

The Finance and Audit (F&A) Committee is expected to consider F&A Committee Agenda Item 9.1.1:

Recommendation regarding Acceptance of ERCOT Consolidated Financial Statements Audit Report

at its meeting on April 7, 2025.

The Board of Directors is expected to hear the F&A Committee's recommendation on this matter as part of the F&A Committee Report at the Board meeting on April 7-8, 2025.

Attached are the Board materials in relation to these agenda items.



Date: March 31, 2025 **To:** Board of Directors

From: Carlos Aguilar, Finance and Audit (F&A) Committee Chair

Subject: Acceptance of ERCOT Consolidated Financial Statements Audit Report

Issue for the ERCOT Board of Directors

ERCOT Board of Directors Meeting Date: April 7-8, 2025

Item No.: 16.1.1

Issue:

Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) must obtain an annual audit of its financial records pursuant to its Bylaws.

Background/History:

Section 10.6 of the ERCOT Bylaws provides that "[a]t least annually, an audit of the financial statements of ERCOT shall be performed by the Auditor approved by the Board." Baker Tilly US, LLP (Baker Tilly) was engaged by ERCOT, subsequent to approval by ERCOT's Board of Directors (Board) in April 2024, to perform the annual audit of ERCOT's financial books and records.

At the April 07, 2025 meeting of the ERCOT F&A Committee, Baker Tilly will present the proposed audit report for the year ended December 31, 2024 and Baker Tilly's assessment of internal controls, recommendations, and other business items raised by the F&A Committee.

The audit opinion is expected to be unmodified or "clean," and the ERCOT F&A Committee is expected to recommend Board acceptance of the audited consolidated financial statements as presented by Baker Tilly during the Meeting on April 07, 2025.

Key Factors Influencing Issue:

- 1. ERCOT's Bylaws requirement;
- 2. A debt covenant requirement that audited financial statements are provided to lenders by April 30, 2025; and
- 3. The expectation that Baker Tilly will issue an unmodified opinion in connection with its audit of ERCOT's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Conclusion/Recommendation:

ERCOT staff recommends, and the ERCOT F&A Committee is expected to recommend, that the Board accept the audited consolidated financials and Report on Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.



ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the alternatives, the Board of Directors (Board) of Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) deems it desirable and in the best interest of ERCOT to accept the ERCOT audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (Report);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ERCOT is hereby authorized and approved to accept the ERCOT audited consolidated financial statements and Report.

CORPORATE SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Brandon Gleason, Assistant Corporate Secretary of ERCOT, do hereby certify that, a its April 08, 2025 meeting, the Board passed a motion approving the above Resolution by	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of April, 2025.	
Brandon Gleason Assistant Corporate Secretary	