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| NOGRR Number | [267](https://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/NOGRR267) | NOGRR Title | Related to NPRR1240, Access to Transmission Planning Information |
| Date of Decision | January 16, 2025 |
| Action | Approved |
| Timeline  | Normal |
| Estimated Impacts | Cost/Budgetary: None Project Duration: Not applicable  |
| Effective Date | Upon implementation of Nodal Protocol Revision Request (NPRR) 1240, Access to Transmission Planning Information |
| Priority and Rank Assigned | Not applicable |
| Nodal Operating Guide Sections Requiring Revision  | 9.2.3, Transmission Outage Reporting9.3.1, Transmission Control |
| Related Documents Requiring Revision/Related Revision Requests | NPRR1240Planning Guide Revision Request (PGRR) 116, Related to NPRR1240, Access to Transmission Planning Information |
| Revision Description | This Nodal Operating Guide Revision Request (NOGRR) moves from the Market Information System (MIS) Secure Area to the public ERCOT website reports that do not contain ERCOT Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (ECEII). ERCOT Staff analyzed reports in the MIS Secure Area, along with existing Protocols for posting requirements, and identified no ongoing basis for holding in the MIS Secure Area reports determined to contain only Transmission planning information for a market audience, consisting of percentages of Transmission Outage totals by scheduling and type, and monthly reports that show the rates at which solutions converged in the State Estimator application and not ECEII.  |
| Reason for Revision |  [Strategic Plan](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2023/08/25/ERCOT-Strategic-Plan-2024-2028.pdf) Objective 1 – Be an industry leader for grid reliability and resilience [Strategic Plan](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2023/08/25/ERCOT-Strategic-Plan-2024-2028.pdf) Objective 2 - Enhance the ERCOT region’s economic competitiveness with respect to trends in wholesale power rates and retail electricity prices to consumers [Strategic Plan](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2023/08/25/ERCOT-Strategic-Plan-2024-2028.pdf) Objective 3 - Advance ERCOT, Inc. as an independent leading industry expert and an employer of choice by fostering innovation, investing in our people, and emphasizing the importance of our mission General system and/or process improvement(s) Regulatory requirements ERCOT Board/PUCT Directive*(please select ONLY ONE – if more than one apply, please select the ONE that is most relevant)* |
| Justification of Reason for Revision and Market Impacts | Reports that are not Protected Information in the MIS Secure Area are available to any registered Market Participant who requests a standard Digital Certificate from ERCOT, and paragraph (1)(j) of Protocol Section 1.3.1.2, Items Not Considered Protected Information, treats similarly requirements to post non-Protected Information on the ERCOT website or on the MIS Secure Area. This Revision Request moves reports that are not ECEII from the MIS Secure Area to the ERCOT website so the public can directly access reports that are not Protected Information without registering as a Market Participant and requesting ERCOT to issue a Digital Certificate, or without submitting an ERCOT Information Request. |
| ROS Decision | On 8/1/24, ROS voted unanimously to table NOGRR267. All Market Segments participated in the vote.On 9/9/24, ROS voted unanimously to recommend approval of NOGRR267 as submitted. All Market Segments participated in the vote.On 10/3/24, ROS voted unanimously to endorse and forward to TAC the 9/9/24 ROS Report and 7/2/24 Impact Analysis for NOGRR267. All Market Segments participated in the vote. |
| Summary of ROS Discussion | On 8/1/24, ERCOT Staff presented NOGRR267. Participants requested additional time to review. ERCOT Staff requested interested parties file comments regarding specific concerns.On 9/9/24, there was no discussion.On 10/3/24, participants reviewed the 7/2/24 Impact Analysis. |
| TAC Decision | On 10/30/24, TAC voted unanimously to table NOGRR267. All Market Segments participated in the vote.On 11/20/24, TAC voted unanimously to recommend approval of NOGRR267 as recommended by ROS in the 10/3/24 ROS Report. All Market Segments participated in the vote. |
| Summary of TAC Discussion | On 10/30/24, there was no additional discussion beyond TAC review of the items below. On 11/20/24, there was no discussion. |
| TAC Review/Justification of Recommendation |  Revision Request ties to Reason for Revision as explained in Justification  Impact Analysis reviewed and impacts are justified as explained in Justification Opinions were reviewed and discussed Comments were reviewed and discussed (if applicable) Other: (explain) |
| Board Decision | On 12/3/24, the ERCOT Board voted unanimously to recommend approval of NOGRR267 as recommended by TAC in the 11/20/24 TAC Report. |
| PUCT Decision | On 1/16/25, the PUCT approved NOGRR267 and accompanying ERCOT Market Impact Statement as presented in Project No. 54445, Review of Protocols Adopted by the Independent Organization. |

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| **Opinions** |
| Credit Review | Not applicable |
| Independent Market Monitor Opinion | IMM has no opinion on NOGRR267. |
| ERCOT Opinion | ERCOT supports approval of NOGRR267. |
| ERCOT Market Impact Statement | ERCOT Staff has reviewed NOGRR267 and believes it provides a positive market impact by improving access and transparency by moving reports that are not ECEII from the MIS Secure Area to the ERCOT website so the public can directly access reports without registering as a Market Participant and requesting ERCOT to issue a Digital Certificate, or without submitting an ERCOT Information Request. |

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| **Comments Received** |
| Comment Author | **Comment Summary** |
| None |  |

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| Market Rules Notes |

None

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| Proposed Protocol Language Revision |

9.2.3 Transmission Outage Reporting

(1) This Section describes the reporting data for the transmission Outage scheduling and is provided for informational purposes. There are no performance metrics for this data.

(2) ERCOT shall post a monthly report of Outages considered on the MIS Secure Area including:

(a) Number of Outage requests submitted in the ERCOT Outage Scheduler greater than 335 days (11 months) in advance;

(b) Number of Outage requests submitted in the ERCOT Outage Scheduler between 90 and 334 days in advance of the desired Outage date;

(c) Number of Outage requests submitted in the ERCOT Outage Scheduler between eight and 89 days in advance of the desired Outage date;

(d) Number of Outage requests submitted in the ERCOT Outage Scheduler between three and seven days in advance of the desired Outage date;

(e) Number of Outage requests submitted less than three days in advance;

(f) Number of Outages by Outage type; and

(g) Total Number of Outages that were requested, accepted, approved, cancelled, and withdrawn.

(3) ERCOT shall post on the ERCOT website reports for each transmission owner showing the percentage of the total number of Outages, by type, described in paragraph (2) above.

9.3.1 Transmission Control

(1) ERCOT shall report State Estimator performance in accordance with the Protocols and post such report on the Market Information System (MIS) Secure Area, except where otherwise stated in this Section 9.3.1 (1).

(a) ERCOT shall post on the ERCOT website monthly reports describing State Estimator convergence and valid State Estimator solution rates as described in Protocol Section 3.10.9.6, Telemetry and State Estimator Performance Monitoring.

(b) ERCOT shall produce monthly reports describing the MW differences between State Estimator results and power flow results for identified congested Transmission Elements as approved by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

(c) ERCOT shall produce monthly reports describing the MW differences between the State Estimator results and telemetry for identified congested Transmission Elements as approved by TAC.

(d) ERCOT shall produce monthly reports describing the voltage differences between the State Estimator results and telemetry for the most important voltage busses identified in accordance with the Protocols.

(e) ERCOT shall produce monthly reports describing the MW differences as defined in the Protocols.

(f) ERCOT shall produce monthly reports identifying the sum of MW flows around telemetered State Estimator Busses as described in paragraph (5) of Protocol Section 3.10.7.5.2, Continuous Telemetry of the Real-Time Measurements of Bus Load, Voltages, Tap Position, and Flows.