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| VCMRR Number | [043](https://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/VCMRR043) | VCMRR Title | Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program |
| Date of Decision | | March 5, 2025 | |
| Action | | Recommended Approval | |
| Timeline | | Normal | |
| Proposed Effective Date | | To be determined | |
| Priority and Rank Assigned | | To be determined | |
| Verifiable Cost Manual Sections Requiring Revision | | 13.2, Submission of a Verifiable Cost Manual Revision Request | |
| Related Documents Requiring Revision/Related Revision Requests | | Nodal Protocol Revision Request (NPRR) 1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program  Commercial Operations Market Guide Revision Request (COPMGRR) 051, Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program  Nodal Operating Guide Revision Request (NOGRR) 273, Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program  Planning Guide Revision Request (PGRR) 123, Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program  Resource Registration Glossary Revision Request (RRGRR) 038, Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program  Retail Market Guide Revision Request (RMGRR) 182, Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program  Settlement Metering Operating Guide Revision Request (SMOGRR) 031, Related to NPRR1264, Creation of a New Energy Attribute Certificate Program | |
| Revision Description | | This Verifiable Cost Manual Revision Request (VCMRR) modifies what an Entity may be affected by in order to qualify to submit VCMRRs, in alignment with Protocol changes made by NPRR1264. | |
| Reason for Revision | | [Strategic Plan](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2023/08/25/ERCOT-Strategic-Plan-2024-2028.pdf) Objective 1 – Be an industry leader for grid reliability and resilience  [Strategic Plan](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2023/08/25/ERCOT-Strategic-Plan-2024-2028.pdf) Objective 2 – Enhance the ERCOT region’s economic competitiveness with respect to trends in wholesale power rates and retail electricity prices to consumers  [Strategic Plan](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2023/08/25/ERCOT-Strategic-Plan-2024-2028.pdf) Objective 3 – Advance ERCOT, Inc. as an independent leading industry expert and an employer of choice by fostering innovation, investing in our people, and emphasizing the importance of our mission  Administrative  Regulatory requirements  ERCOT Board/PUCT Directive  *(please select ONLY ONE – if more than one apply, please select the ONE that is most relevant)* | |
| Justification of Reason for Revision and Market Impacts | | The Revision Request process is broadly inclusive and therefore provides for participation for many reasons by many types of Entities. Because NPRR1264 updates the term ‘Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Trading Program’ in Protocol Section 2.1, Definitions, references to ‘REC Trading Program’ must be updated within the Verifiable Cost Manual, as well. | |
| WMS Decision | | On 1/8/25, WMS voted unanimously to table VCMRR043. All Market Segments participated in the vote.  On 3/5/25, WMS voted to recommend approval of VCMRR043 as submitted. There was one abstention from the Independent Power Marketer (IPM) (SENA) Market Segment. All Market Segments participated in the vote. | |
| Summary of WMS Discussion | | On 1/8/25, WMS reviewed VCMRR043 and NPRR1264. Participants expressed a preference to table VCMRR043 until after NPRR1264 is introduced at PRS.  On 3/5/25, there was no discussion. | |

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| **Opinions** | |
| **Credit Review** | Not applicable |
| **Independent Market Monitor Opinion** | To be determined |
| **ERCOT Opinion** | To be determined |
| **ERCOT Market Impact Statement** | To be determined |

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| **Comments Received** | |
| **Comment Author** | **Comment Summary** |
| None |  |

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| Market Rules Notes |

None

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| Proposed Verifiable Cost Manual Language Revision |

**13.2 Submission of a Verifiable Cost Manual Revision Request**

(1) The following Entities may submit a Verifiable Cost Manual Revision Request (VCMRR):

(a) Any Market Participant;

(b) Any ERCOT Member;

(c) Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Staff;

(d) The Reliability Monitor;

(e) The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Regional Entity;

(f) The Independent Market Monitor (IMM);

(g) ERCOT; and

(h) Any other Entity that meets the following qualifications:

(i) Resides (or represents residents) in Texas or operates in the Texas electricity market; and

(ii) Demonstrates that Entity (or those it represents) is affected by the Customer Registration or Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) Trading Program sections of the ERCOT Protocols.