



## **Staff-Led Reliability Technical Conference**

**September 25, 2012  
10:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**ERCOT Austin MET Center  
7620 Metro Center Drive  
Austin, TX 78744**

### **Agenda**

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**10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks** – Mark Hegerle, Director, Division of Compliance, Office of Electric Reliability, FERC

**10:15 a.m. Electric Panel I: NERC, ERCOT, GO/GOPs – Prepared Statements**

#### **Panelists**

- Earl Shockley, Senior Director of Compliance Operations, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)
- Kent Saathoff, VP Grip Operations and System Planning, Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT)
- Tim Gessner, Texas VP, Regional Plant Operations, NRG Energy (NRG)
- Steve Horn, Vice President of Operations, Luminant
- Randy Jones, VP Market Design, ERCOT Region, Calpine Corporation (Calpine)

**11:00 a.m. Electric Panel I: Questions and Discussion**

**12:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. Electric Panel II: TRE, ERCOT, Centerpoint, Oncor – Prepared Statements**

#### **Panelists**

- Curtis Crews, Planning Director, Texas Reliability Entity (TRE)
- David Penny, Senior Reliability Engineer, Texas Reliability Entity (TRE)
- Kent Saathoff, VP Grip Operations and System Planning, Electric Reliability

Council of Texas (ERCOT)

- Rand Westbrook, Director, Real Time Operations , Centerpoint Energy
- Alan Bern, Senior Director, Transmission Grid Operations, Oncor

**2:15 p.m. Electric Panel II: Questions and Discussion**

**FERC Staff Closing Comments**