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Winter 2026-27 DoWP Updates and Reminders

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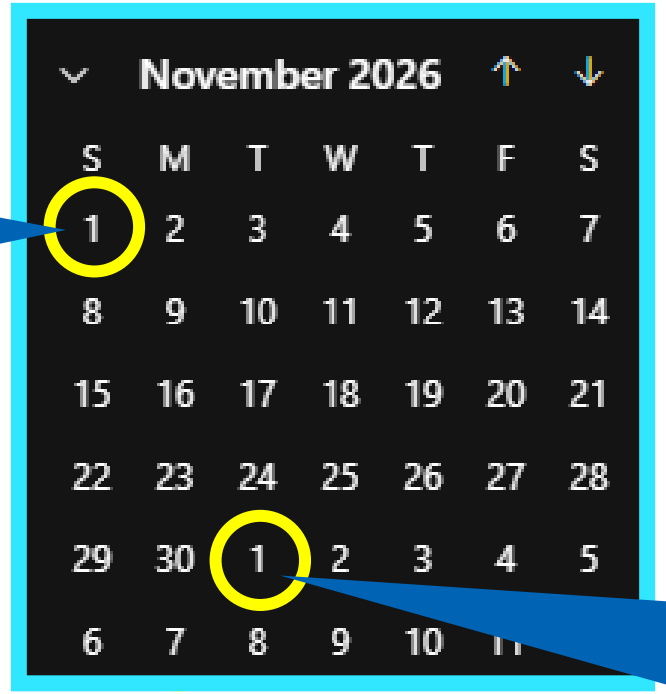
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Winter 2026-27 Declaration of Weather Preparedness (DoWP) Submission Dates

November 1, 2026 – December 1, 2026

Winter 2026-27 DoWP submission window opens Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 00:00:01 a.m.



Last day to submit an on-time winter 2026-27 DoWP: Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 11:59:59 p.m.

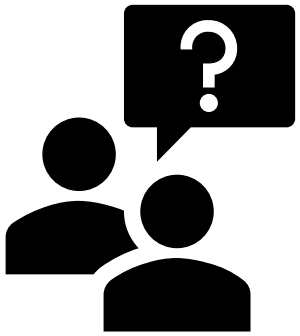
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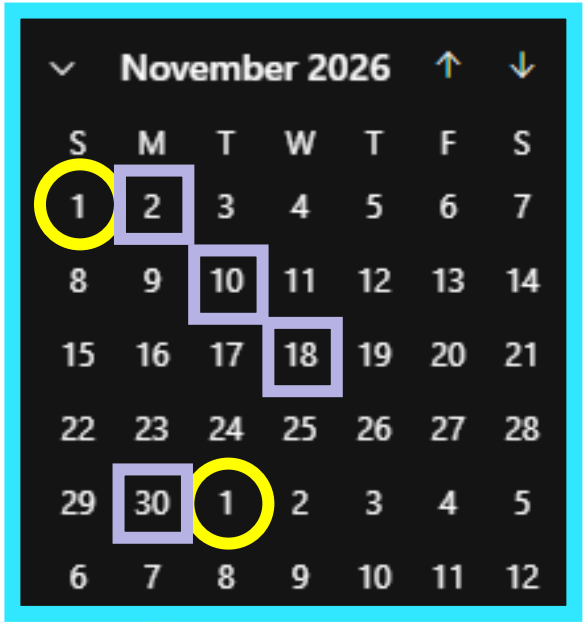
Q&A Sessions for Submitting a Winter 2026-27 Declaration of Weather Preparedness

What: Four, one-hour, come-and-go virtual sessions where Weatherization staff will be available to answer Market Participant questions about submitting a Winter 2026–27 DoWP.

When: Weekly throughout November, except Thanksgiving week.

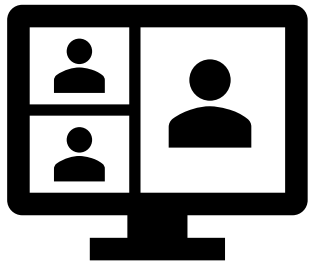
Where: Virtual via Webex. Visit the ERCOT Meeting Calendar for session details and links to join.





- Monday, November 2, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 30, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Getting Started with Weatherization & Inspection Compliance in ERCOT



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.
- Use of the W&I Market Participant Portal.
- Process for submitting a DoWP.
- What to expect before, during, and after an inspection.
- How ERCOT addresses weatherization compliance deficiencies.

Intended Audience

Anyone new to the requirements of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Weather Emergency Preparedness Rule, 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.55, or anyone interested in a refresher on weatherization responsibilities in ERCOT.

Date

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Meeting Details - Webex Only

Visit the Market Notice and ERCOT Calendar for details.

Weatherization and Inspection Online Resources for Market Participants

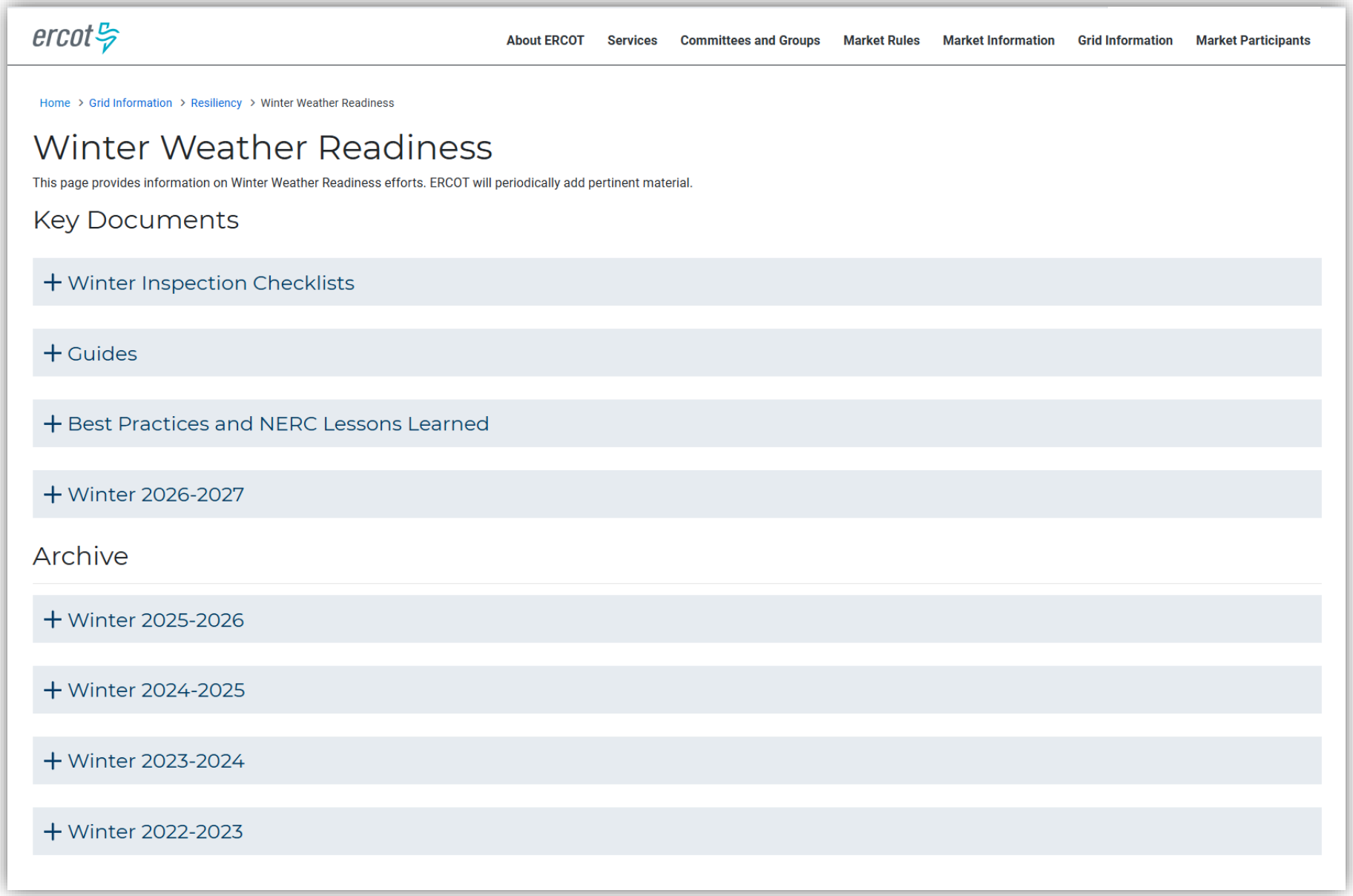
Texas Administrative Code
PUCT Weather Emergency Preparedness Rule, 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.55

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

Guidance Documents:
- Weatherization & Inspection Market Participant Portal User Guide
- Generation Entity Winter Inspection Checklist
- Transmission Service Provider Winter Inspection Checklist
- The Weatherization Inspection Process - What to Expect Before, During, and After an Inspection
- Cold 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

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Winter Weather Readiness Webpage



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Winter Weather Readiness

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

Key Documents

+ Winter Inspection Checklists

+ Guides

+ Best Practices and NERC Lessons Learned

+ Winter 2026-2027

Archive

+ Winter 2025-2026

+ Winter 2024-2025

+ Winter 2023-2024

+ Winter 2022-2023

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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 Categories: *DoWP – Winter*

Step 3:

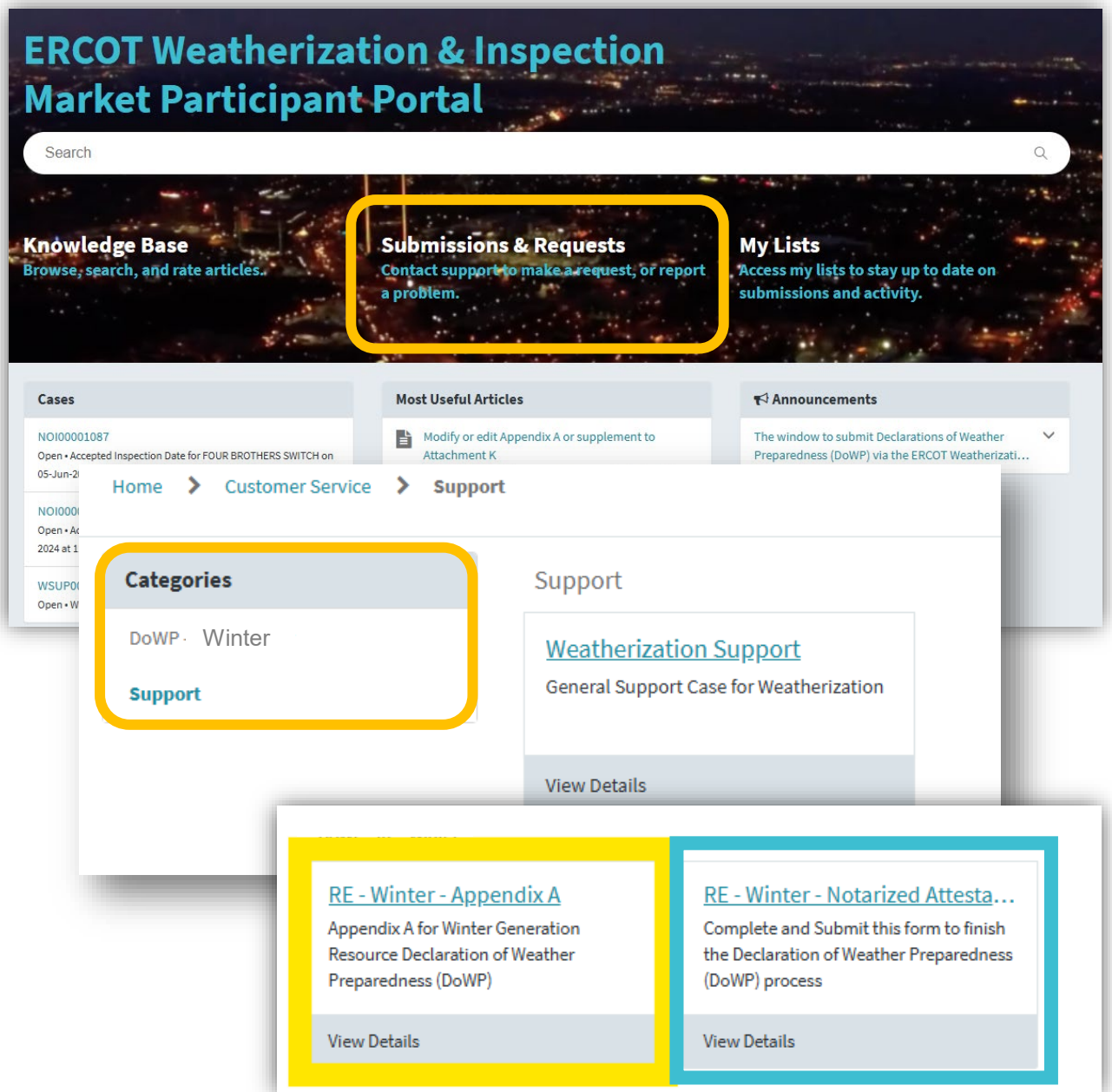
Complete and submit electronic Appendix A form

- Purpose: to declare that a Resource/substation has met all the applicable requirements of the rule.

Step 4:

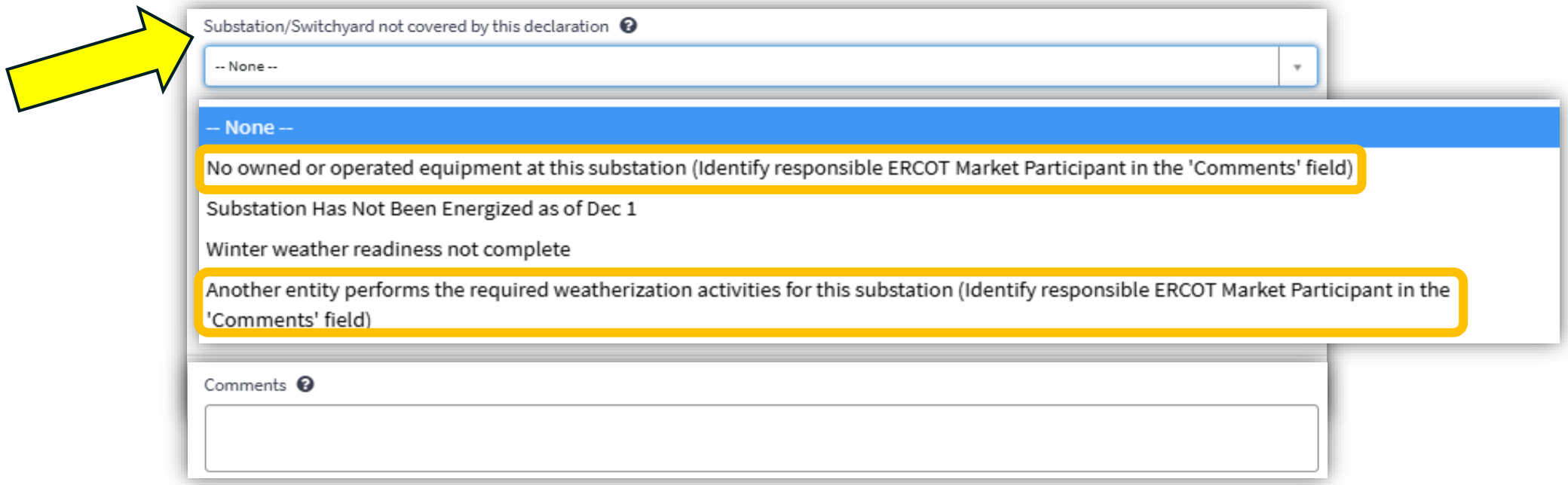
Complete and upload the Notarized Attestation form

- Purpose: highest ranking representative with binding authority over the entity attests to the completion of the applicable activities in the rule and the veracity of the information submitted as part of the DoWP.



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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:

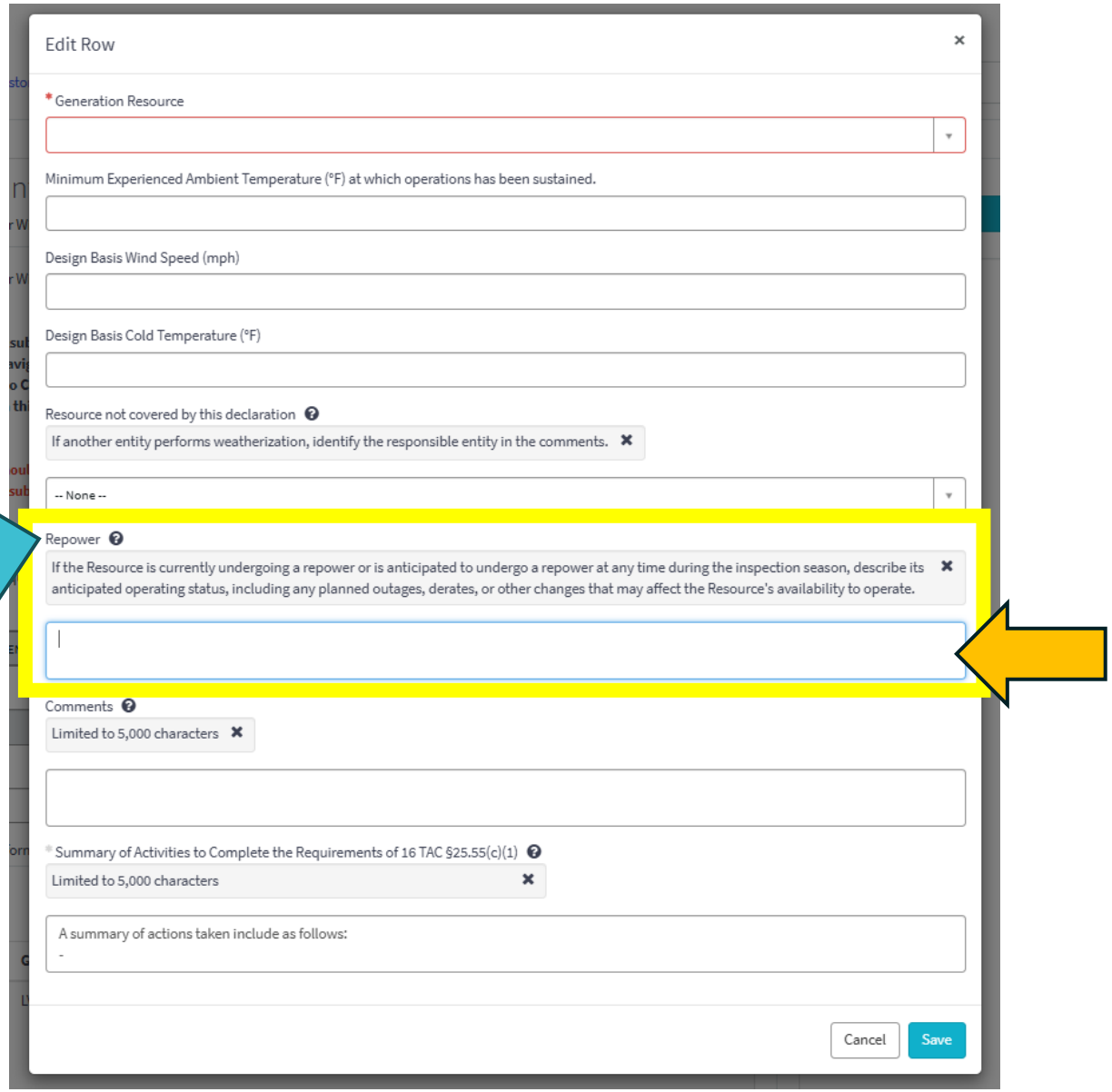
- Submit an Appendix A, and
- Declare the substation/switchyard to confirm its role as the owner, operator, or weatherization entity

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

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New for Resource Entities -- Appendix A Repower Field

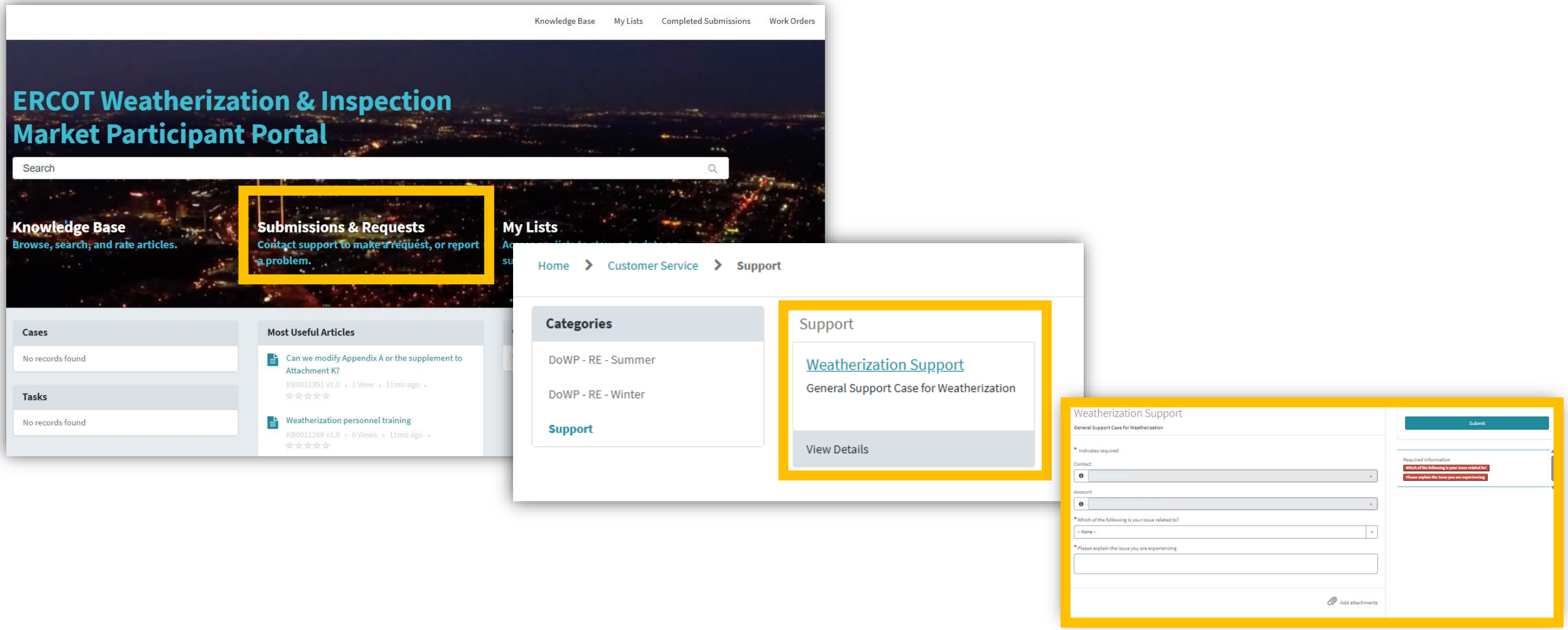
Repower:
"If the Resource is currently undergoing a repower or is anticipated to undergo a repower at any time during the inspection season, describe its anticipated operating status, including any planned outages, derates, or other changes that may affect the Resource's availability to operate."



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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
- Digital certificates will be replaced by a new Identity Access Management (IAM) system and sign-in process
  - Username/password and multifactor authentication (MFA)
- Updated user interface

What's Staying the Same

- Current Weatherization & Inspection functionality, including DoWP forms, Responses to Notices of Inspection, and associated correspondence
- Existing Weatherization & Inspection MP Portal will remain available until it is integrated into the new MPSP (tentatively April 2027)

What to Expect Next

- The MPSP project team will communicate opportunities for testing the new portal and providing feedback
- Training sessions, user guides, and support resources prior to launch
- Ongoing Timeline updates as development progresses

Tentative Timeline: MPSP implementation is planned for Q1 of 2027, with integration of the W&I MP Portal anticipated in spring 2027. Target timeline is subject to change. Additional details will be communicated as they become available.

Questions/Comments?

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