

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OPEN MEETING AGENDA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016, 9:30 A.M. Commissioners' Hearing Room 7th Floor, William B. Travis Building

The following items will be taken up first without discussion: 1, 2, 3, 18, 23, 27

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

ELECTRIC

1. Docket No. 46284 - Application of AEP Texas North Company and AEP Texas Central Company to Extend Facilities Rental Tariffs. (Final Order) Jeffrey J. Huhn
2. Docket No. 46550 - Agreed Notice of Violation and Settlement Agreement Relating to Sharyland Utilities, L.P.'s Violation of PURA § 38.005 and 16 TAC § 25.52, Concerning Reliability and Continuity of Service. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
3. Docket No. 46597 - Settlement Agreement and Report to Commission Relating to Staff's Investigation of Reliant Energy Retail Services, LLC, Everything Energy, LLC, Green Mountain Energy Company, and U.S. Retailers, LLC Concerning Removal of Switch-Holds Under PURA § 39.101(b) and 16 TAC § 25.480. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
4. Project No. 41837 - PUCT Investigation of the Feasibility of the Institution of Full Co-Optimization in ERCOT Energy Markets. (Discussion and possible action) Julia Harvey and Jason Haas
5. Docket No. 46238 - Joint Report and Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC and Nextera Energy, Inc. for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262 and 39.915. (Discussion and possible action)
6. Project No. 45078 - Rulemaking Related to Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreements. (Proposal for Adoption) Jessica Morgan, Kristen Abbott and David Smithson
7. Project No. 45635 - Scope of Competition in Electric Markets Report. (Discussion and possible action). Kristin Abbott, Liz Kayser and Julia Harvey
8. Project No. 45636 - Year-End 2015 Electric Utility Earnings Reports Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.73. (Discussion and possible action) Darryl Tietjen and Margaret Pemberton, Hannah Turner
9. Project No. 46046 - Report on Alternative Ratemaking Mechanisms (PURA § 36.210(h-1)). (Discussion and possible action). Darryl Tietjen

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10. 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
11. Project No. 42302 - Review of the Reliability Standard in the ERCOT Region. (Discussion and possible action) Julia Harvey and Jason Haas
12. Project No. 42750 - Matters Pertaining to or Arising Out of the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy of Energy Future Holdings. (Discussion and possible action) Brian Lloyd
13. Project No. 37344 - Information Related to the Entergy Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)
14. Project No. 41210 - Information Related to the Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)
15. Project No. 41211 - Information Related to the Organization of MISO States. (Discussion and possible action)
16. 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.
17. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state and federal legislation, affecting electricity markets, current and projected rulemaking projects, and Commission priorities.

WATER

18. Docket No. 46483; SOAH Docket No. 473-17-0964.WS - Petition of Shady Hollow Municipal Utility District from the Ratemaking Actions of the City of Austin and Request for Interim Rates in Travis County. (Preliminary Order) Mark Hovenkamp
19. Docket No. 44657; SOAH Docket No. 473-16-0927.WS - Application of Interim-La Ventana, LLC, La Ventana Water Company, LP, and Southwest Liquids, Inc. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Hays County. (Final Order) John Kramer
20. Docket No. 46404 - Remand of Docket No. 42862 (Appeal of Water and Sewer Rates Charged by the Town of Woodloch CCN Nos. 12312 and 20141). (Discussion and possible action, including Final Order) John Kramer and Carlos Carrasco

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21. Discussion regarding recommendations to the Legislature related to water utility regulation.
22. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state legislation affecting water and sewer companies, current and projected rulemaking projects, and Commission priorities.

COMMUNICATIONS

23. Docket No. 46570 - Agreed Settlement Relating to Windstream's Violation of PURA § 55.001 and 16 TAC § 26.54, Concerning Service Objectives and Performance Benchmarks. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
24. Project No. 21208 - Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) Administration, (Discussion and possible action) Jay Stone and Liz Kayser
25. Project No. 45634 - 2017 Report on the Scope of Competition in Telecommunications Markets in Texas. (Discussion and possible action). Fred Goodwin and Liz Kayser
26. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of state and federal legislation affecting telecommunications markets, current and projected rulemaking projects, and Commission priorities.

GENERAL

27. Project No. 46199 - Rulemaking to Amend 16 Texas Administrative Code §§ 22.181 and 22.182. (Proposal for Adoption) Kennedy Meier, Adrienne Waddell and Hannah Turner
28. 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.
29. Discussion and possible action regarding customer service issues, including but not limited to correspondence and complaint issues.
30. Discussion and possible action on infrastructure reliability, emergency management, and homeland security.
31. 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:

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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, (200th District Court, Travis County Texas)

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-16-001344, (201st 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 (199th 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

Harris County Hospital District v. Public Utility Commission, Cause No. D-1-GN-15-005808, 250th District Court, Travis County

Panda Power Generation Infrastructure Fund, LLC, d/b/a Panda Power Funds, et al v. Electric Reliability Council of Texas, No. CV-16-0401 (15th District Court, Grayson County, Texas)

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

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

Town of Woodloch v. PUC, Cause No. D-1-GN-16-002228, Travis County District Court (Appeal of Docket No. 42862)

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. 16-0385 in the Supreme Court of Texas (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, No. 15-0005 in the Texas Supreme Court (Appeal of Docket No. 35717)

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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.

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.

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)

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

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)

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

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

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

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

State of Texas, *et al*, v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Case No. 16-60118 (United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit)

State of West Virginia, *et al*, v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Case No. 15-1363 (United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit)

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

EPA

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

FERC

ENTERGY

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

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

FERC Docket No. EL09-61, Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc. (Off-system sales)

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

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

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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)

FERC Docket No. ER17-81, Entergy Services, Inc. Proposal Regarding Proceeds of a DOE Breach of Contract Award

FERC Docket No. ER17-89, Entergy Services, Inc. Proposal Regarding its Attachment O Transmission Formula Rate

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)

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

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

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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. EL16-46, LS Power Development, LLC and Cross Texas Transmission, LLC

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)

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

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FERC Docket No. EL16-112, Coalition of MISO Transmission Customers v. MISO (complaint)

FERC Docket No. ER17-284, MISO's Proposal Regarding a Competitive Retail Capacity Market

FERC Docket No. ER17-387, MISO's Proposal to Amend FF-6 of its tariff

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. ER16-1772, Public Service Company of Colorado, Southwest Public Service Company

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.

Persons planning to attend this meeting who have disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should notify the Commission as far in advance as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests can be made by mail, telephone or in person to the Commission's Office of Customer Protection, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701, phone number (512) 936-7150 or (512) 936-7136 for the teletypewriter for the deaf.