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**RE: Updated Comments on Project No. 37897 & Project No. 40268**

Dear Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Pablos, & Chairman Nelson:

I urge the Public Utility Commission of Texas to slow down and fully consider what the impact of raising the offer cap to \$4,500 per megawatt hour would be on consumers and businesses. At this time, I don't believe that all stakeholders and affected parties have had an adequate opportunity to assess what the true effects of raising the offer cap by 50%. Although many aspects have been laid out in the recently released Brattle Report regarding the ability to attract sufficient investment for adequate generation resources; some sources still dispute what the cost will be to end consumers.

I fully support new investment in generation companies here in Texas and want those companies to do well but I urge caution before a hasty action. For instance there are some aspects such as the recently rising spot gas prices that may be evidence that the market is correcting itself. That is why I am still urging you to take a measured approach, and to consider both reliability and the costs to Texas consumers before taking action. In fact as mentioned in the Brattle Report, one of the recommendations explicitly advises to "urge caution about implementing major changes too quickly or without sufficient analytical support or stakeholder consideration." I'm not sure that we have reached the appropriate threshold necessary to take action now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvester Turner".

Sylvester Turner  
State Representative District 139

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