

Alternative Design Framework for RDR

ERCOT Position:

ERCOT is generally supportive of exploring the Alternative Design Framework Proposal offered by NRG

- ✓ Procurement tied to a defined need (e.g., Reliability Assessment)
- ✓ Competitive procurement framework
- ✓ Deployment tied to pre-defined emergency conditions (potentially complementing LLCM) with RDPA/Pricing Run adjustments

Feedback/Suggestions

- Utilizing a procurement model while maintaining the ‘pay-for-performance’ aspect of the program
- Confirming/clarifying the availability windows and seasonality (i.e., not a 24x7 product)

Self-provision Opportunity:

Interested in exploring further the “Self-provision option for Large Loads to demonstrate VPP participation”

- *How would this work, conceptually?*
- *What would be the opportunity for Large Loads? And VPPs?*
- *How would this be reported and what would/should ERCOT’s role be?*
- *What other issues/questions need to be considered?*

