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ADER Pilot Update

Demand Side Working Group (DSWG)

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Key Takeaways

ERCOT is updating the Governing Document and continuing the internal review of design issues, including direct engagement with participants.

Governing Document Update

Key Changes

- **CIM Load Rating cap being removed.** Cap on ADER capability at each CIM Load is being removed.
- **Thorough document review.** Full document reviewed end-to-end. Includes added language on regular posting of pilot participation updates on the ADER website.
- **Engaging with TAC and the Board.** Updated Governing Document scheduled for TAC review in May and Board approval in June.
- **Red-line version provided.** Red-line version of the updated Governing Document is provided as part of the DSWG meeting materials.

Internal Review of Design Issues

Internal Review Status

- **Design topics raised by stakeholders.** Topics surfaced during the April DSWG discussion and through ongoing stakeholder engagement.
- **Base Power working session.** April 30 working session with Base Power to walk through the issue list and work toward prioritization.
- **Primary focus: nodal dispatch and settlement.** Nodal dispatch and settlement and the treatment of ADERs is the primary focus of the internal review.
- **A lot to consider.** ERCOT is working through regulatory, settlement, modeling, metering, and DSP alignment as the key step before drafting an NPRR.
- **Continuing internally.** We will continue internal discussions and will provide DSWG an update once we have a clear direction forward.

Next Steps

Path Forward

- **Internal review is ongoing.** ERCOT continues to work through stakeholder design topics, including those raised in the Base Power session.
- **Direct engagement with DSPs.** ERCOT will engage DSPs to understand their concerns as the Pilot expands, especially around distribution-system impacts, settlements, and operational constraints.
- **DOTA automation project.** ERCOT is launching an internal project to automate DOTA management and registration. The current process will remain in place until the new solution is ready.

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