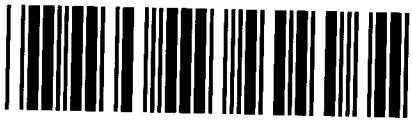


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**PROJECT NO. 45572
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

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On February 4, 2016, ERCOT filed in the above-referenced project a stakeholder-produced white paper, an ERCOT backcast analysis, and a set of stakeholder position papers. Certain position papers advocated modifying Operating Reserve Demand Curve (ORDC) parameters, while others advocated maintaining the current design of the ORDC. Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) Staff invites interested parties to submit reply comments addressing the proposals described in the position papers. Staff particularly seeks input from parties who have not yet commented on what, if any, changes to the ORDC are appropriate at this time.

Comments may be filed by submitting ten copies to the commission's Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, by March 11, 2016. All comments should reference Project No. 45572 and be limited to 20 pages. Commenters are encouraged to respond to previously filed proposals, rather than restate their initial positions. Questions concerning this notice should be referred to Julia Harvey, Competitive Markets Division, (512) 936-7371, or Jason Haas, Legal Division, (512) 936-7295. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1.

**ISSUED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS ON THE 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016 BY THE
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