

The Wholesale Market Subcommittee Update

Prepared for the May 28th TAC meeting

Consider alternative implementation options for automation of NPRR664

- Overview of NPRR 664 Fuel Index Price for Resource Definition and Real-Time Make-Whole Payments for Exceptional Fuel Cost Events
 - Created the Fuel Index Resource of HSC, Waha or weighted average
 - Included Real-Time Make-Whole Payment provision for exceptional fuel cost events
 - Authorized manual workaround to implement Make-Whole Payment for this winter, to be discontinued on May 1, 2015

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- RCWG laid out three options and is still working on the issue.
 - Option 1- Restart manual implementation of NPRR 664. Would need an NPRR to do so.
 - Option 2- Resources can set an Exceptional Fuel Event “Flag” due to an exceptional event. Resources with Flag set would not be mitigated
 - Option 3- Increase MOC’s during Cold Weather Events through multipliers in 4.4.9.4.1(e)
 - Possible other options might be brought forward

TAC Assignment List Update

WMS Assignments From The TAC		
Date	Assignment	Status
4/24/14	Evaluate concerns with bringing RUC units earlier than required because of start-up failures	Reviewing ERCOT's procedure to utilize the SASM. QMWG and ERCOT are exploring a substitute to utilizing wind chill for short-term capacity sufficiency.
8/27/14	Maintenance/Improvement of operational checklist for Resource interconnection	ERCOT posted an updated version of the Resource Interconnection Handbook on 12/18. Revisions would be discussed at QMWG & WMS prior to implementation and a market notice will be sent prior to implementation. WMS is seeking to mark the item as completed.
8/28/14	NPRR181, FIP Definition Revision, tabled	WMS will evaluate now the FERC gas electric coordination NOPRR was issued
9/25/14	Voltage Reduction – assess cost issues and applicability to loads as well as market impacts	The Voltage Reduction Task Force survey to ascertain the MW impact of VR is completed and might be presented at June ROS. QMWG will review the results of that survey.
12/18/14	Consider alternative implementation options for automation of NPRR664, Fuel Index Price for Resource Definition and Real-Time Make-Whole Payments for Exceptional Fuel Cost Events.	Reference previous slides
12/18/14	Review of determination of RRS Under 2015 Ancillary Service Methodology and NERC BAL-003	Review will begin after changes take place for a meaningful period of time