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| Comments |

Texas Competitive Power Advocates (TCPA) supports Planning Guide Revision Request (PGRR) 088, Include Financial Security Amount in the Monthly Generator Interconnection Status Report, as well as the addition of interconnecting Transmission Service Provider (TSP) contained the Calpine comments filed on October 12, 2020. The financial security amount is important information for market participants to have when assessing projects in the interconnection queue and when considering potential investments in the ERCOT market. While TSPs are required under 16 Texas Admin. Code (TAC) § 25.195(e) to file their signed interconnection agreements (IAs) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas within 30 days of execution, it appears that many are not. Project No. 35077 (P-35077) was established on November 29, 2007 to provide a central place for filing ERCOT IAs. A review of projects in the August 2020 Generator Interconnection Status (GIS) Report in September 2020 resulted in only 93 of 165 (56.4%) projects with signed IAs filed in P-35077. Should the IA actually be included in those filed in P-35077, a market participant is required to undertake a laborious and onerous task of searching for the most recent IA associated with a project and locating the financial security amount within that IA in order to have the relevant information needed for review. Without both the financial security amount and the TSP, the information provided in the GIS Report is incomplete and prevents maximum utilization of the GIS Reports. Inclusion of this information increases market transparency and appropriately provides market participants with a one-stop source for all relevant information associated with generation interconnections currently in the interconnection queue. As such, TCPA respectfully requests approval of PGRR 088 with Calpine’s October 12, 2020 comments.

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| Revised Cover Page Language |

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| Revised Proposed Guide Language |

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