

# ***PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS***

## **OPEN MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016, 9:30 A.M. Commissioners' Hearing Room 7th Floor, William B. Travis Building**

Project No. 45448 - Open Meeting Agenda items without an associated control number.

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### **ELECTRIC**

1. Docket No. 44805; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-1839 - Application of El Paso Electric Company for Reasonableness and Public Interest Findings on the Disposition of Coal-Fired Generating Facilities in New Mexico, and Mine Closing Cost Adjustments. (Preliminary Order) Lisa Carter
2. Docket No. 45215; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-2093 - Complaint of Jag Laventana Re-Development, LLC Against Liberty Power Holdings, LLC and Real Energy Solutions. (Preliminary Order) Hannah Turner
3. Docket No. 45291; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-1847 - Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Approval of Transaction with Xcel Energy Southwest Transmission Company, LLC and Related Approvals. (Preliminary Order) Lisa Carter
4. Docket No. 43878; SOAH Docket No. 473-15-3158 - Application of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138-kV Double-Circuit Transmission Line in Collin and Denton Counties. (Final Order) Mark Hovenkamp
5. Docket No. 44060; SOAH Docket No. 473-15-2855 - Application of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138-kV Transmission Line in Denton County. (Final Order) Mark Hovenkamp
6. Docket No. 44726; SOAH Docket No. 473-15-5376 - Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 345-kV Transmission Line within Yoakum and Gaines Counties. (Final Order) Carlos Carrasco and Hannah Turner
7. Docket No. 45343 - Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Public Utility Commission of Texas Consulting Fee Rider and Request for Deferral. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
8. Docket No. 45493 - Agreed Notice of Violation and Settlement Agreement Relating to City of Austin d/b/a Austin Energy's Violation of PURA § 39.151(j); 16 TAC § 25.503(f)(2); ERCOT Protocols § 8.5.1.1; and ERCOT Operating Guide §§ 2.2.8 and 2.3.1.2, Relating to Primary Frequency Response. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo

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9. Docket No. 45495 - Agreed Notice of Violation and Settlement Agreement Relating to FPL Energy Texas Keir, LLC's Violation of PURA § 39.151(j); 16 TAC § 25.503(f)(2); Relating to Oversight of Wholesale Market Participants and ERCOT Protocols § 6.4.6.(1), Related to Telemetry of Status Codes (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
10. Docket No. 45520 - Agreed Notice of Violation and Settlement Agreement Regarding Spark Energy, LLC's Violation of 16 TAC § 25.454; Relating to Rate Reduction Program, 16 TAC § 25.480, Relating to Bill Payment and Adjustments, and 16 TAC § 25.483 Relating to Disconnection of Service. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
11. Project No. 44592 - Relating to a Project Regarding Sharyland Utility Complaints. (Discussion and possible action)
12. Docket No. 45188 - Joint Report and Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC, Ovation Acquisition I, LLC, Ovation Acquisition II, LLC and Shary Holdings, LLC for Regulatory Approval Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 37.154, 39.262 (l)-(m) and 39.915. (Discussion and possible action)
13. Project No. 40979 - Proceeding to Track Compliance with the Terms and Conditions Set Forth in the Commission's Order Issued in Docket No. 40346 and the NUS, and Associated Studies Arising from the Order and/or NUS. (Discussion and possible action) Margaret Pemberton and Jacob Lawler
14. Project No. 42647 - ERCOT Planning and System Costs Associated with Renewable Resources and New Large DC Ties. (Discussion and possible action)
15. Project No. 41060 - Proceeding to Examine the Inputs Included in the ERCOT Capacity, Demand and Reserves Report. (Discussion and possible action)
16. Project No. 41061 - Rulemaking Regarding Demand Response in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Market. (Discussion and possible action)
17. Project No. 42302 - Review of the Reliability Standard in the ERCOT Region. (Discussion and possible action) Julia Harvey and Jason Haas
18. Project No. 40000 - Commission Proceeding to Ensure Resource Adequacy in Texas. (Discussion and possible action) Jason Haas and Julia Harvey
19. Project No. 42750 - Matters Pertaining to or Arising Out of the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy of Energy Future Holdings. (Discussion and possible action) Tom Hunter
20. Project No. 37344 - Information Related to the Entergy Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)
21. Project No. 41210 - Information Related to the Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)

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22. Project No. 41211 - Information Related to the Organization of MISO States. (Discussion and possible action)
23. Discussion and possible action on electric reliability; electric market development; ERCOT oversight; transmission planning, construction, and cost recovery in areas outside of ERCOT; SPP Regional State Committee and electric reliability standards and organizations arising under federal law.
24. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state and federal legislation, affecting electricity markets, current and projected rulemaking projects, and Commission priorities.

**WATER**

25. Docket No. 43554; SOAH Docket No. 473-15-1230.WS - Petition of Mansions at Turkey Creek, LP Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.043 for Review of the Decision by Northwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 to Change Rates. (Motion for Rehearing) Hannah Turner
26. Docket No. 43076; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-2094.WS - Application of Consumers Water, Inc. for a Rate/Tariff Change in Harris and Montgomery Counties (Application #38008-R). (Preliminary Order) Hannah Turner and Adrienne Waddell
27. Docket No. 43146; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-2033.WS - Complaint of Carol D. Gillespie Against Avalon Water Supply and Sewer Services Corporation (37985-1), (Preliminary Order) Carlos Carrasco
28. Docket No. 44526; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-2123.WS - Application of Enchanted Oaks Water System for a Rate/Tariff Change. (Preliminary Order) Adrienne Waddell and Davida Dwyer
29. Docket No. 44773; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-2124.WS - Application of Crystal Systems Texas, Inc. for a Rate/Tariff Change. (Preliminary Order) Adrienne Waddell and Davida Dwyer
30. Docket No. 45248; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-2099.WS - Ratepayers' Appeal of the Decision by the City of Fritch to Change Rates. (Preliminary Order) Davida Dwyer
31. Docket No. 42862; SOAH Docket No. 473-14-5139.WS - Appeal of Water and Sewer Rates Charged by the Town of Woodloch CCN Nos. 12312 and 20141. (Final Order) John Kramer

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32. Docket No. 44669 - Petition by City of Houston to Cancel Bellewood Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Harris County. (Default Order) Stephanie Frazzell
33. Docket No. 45233 - Petition of Ronjon Ranch, Ltd., Cherryville #3, Ltd., and Cherryville #5, Ltd. to Amend Maxwell Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Caldwell County by Expedited Release. (Final Order) Stephanie Frazzell and David Hrcir
34. Docket No. 45235 - Petition of Ronjon Ranch, Ltd., Cherryville #3, Ltd., and Cherryville #5, Ltd. to Amend Maxwell Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Caldwell County by Expedited Release. (Final Order) Jeffrey Huhn and Hannah Turner
35. Docket No. 45236 - Petition of Ronjon Ranch, Ltd., Cherryville #3, Ltd., and Cherryville #5, Ltd. to Amend Maxwell Water Supply Corporation's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Caldwell County by Expedited Release. (Final Order) Jeffrey Huhn and Hannah Turner
36. Docket No. 45277 - Petition to Revoke Aero Valley Water Service's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann § 13.254 and 16 TAC § 24.113. (Default Order) Irene Montelongo
37. Docket No. 45329 - Petition of CADG Sutton Fields II, LLC to Amend Aqua Texas, Inc.'s Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Denton County by Expedited Release. (Final Order) Stephanie Frazzell and David Hrcir
38. Project No. 45115 - Project to Amend Chapters 22 and 24 - Implementation of Senate Bill 1148 (Various Water Regulations Modifications) (Proposal for Publication) Kennedy Meier, Tammy Benter and Josh Walters
39. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state legislation affecting water and sewer companies, current and projected rulemaking projects, and Commission priorities.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

40. Docket No. 45280; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-1861 - Complaint of Extenet Network Systems, Inc. Against the City of Houston for Imposition of Fees for Use of Public Right-of-Way. (Preliminary Order) Davida Dwyer
41. Project No. 24640 - Issues Related to Annual Revisions of Access Line Rates for Texas Municipalities. (Discussion and possible action) Stephen Mendoza and Jason Haas

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42. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state and federal legislation affecting telecommunications markets, current and projected rulemaking projects, and Commission priorities.

**GENERAL**

43. Project No. 45523 - Request for Proposal for Technical Consulting Services Related to Entergy Texas, Inc.'s Participation in an Orderly Transition Out of the Entergy System Agreement, RFP No. 473-16-00153. (Delegation of Authority to Executive Director) Brian Lloyd
44. Discussion and possible action regarding agency review by Sunset Advisory Commission, operating budget, strategic plan, appropriations request, project assignments, correspondence, staff reports, agency administrative issues, fiscal matters and personnel policy.
45. Discussion and possible action regarding customer service issues, including but not limited to correspondence and complaint issues.
46. Discussion and possible action on infrastructure reliability, emergency management, and homeland security.
47. Adjournment for closed session to consider one or more of the following items:
- a. Under Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071(1), contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and pending litigation that includes but is not limited to the following matters:

**Texas District Courts**

CenturyTel of San Marcos et al. v. Public Utility Commission of Texas, et al., No. D-1-GN-13-001927

City of Austin, Texas v. Public Utility Commission of Texas and State Office of Administrative Hearings and North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1, Northtown Municipal Utility District, Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10 and Wells Branch Municipal Utility District, D-1-GN-15-000513, (200<sup>th</sup> District Court Travis County Texas)

City of San Antonio Acting by and through City Public Service Board a/k/a CPS Energy v. Public Utility Commission, No. D-1-GV-13-000988, Travis County District Court (Appeal of Docket No. 40487)

CTMGT Frisco 113, LLC vs. Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC, Rock Hill Enterprises, Ltd., Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc., Case No. 199-01359-2014 (199<sup>th</sup> District Court Collin County Texas)

Electric Reliability Council of Texas v. Hwy 3 MHP LLC, Cause No. D-1-GN-09-003607, Travis County District Court

Power Resource Group, Inc. v. Public Utility Commission, No. GN5-02139, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 30172)

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Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville v. PUC, Travis County District Court, D-1-GV-08-001459. (Appeal of Docket No. 34410)

**Texas Appeals Courts**

AEP Texas Commercial and Industrial Retail Limited Partnership v. Public Utility Commission, No. 03-13-00358-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals (Appeal of Docket No. 39509)

Entergy Texas, Inc. v. Public Utility Commission No. 03-14-00735-CV in the Third Court of Appeals (Appeal of Docket No. 39896)

Exelon Wind, LLC v. Public Utility Commission, No. 03-13-00084-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals (Appeal of Docket No. 37361)

HWY 3 MHP, LLC v. Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), No. 03-14-00303-CV in the Third Court of Appeals

State of Texas Agencies and Institutions of Higher Learning v. Public Utility Commission, -03-11-00072-CV in the Third Court of Appeals (Appeal of Docket No. 35717)

**TCEQ Cases**

John Soules Foods, Inc. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-14-001749, Travis County District Court.

Marilee Special Utility District v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-001358, Travis County District Court.

Marilee Special Utility District v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-14-000130, Travis County District Court.

Marilee Special Utility District v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-14-002461, Travis County District Court

Maxwell Water Supply Corp. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-003767, Travis County District Court.

Maxwell Water Supply Corp. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-003768, Travis County District Court.

Maxwell Water Supply Corp. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-003771, Travis County District Court.

Monarch Utilities/, L.P. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-000885, Travis County District Court.

Monarch Utilities/, LP. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-001382, Travis County District Court.

Monarch Utilities/, LP. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-13-004187, Travis County District Court.

Monarch Utilities/, L.P. v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-14-000249, Travis County District Court.

SJWTX v. Covar, Cause No. D-1-13-003915, Travis County District Court.

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Town of Providence Village v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-11-002972, Travis County District Court.

Town of Providence Village v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-11-003846, Travis County District Court.

Crystal Clear Water Supply Corporation v. Vickery, No. 14-1010, Texas Supreme Court, Third Court of Appeals

Navarro County Wholesale Ratepayers v. Vickery, Cause No. D-1-GN-12-000226, No. 03-13-00814-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals.

**Federal Courts**

Aspire Commodities, et al. v. GDF SUEZ Energy North America, et al. No. 15-20125 (United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit)

Energy Future Holdings Corp., et al., No. 14-10979 (Bankr. D. Del.)

EME Homer City Generation v. Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, No. 11-1302 (and consolidated cases) (Transport Rate)

Exelon Wind 1, LLC, formerly known as JD Wind 1, LLC, et al. v. Nelson, et al., No. 12-51228, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Docket No. 34442)

Exelon Wind 1, LLC, et al. v. Nelson, et al., No 1:12-CV-00902-SS, United States District Court, Austin Division

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission v. Electric Power Supply Association, et al., Case No. 14-840 and EnerNoc, Inc. et al., v. Electric Power Supply Association, et al., Case No. 14-841 (United States Supreme Court)

Glacial Energy of Texas, Case No. 14-10845-CSS, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Occidental Permian Ltd. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 10-1381, DC Circuit Court of Appeals.

Optim Energy, LLC, Case No. 14-10262, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

White Stallion Energy Center, LLC v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Case No. 12-1100

White Stallion Energy Center, LLC v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Case No. 12-1272

Hughes v. PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, Case No. 14-614, (United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit)

CPV Maryland, LLC v. PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, Case No. 14-623, (United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit)

**EPA**

EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0491 – Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone

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**ENTERGY**

FERC Docket No. ER07-683, Entergy Services, Inc. (System Agreement)

FERC Docket No. ER09-636, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER10-2748, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER11-1923, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER12-1384; ER12-1385; ER12-1386; ER12-1387; ER12-1388; ER12-1390, Entergy Services, Inc. (Powered System Agreement to Include Cancellation Costs of Little Gypsy Gas Plant)

FERC Docket No. ER13-432, Entergy Services, Inc. (Proceeding to Amend Entergy System Agreement Regarding Exiting of Entergy Arkansas and Move to MISO)

FERC Docket No. ER14-73, Entergy Services, Inc. (System Agreement Amendments - load responsibility)

FERC Docket No. ER14-80, Entergy Services, Inc. (System Agreement Amendments - termination date)

FERC Docket No. ER 14-128, Entergy Texas (Notice to exit system agreement)

FERC Docket No. ER 14-1094, Entergy Texas, Inc. (Entergy System Agreement compliant with ER13-432)

FERC Docket No. ER14-1267, Entergy Texas, Inc. (Entergy System Agreement compliant with ER13-432-amended filing)

FERC Docket No. ER14-1644, Entergy Texas, Inc. (Amend MSS-3 to include above-cost PPA)

FERC Docket No. ER 14-1645, Entergy Texas, Inc., Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (Schedule 47 recovery of MISO transition costs)

FERC Docket No. ER15-1437, Entergy Services, Inc. (Union Power)

FERC Docket No. AC15-70, Entergy Services, Inc. (Union Power)

FERC Docket No. EC15-98, Entergy Services, Inc. (Union Power)

FERC Docket No. ER15-2633, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI/EMI service agreement)

**ENTERGY BANDWIDTH**

FERC Docket No. EL01-88, Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER07-956, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER08-1056, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER09-833, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER09-1224, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)



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FERC Docket No. ER10-1350, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER11-3658, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER12-1920, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. EL10-65, Louisiana v. Entergy (Bandwidth)

FERC Docket No. ER13-1595, Entergy Services, Inc. (2012 bandwidth payment)

FERC Docket No. EL14-43, East Texas Cooperative, Sam Rayburn Electric Cooperative, and Tex-La Electric Cooperative v. Entergy (Bandwidth payments)

FERC Docket No. EL14-69, Entergy Texas, Inc. v. East Texas Cooperative, Sam Rayburn Electric Cooperative, and Tex-La Electric Cooperative (Bandwidth payments)

FERC Docket No. ER14-2085, Entergy Services, Inc. (2013 bandwidth payment)

FERC Docket No. ER 15-1826, Entergy Services, Inc. (Bandwidth)

**MISO**

FERC Docket No. EL11-34, Petition for Declaratory Order and Request for Shortened Notice Period and for Expedited Treatment of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

FERC Docket No. EL12-35, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, et al.

FERC Docket No. ER12-2682, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

FERC Docket No. EL13-41, Occidental Chemical Corp v. MISO

FERC Docket No. EL15-66, Entergy Export Customers v. MISO

FERC Docket No. ER13-665 Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.'s Section 205 Filing to Revise the Open Access Transmission Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff Provision on Long-Term Transmission Rights to Address Integration of Second Planning Area

FERC Docket No. EL14-21, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (complaint regarding use of SPP's system without compensation as required by JOA)

FERC Docket No. ER14-1174, Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (unexecuted service agreement between SPP and MISO)

FERC Docket No. ER14-1713, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (OATT amendment)

FERC Docket No. ER14-1736, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (OATT amendment)

FERC Docket No. ER14-1940, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (e-tariff update, Schedule 29)

FERC Docket No. ER14-2022, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (Request for waiver to suspend long-term transmission requests)

FERC Docket No. ER14-2445, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (hurdle rate)

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FERC Docket No. ER16-56, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (hurdle rate)

**OTHER**

FERC Docket No. EL12-80, Exelon Wind 1, LLC et al., Petition for Enforcement and Declaratory Order Pursuant to Section 210(h) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978

FERC Docket No. EL13-61, Exelon Corporation, Exelon Wind 1, LLC, Exelon Wind 2, LLC, Exelon Wind 3, LLC, Exelon Wind 4, LLC, Exelon Wind 5, LLC, Exelon Wind 6, LLC, Exelon Wind 7, LLC, Exelon Wind 8, LLC, Exelon Wind 9, LLC, Exelon Wind 10, LLC, Exelon Wind 11, LLC, High Plains Wind Power, LLC

FERC Docket No. EL14-81, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Sharyland Utilities, L.P.

FERC Docket No. ER14-2850, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER14-2851, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

FERC Docket No. TX 16-1, Public Service Company of Oklahoma

- b. Under Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071(2), consultation with its attorneys.
- c. Under Tex. Gov't Code § 551.074, personnel matters, including the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director, the Division Directors or any other public officer or employee of the Commission.
- d. Under Tex. Gov't Code § 551.076, security matter, including deployment and implementation of security personnel or devices or security audits; including matters under Project No. 24729.

Reconvene for discussion and decisions on matters considered in closed session.

**EMERGENCY ADDITION TO THE OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

- 48. Docket No. 45624 - Application of the City of Garland to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Rusk-to-Panola Double-Circuit 345 kV Transmission Line in Rusk and Panola Counties. (Preliminary Order) David Hrcir

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