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Summer DoWP Updates and Reminders

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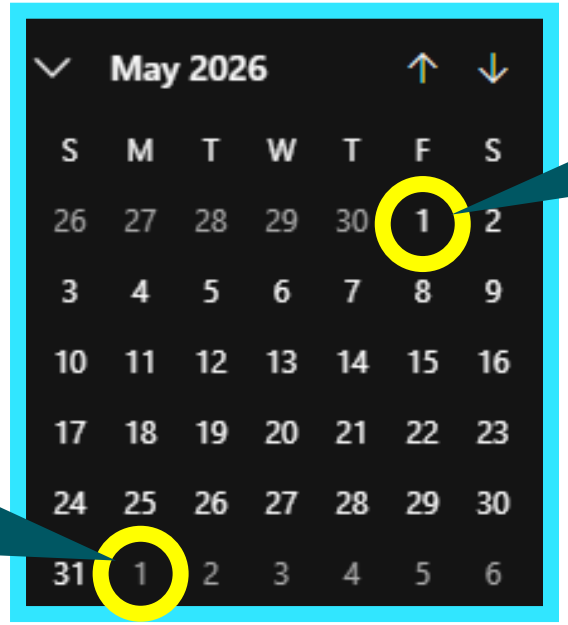
Summer 2026 Declaration of Weather Preparedness Submission Dates

Declarations of Weather Preparedness (DoWP)
Submission Period for Summer 2026:

May 1, 2026 –June 1, 2026



Summer 2026 DoWP submission window opens

Last day to submit an on-time summer 2026 DoWP: Monday, June 1 at 11:59:59 p.m.

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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 – Summer* or *DoWP – TSP – Summer*

Step 3:

Complete and submit electronic Appendix A form

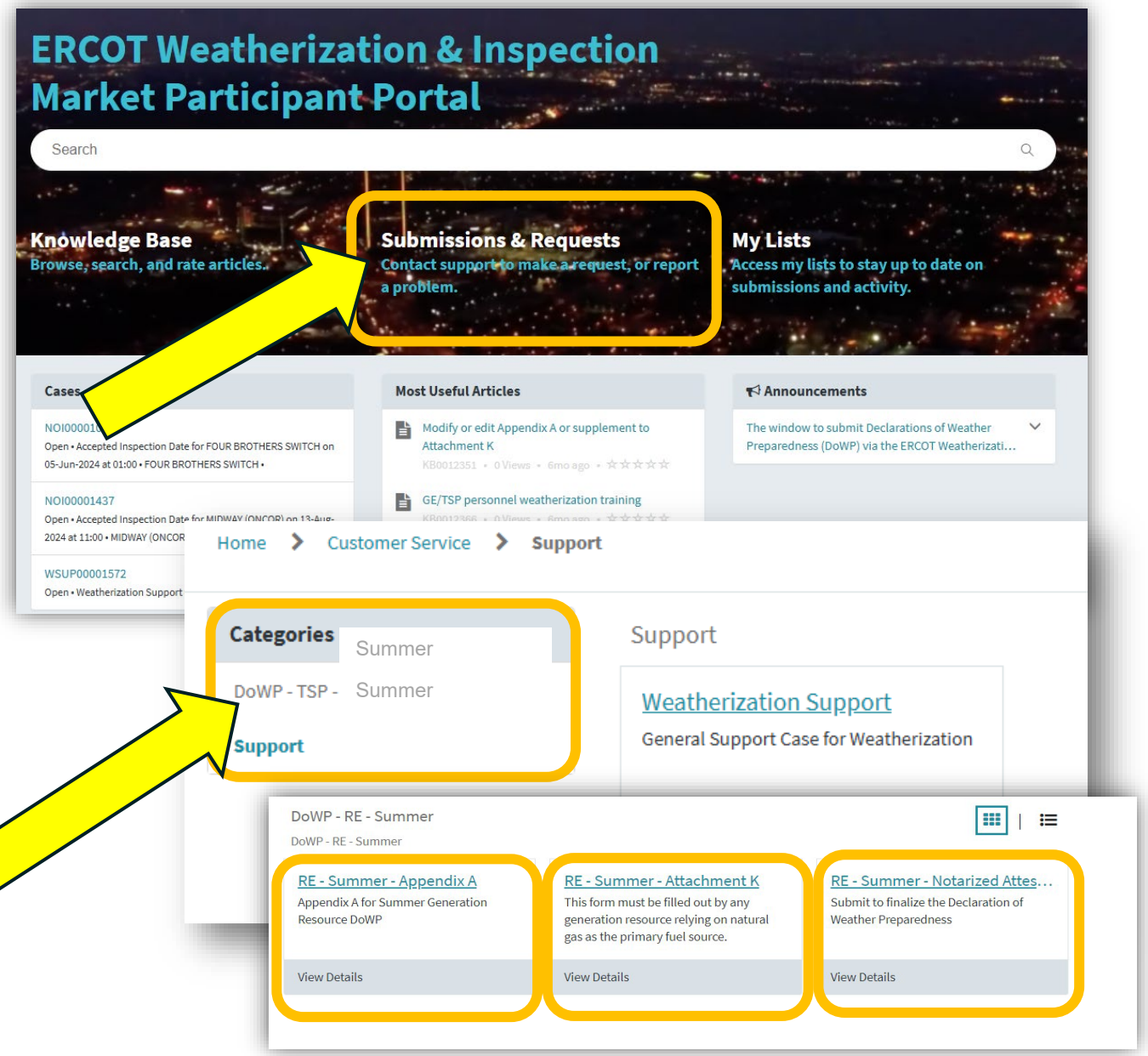
Step 4:

If applicable, complete and submit electronic Attachment K form (for generation resources relying on natural gas as the primary fuel source)

Step 5:

Complete and upload the Notarized Attestation

Optional: attach supplemental documents



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Reminders for Completing the TSP Appendix A

For any substations or switchyards where a TSP:

- Does not own or operate equipment, or
- Another entity performs the required weatherization activities

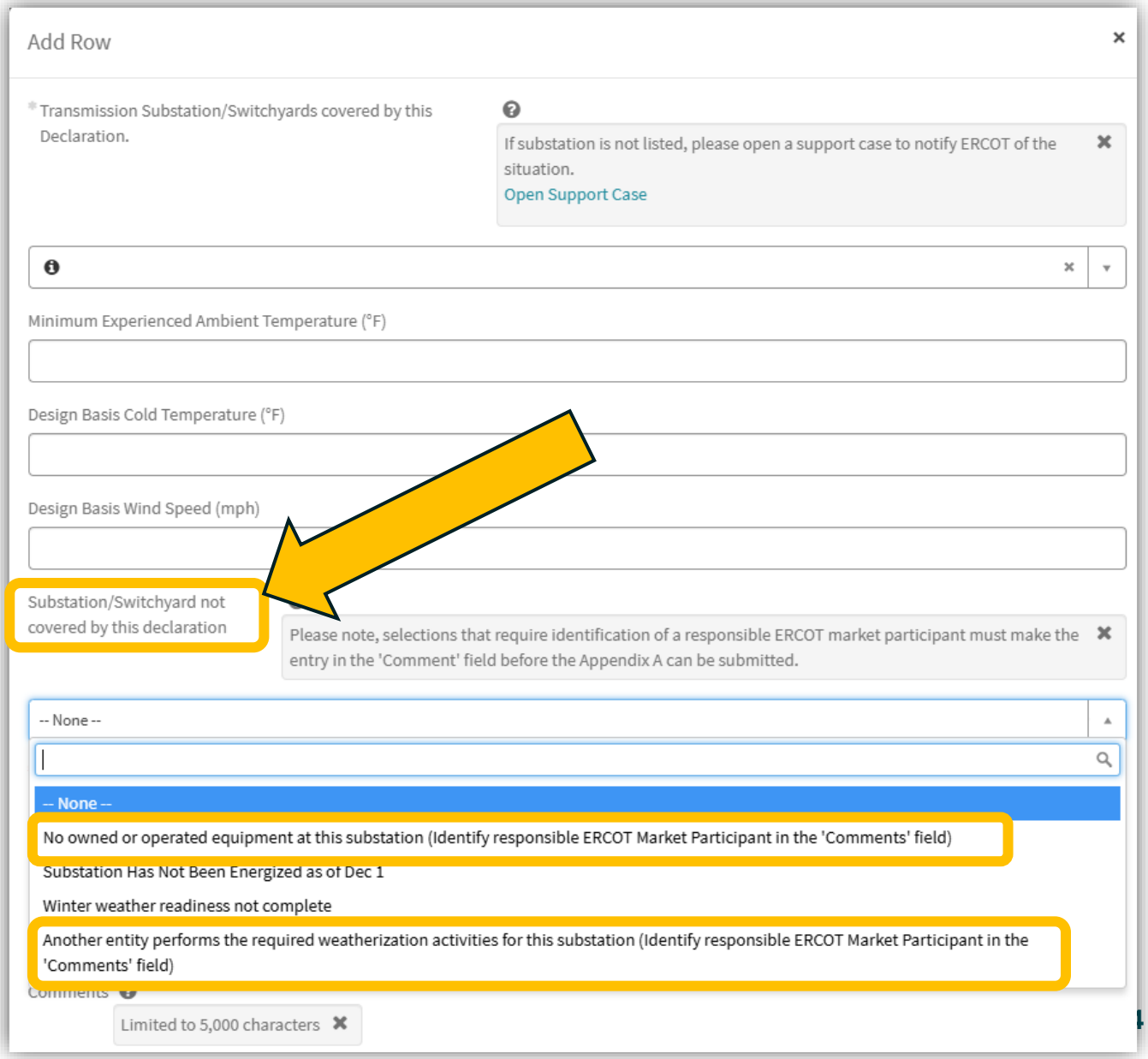
The TSP should:

- Select the applicable reason in the field, *Substation/Switchyard not covered by this declaration*, and
- Identify the responsible ERCOT Market Participant in the *Comments* field.

The responsible ERCOT Market Participant must:

- submit an Appendix A, and
- declare the substation/switchyard to confirm its role as the owner, operator, or weatherization entity.

If the two entities' selections do not align, ERCOT will default to the owner in ERCOT records.



Weatherization and Inspection Resources for Market Participants

Online Resources:

Texas Administrative Code
PUCT Weather Emergency Preparedness Rule, 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.55

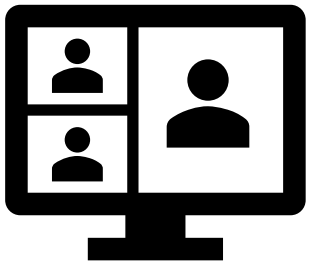
Weatherization and Inspection Webpages:
- Summer Weather Readiness
- Winter Weather Readiness

Guidance Documents:
- Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal User Guide
- Generation Entity Summer Inspection Checklist
- Transmission Service Provider Summer Inspection Checklist
- The Weatherization Inspection Process - What to Expect Before, During, and After an Inspection
- Hot Weather Critical Components (HWCC) Sample Lists
- Weatherization Presentation for Resource Integration
- Instructions for Submitting a Declaration for a New Resource
- Weatherization & Inspection Information Session for New Resource Entities

Workshops & Webinars

- W&I Market Participant (MP) Workshops
  - Held in April and October before each inspection season
- ERCOT Weatherization and Inspection Information Session for Resource Entities
  - April 30, 2026, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Webex)
- Submitting a Declaration Q&A sessions
  - May 5, 13, 21, and June 1
  - 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.

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—

- Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Weather Emergency Preparedness Rule, 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.55 requirements.
- Using the W&I Market Participant Portal.
- Submitting a Declaration of Weather Preparedness.
- Preparing for a weatherization inspection.
- What to expect before, during, and after an inspection.
- How ERCOT addresses weatherization compliance deficiencies.

Intended Audience

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

Date

Date, April 30, 2026, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Meeting Details - Webex Only

Visit the Market Notice and ERCOT Calendar for details.

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Summer Weather Readiness Webpage

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About ERCOT | Services | Committees and Groups | Market Rules | Market Information | Grid Information | Market Participants

Home > Grid Information > Resiliency > Summer Weather Readiness

Summer Weather Readiness

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

Key Documents

+ Summer Inspection Checklists

+ Guides

− Best Practices and Lessons Learned

+ Generation Entity

+ Transmission Service Provider

+ Summer 2026

Archive

+ Summer 2025

+ Summer 2024

+ Summer 2023

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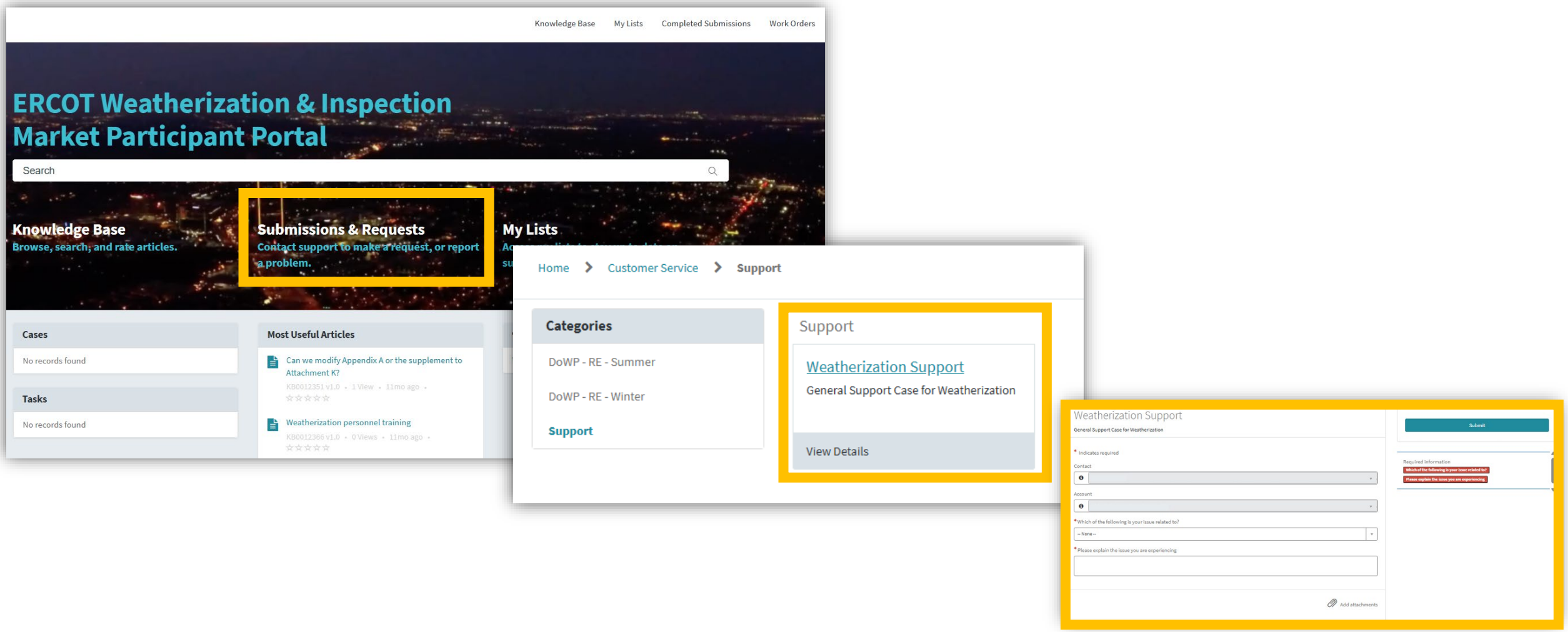
Contact Weatherization and Inspection

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



Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal Update

Coming Soon:
The Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal will be integrated into a new ERCOT Market Participant Service Portal (MPSP).

What This Means for You

- Centralized location for multiple ERCOT market participant functions
- New portal access and sign-in process
- Updated user interface

What's Staying the Same

- Current Weatherization & Inspection functionality, including DoWP forms, Responses to Notices of Inspection, and associated correspondence
- Existing portal will remain available until the new system is launched

What to Expect Next

- Opportunity to test the new portal and provide feedback
- Training sessions, user guides, and support resources prior to launch
- Ongoing Timeline updates as development progresses

Implementation target is Fall 2026.

Target timeline is subject to change. Additional details will be communicated as they become available.

Questions/Comments?

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