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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON THE FACTORS AFFECTING PRICING
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The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) will hold a workshop to discuss the factors that may affect ERCOT market resource and reserve adequacy pricing, on Monday, August 22, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room located on the 7th floor of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. Project Number 37897 has been established for this proceeding. This workshop is part of a series of workshops on reserve adequacy and shortage pricing. Prior to the workshop, the commission requests interested persons file comments to the following questions:

1. Please provide proposals to address non-spinning reserve deployment procedures and describe in detail the market incentives that are derived from your proposal.
2. How does your proposal enable the most competitive and efficient prices when non-spinning reserves are deployed?

Responses may be filed by submitting 16 copies to the Commission's Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 by Thursday, August 18, 2011. All responses should reference Project Number 37897. This notice is not a formal notice of proposed rulemaking, however, the parties' responses to the questions and comments at the workshop will assist the commission in developing a commission policy or determining the necessity for a related rulemaking.

Five days prior to the workshop the commission shall make available in Central Records under Project Number 37897 an agenda for the format of the workshop.

Questions concerning Project Number 37897 or this notice should be referred to Doug Whitworth, Competitive Markets Division, (512) 936-7368, or Jason Haas, Legal Division, (512) 936-7295. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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