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On Thu, Feb 5, 2026 at 4:55 PM Bharath Ravulapati <[bravulapati@crusoe.ai](mailto:bravulapati@crusoe.ai)> wrote:

Hi Large Load team,

Please find our attached feedback regarding the batch studies. We would also like to schedule a brief call with the ERCOT team to discuss these points in detail.

Below are the key requests that Crusoe Energy Systems would like ERCOT to consider during this critical phase. Our recommendations aim to improve the proposed Batch Zero framework for large load interconnection, as the current compressed timelines and administrative bottlenecks threaten to delay ready projects by over 12 months.

**Key Requests:**

- **Extend the Section 9.5 compliance deadline to March 31, 2026:** The current January 28 deadline compresses a 180-day process into 30 days, penalizing projects currently in TSP administrative queues.
- **Expand Batch Zero A Criteria:** Include projects that met Section 9.4 and are targeting energization through Q2 2028. Projects in Batch Zero B cannot realistically meet 2027 or early 2028 targets, as construction and financing depend on confirmed MW allocations.
- **Create a pathway for DSP Load Confirmation** letters by March 31, 2026: Previously approved projects awaiting officer letters face restudy risks that could strand existing investments.
- **Implement an upfront \$/MW fee for Batch Zero A:** Moving financial commitment to the start of the process will filter speculative loads and prioritize shovel-ready projects.

Your attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

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Thanks,

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