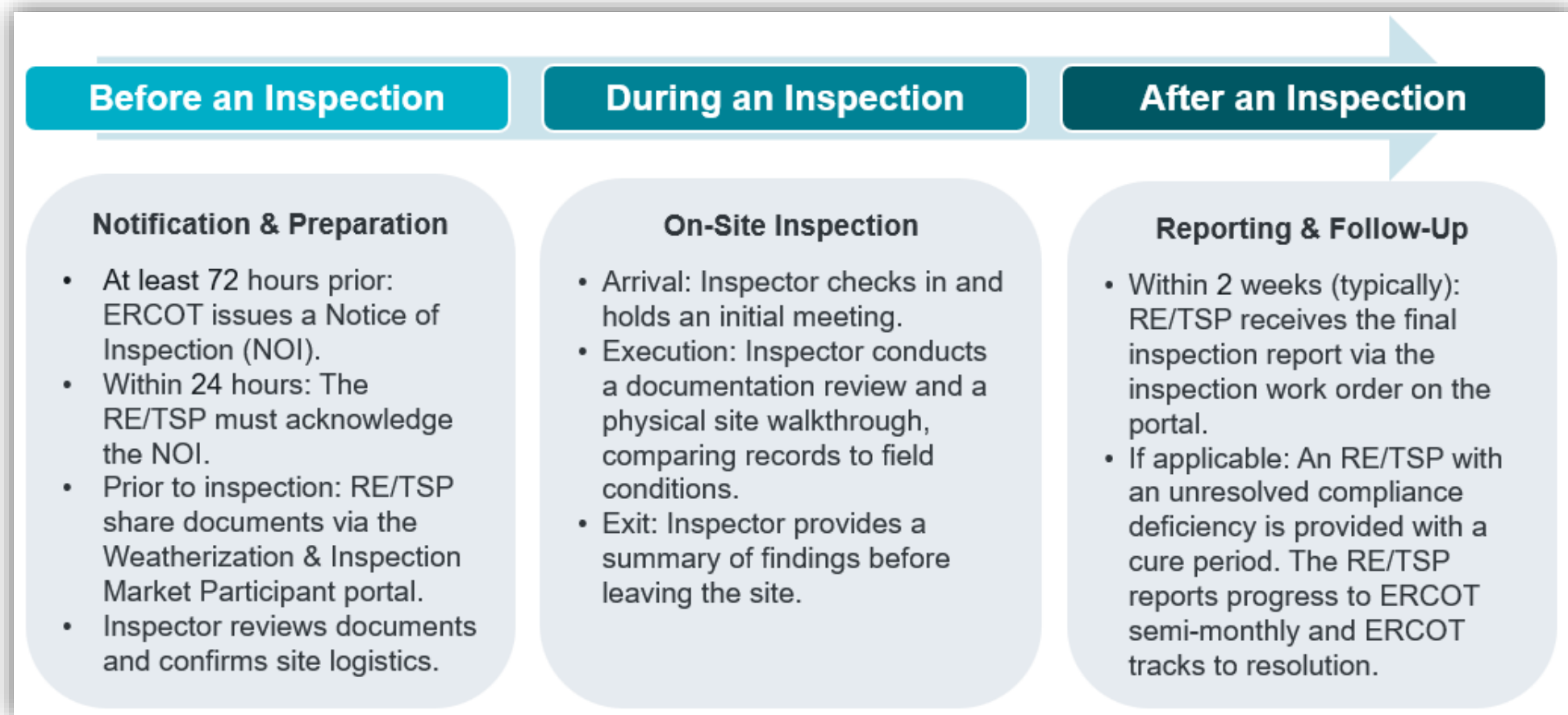
[ERCOT W&I Market Participant Portal Training Slides](#)

[Training Sessions Q&A](#)

## NEW: The Weatherization Inspection Process Guidance Document

The Weatherization Inspection Process guidance document is a new resource on the Summer and Winter Weather Readiness webpages that highlights what to expect before, during, and after a weatherization inspection.

- The document includes key highlights and a detailed outline of what to expect before, during, and after an inspection.



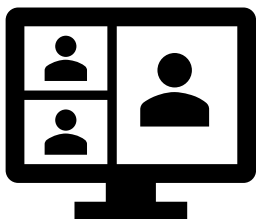


# NEW: ERCOT Weatherization and Inspection Information Session for Resource Entities

## Description

This information session provides Resource Entities (REs) with an overview of the ERCOT Weatherization and Inspection (W&I) program. Topics include—

- Compliance requirements under the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Weather Emergency Preparedness Rule, 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.55 (rule).
- Use of the W&I Market Participant Portal.
- The process for submitting a Declaration of Weather Preparedness.
- Best practices for preparing for a weatherization inspection.
- What to expect before, during, and after an inspection.
- How ERCOT addresses compliance deficiencies.



## Intended Audience

New REs and existing REs with personnel who have new responsibilities for weatherization.

## Date

October 30, 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

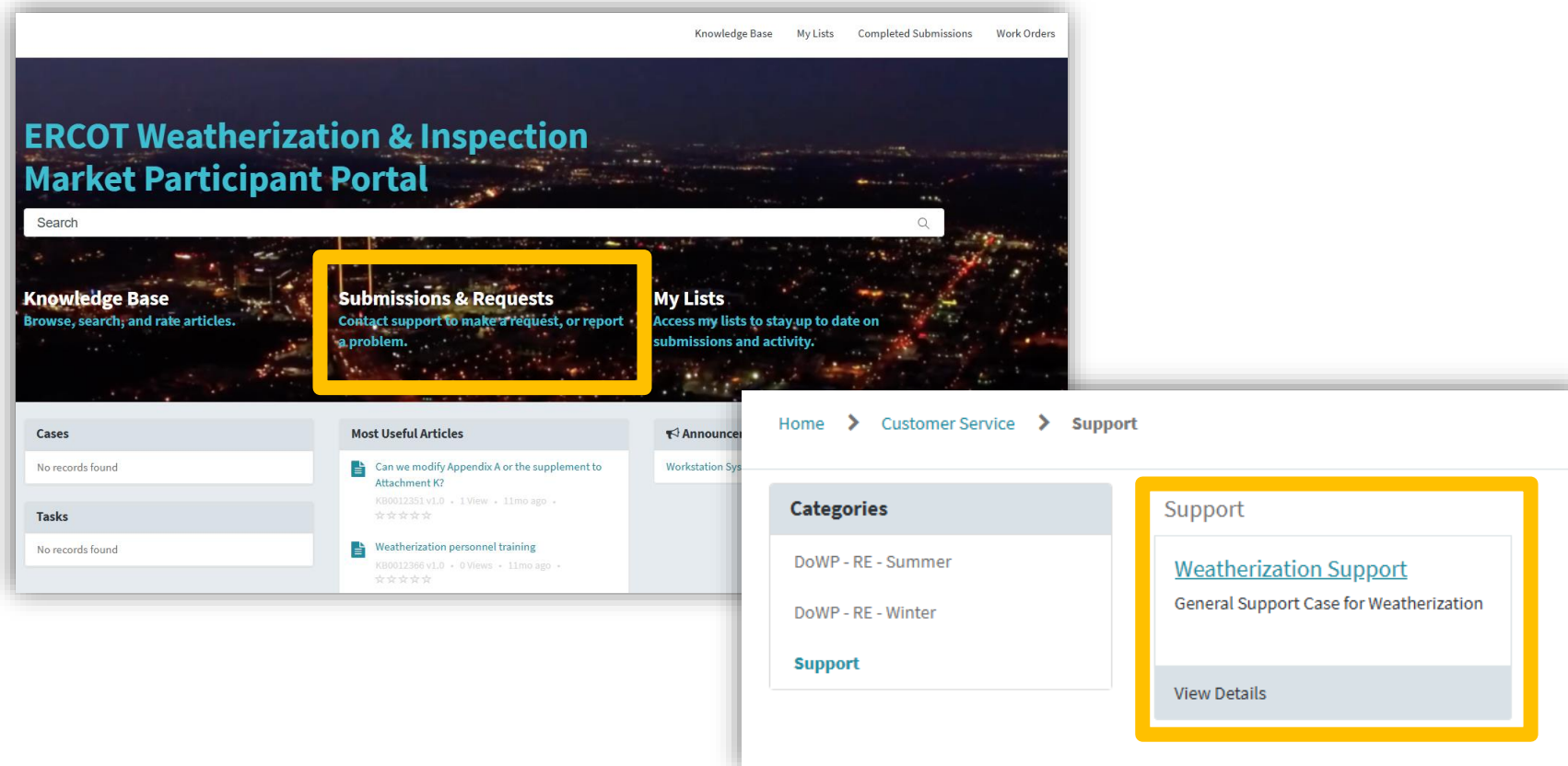
## Meeting Details - Webex Only

Visit the [Market Notice](#) and [ERCOT Calendar](#) for details.



# Contact Weatherization and Inspection

To contact ERCOT Weatherization and Inspection, submit a weatherization support request (wSUP) in the portal.



# Questions?

**Thank you!**