

Agenda for the Thirty-First Annual ERCOT Region 2015 Operator Training Seminar



Monday, PM; General Session

Beginning Time	End Time	Description	Presenter
13:00	13:10	Seminar Introduction	Kelly Blackmer
13:10	13:50	ERCOT CEO Perspective	Trip Doggett - ERCOT
13:50	14:00	Break	
14:00	14:50	ERCOT Demand Response	Mark Patterson - ERCOT
14:50	15:00	Break	
15:00	15:50	Overview of winter operations – January 6, 2014 EEA event - Operator Authority	Jimmy Hartmann/ERCOT Operator panel
15:50	16:00	Break	
16:00	16:50	EMMS Systems: ERCOT Support Model	Steve White - ERCOT

Tuesday, morning; QSE, GO and GOP Session

Beginning Time	End Time	Description	Presenter
08:00	08:50	Renewable Generation/New technologies/Solar	John Adams - ERCOT
08:50	09:00	Break	
09:00	09:50	Market Operations ORDC	John Dumas - ERCOT
09:50	10:00	Break	
10:00	10:50	ERCOT Wind Forecast and impact of Cold weather event	Sandip Sharma - ERCOT
10:50	11:00	Break	

Tuesday, morning; Transmission Operators Session

Beginning Time	End Time	Description	Presenter
08:00	08:50	CREZ – Voltage Control	Bill Blevins – ERCOT
08:50	09:00	Break	
09:00	09:50	PMUs/Syncrophaser	Patrick Gravois - ERCOT
09:50	10:00	Break	
10:00	10:50	Black Start DOs training preparedness	Kelly Blackmer – ERCOT
10:50	11:00	Break	

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11:00	11:50	Discussion of previous historical events	Stephen Solis - ERCOT
12:00	12:55	Lunch	

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13:00	13:50	Congestion/Constraint Management and how it affects the Market	Chad Thompson and Jeff Gilbertson ERCOT
13:50	14:00	Break	
14:00	14:50	CIP V5 changes –Physical and Cyber security (Metcalf)	Christine Hasha - ERCOT
14:50	15:00	Break	
15:00	15:50	NERC/ERCOT Lessons Learned RT Coordination Communication	Mark Henry – Texas RE
15:50	16:00	Break	
16:00	16:50	Hurricane Sandy Lessons Learned	Mark Henry – Texas RE

Wednesday, AM; General Session

Beginning Time	End Time	Description	Presenter
08:00	08:50	Eagle Ford Shale load impacts	Henry Wood
08:50	09:00	Break	
09:00	09:50	Design your screens for Situation Awareness	Mike Legatt - ERCOT
09:50	10:00	Break	
10:00	10:50	Summer 2015 Weather Outlook	Chris Coleman - ERCOT
11:00	11:50	Break	
11:00	11:50	Summer Assessments and Operations Update	ERCOT System Planning
11:50	12:30	Critiques and Mementos	Stacy Wozny