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Hello ERCOT LLWG team,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit feedback for consideration as ERCOT evaluates and refines the draft framework.

We respectfully request that Large Loads currently awaiting final ERCOT approval - specifically stability review as the final step to satisfy Planning Guide Sections 9.4 and 9.5 for firm load status - be permitted to complete this process during the month of February, or be granted a short grace period.

Applying a retroactive snapshot date of January 28, 2026, does not appear appropriate given that the governing ruleset has not yet changed. At present, both TSPs and ERCOT staff are actively processing projects under the existing Planning Guide and Protocol framework, and no Good Cause exception has yet been invoked.

Requiring projects that are already in the final stages of review to restart or be reclassified under a proposed, not-yet-effective framework would represent an inefficient use of both ratepayer resources and private capital, and would introduce unnecessary delay and uncertainty into projects that are otherwise compliant and nearing completion.

We appreciate ERCOT's continued engagement with stakeholders and welcome further dialogue as this framework is finalized.

Thank you,

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