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ERCOT Retail 101



Greetings and Introductions



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Topics in this course include:

- 1 Retail Market Responsibilities
- 2 Market Rules
- 3 Retail Operations
- 4 Metering
- 5 Wholesale Settlement of Retail Load
- 6 Data Transparency and Availability
- 7 Issue Resolution



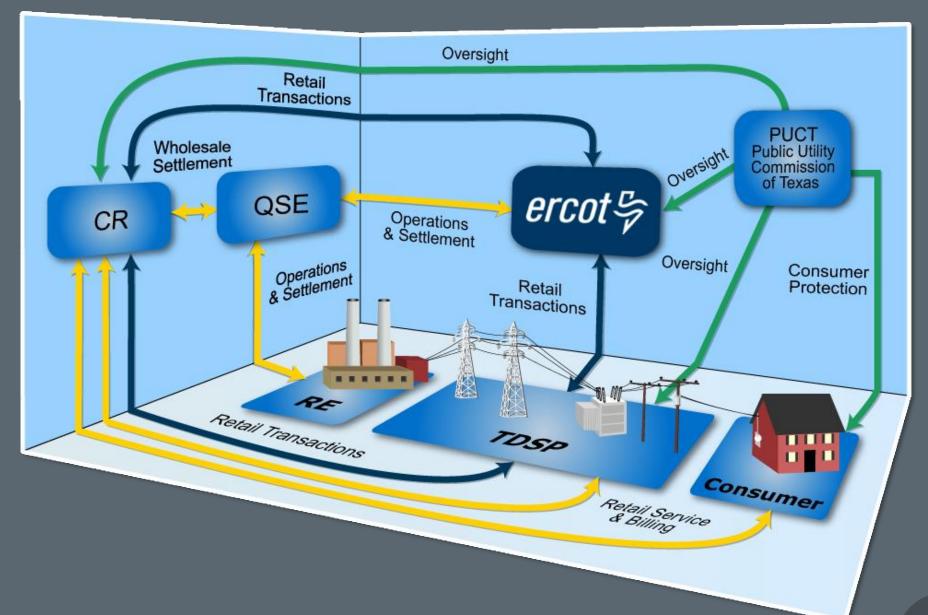


Module 1

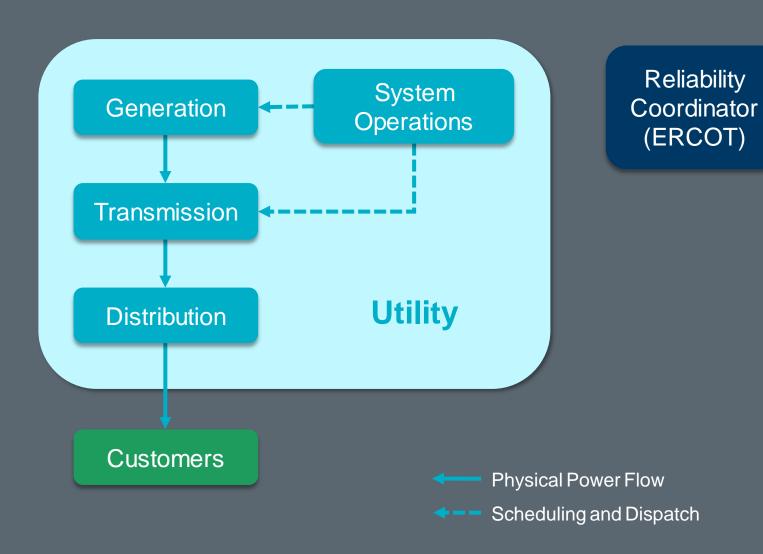
Retail Market Responsibilities



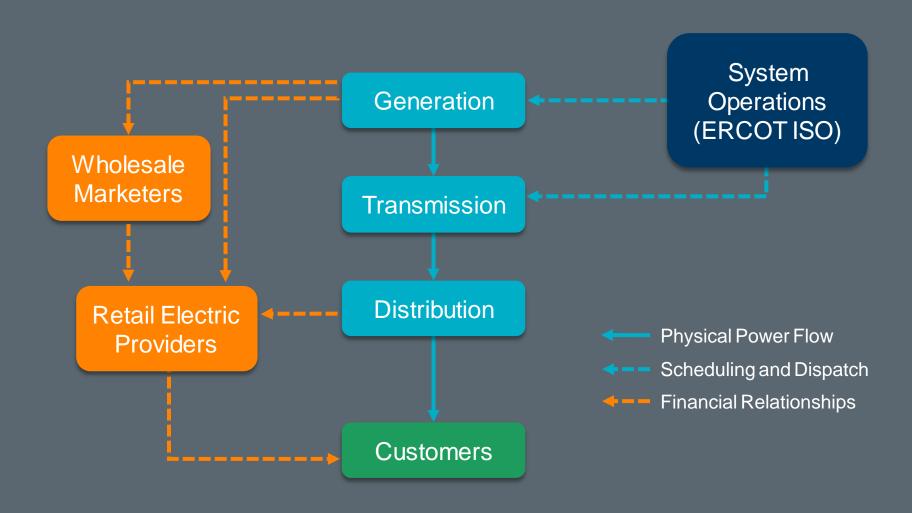
















Public Utility
Commission of Texas



Electric Reliability
Council of Texas



Qualified Scheduling Entity



Load Serving Entity



Competitive Retailer





An Electrical Cooperative or Municipally Owned Utility who has chosen **NOT** to opt in to retail competition.

Opt-In

An Electrical
Cooperative or
Municipally Owned
Utility who has
chosen to opt in to
retail competition.

REP

Entities that sell electric energy to retail Customers in the areas of Texas where the sale of electricity is open to retail competition.



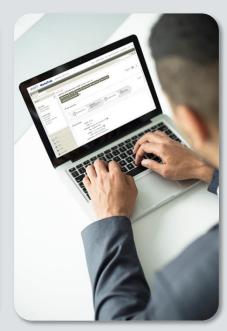
Retail Electric Provider or Opt-In Entity



Service Retail Customers



Negotiate Competitive Contracts



Submit Electronic Transactions

Meet Financial Responsibilities



Buy electricity at wholesale



Pay TDSPs for delivery costs



Pay and/or dispute invoices



Invoice retail Customers for their usage



Investigate Customer Switching Issues

CRs work with TDSPs and other CRs to resolve inadvertent gains and losses.



A Competitive Retailer Must:



Register with the PUCT



Register with ERCOT



Complete Flight Testing through FlighTrak



Be represented by a Qualified Scheduled Entity



Every CR Must Be Represented By a QSE

Choose one







OR

Become one











Physical System Operations



Retail System Operations

Physical System Operations

- Maintain reliable transmission and distribution system
- Connect Customer Premise to ERCOT grid
- Resolve power outages



Retail System Operations

- Create, Manage and Maintain ESI IDs
- Facilitate Service Order Requests from CRs
- Provide usage data for Settlement billing
- Investigate customer issues





The Anatomy of an ESI ID

10 xxxxx zzz .. zz

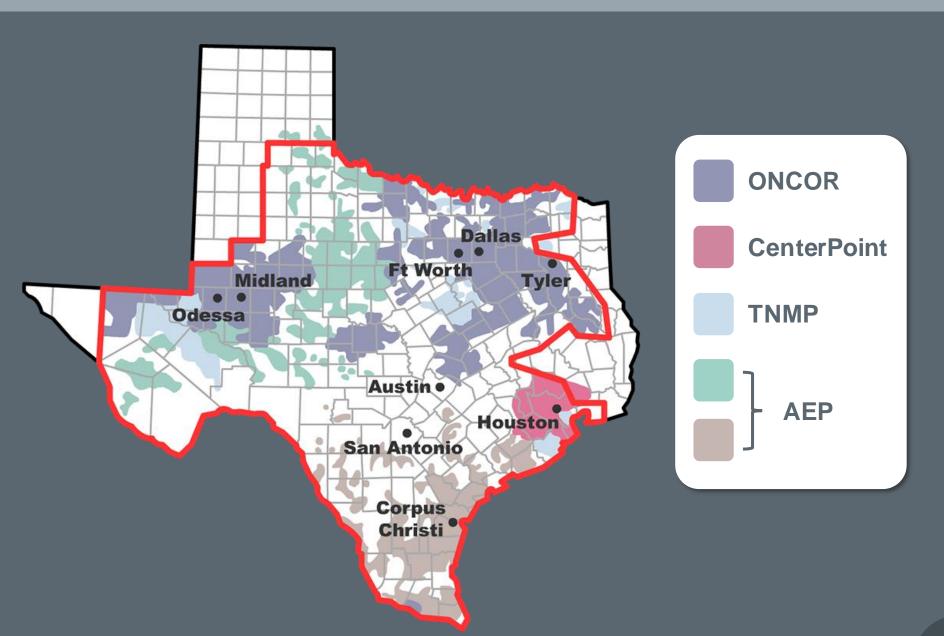
| Where | | | |
|--------|---|--|--|
| 10 | Electric industry prefix | | |
| XXXXX | Five digit DOE code for TDSP | | |
| ZZZ ZZ | Up to 29 alphanumeric characters assigned by TDSP | | |

The Anatomy of an ESI ID

10 xxxxx zzz .. zz

| DOE Number | TDSP Name |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| 20404 | AEPTX North |
| 03278 | AEPTX Central |
| 08901 | CenterPoint |
| 13830 | Nueces Electric Coop |
| 44372 | Oncor Electric Delivery |
| 40051 | Texas New Mexico Power (TNMP) |
| 17699 | Oncor/SESCO |

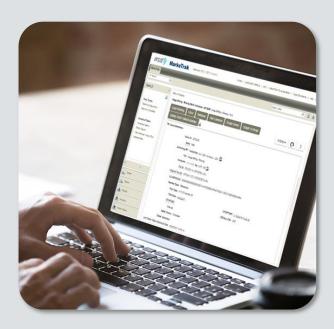








Physical System Operations



Retail System Operations

ERCOT Duties



Process retail transactions



Collect and distribute meter data



Establish profiles for all ESI IDs

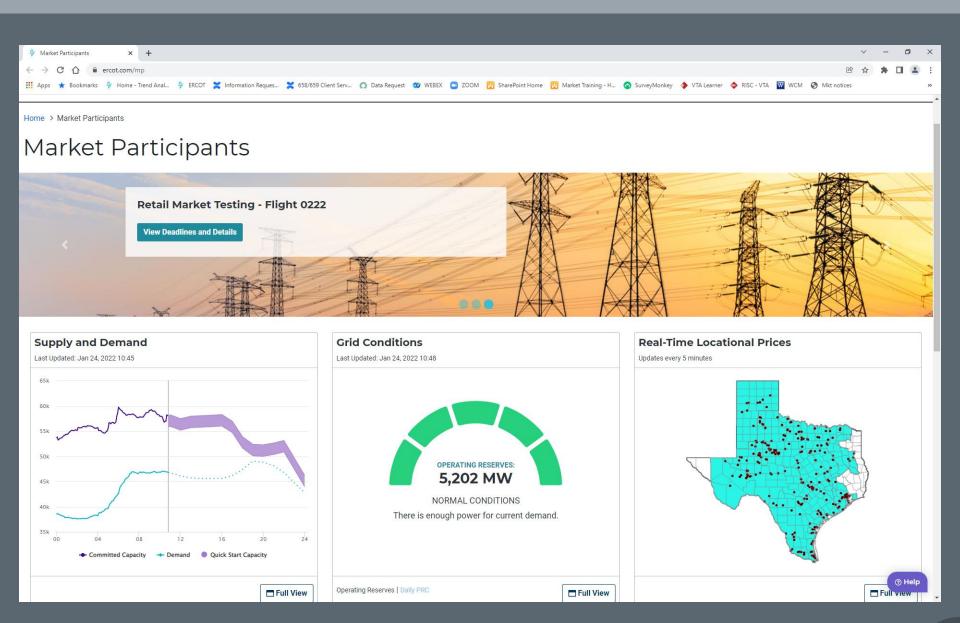


Act as registration agent



Provide account management





Matching

QSE LSE CR TDSP RE PUCT

Responsible for making sure customers are protected and everyone follows the rules The participant responsible for settling with ERCOT Services customers in competitive areas Manages poles, wires, meter reads and ESI IDs Owns and operates the generators General term for entity providing power to end-use customers





Module 2 Market Rules





Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)



PUCT Substantive Rules



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Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)

- Defines the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT)
- Amended by Senate Bill 7 in 1999
- PUCT and ERCOT responsible for determining specifics
- Continues to evolve





Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)





PUCT Substantive Rules

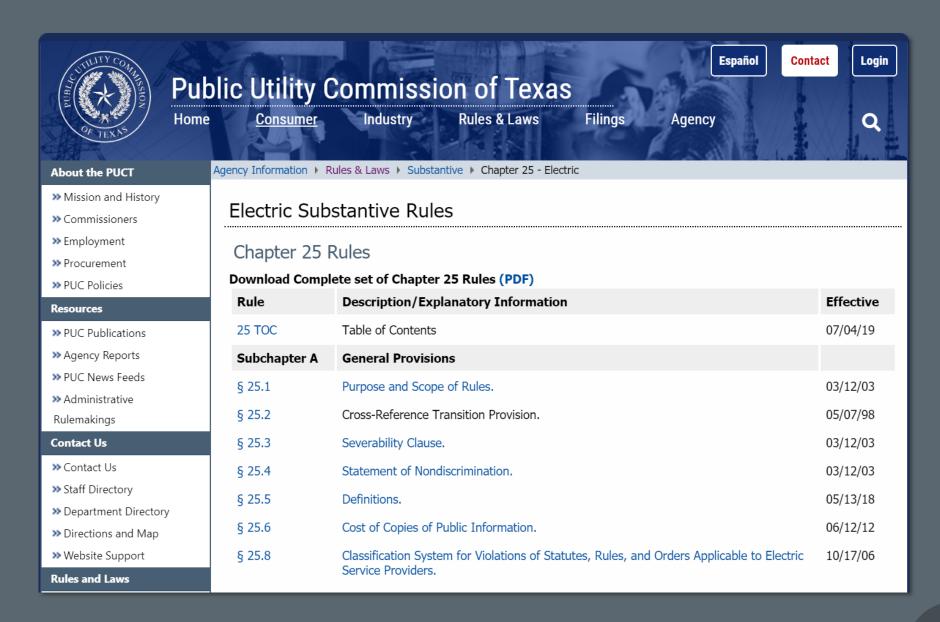




PUCT Substantive Rules

- Implement PURA requirements:
 - Customer protection rules
 - Standard terms and conditions (Tariffs) for utilities
- Electric Substantive Rules are contained in <u>Chapter 25</u>
- Refer to <u>PUCT Website</u> for complete rules







| Customer Protection Rules (Part 1) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| § 25.471 | General Provisions of Customer Protection Rules | <u>§ 25.478</u> | Credit Requirements and Deposits | | |
| § 25.472 | Privacy of Customer Information | <u>§ 25.479</u> | Issuance and Format of Bills | | |
| § 25.473 | Non-English Language Requirements | <u>§ 25.480</u> | Bill Payment and Adjustments | | |
| <u>§ 25.474</u> | Selection of REP | <u>§ 25.481</u> | Unauthorized Charges | | |
| § 25.475 | General REP Requirements and Information Disclosures to Customers | <u>§ 25.482</u> | Prompt Payment Act | | |
| § 25.476 | Renewable and Green Energy Verification | <u>§ 25.483</u> | Disconnection of Service | | |
| § 25.477 | Refusal of Electric Service | <u>§ 25.484</u> | Electric No-Call List | | |



| Customer Protection Rules (Part 2) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|
| § 25.485 | Customer Access and Complaint Handling | <u>§ 25.492</u> | Non-Compliance with Rules or Orders | | |
| <u>§ 25.487</u> | Obligations Related to Move-In Transactions | <u>§ 25.493</u> | Acquisition and Transfer of Customers from one REP to Another | | |
| § 25.488 | Procedures for a Premise with No Service Agreement | <u>§ 25.495</u> | Unauthorized Change of REP | | |
| § 25.489 | Treatment of Premises with No Retail Electric Provider of Record | <u>§ 25.497</u> | Critical Load, Critical Care and Chronic Condition Customers | | |
| § 25.490 | Moratorium on Disconnect on Move-Out | <u>§ 25.498</u> | Prepaid Service | | |
| <u>§ 25.491</u> | Record Retention and Reporting Requirements | <u>§ 25.500</u> | Privacy of Advanced Metering System Information | | |



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PUCT Substantive Rules







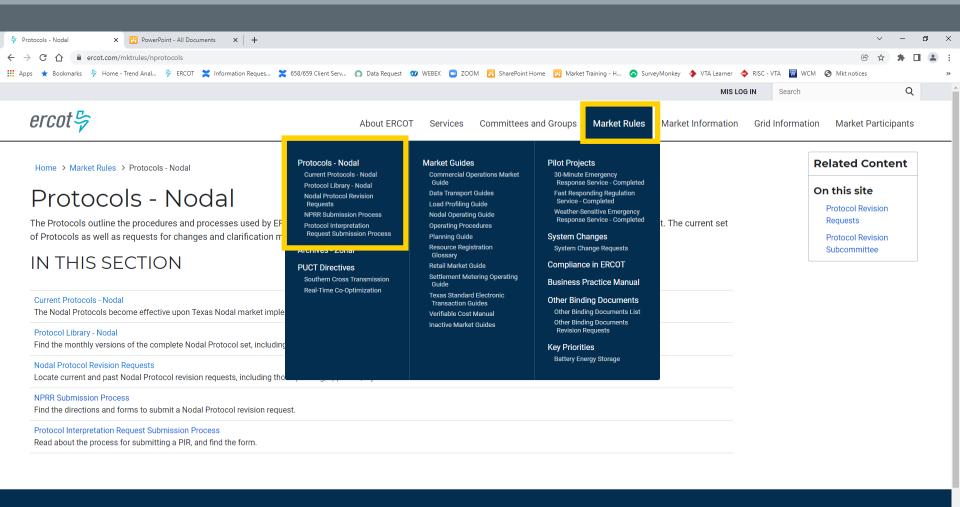
ERCOT is responsible for

Protocols

Outline the procedures and processes used by ERCOT and Market Participants.

ERCOT Protocols





| About ERCOT | Contact Us | Quick Links | STAY CONNECTED | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Services | Glossary | Ethics Point | SOCIAL | |
| Committees & Groups | Careers | Operations Messages | (f) (2) (h) (b) (l) | |
| Market Rules_ | Locations | Project Status | | |
| https://www.ercot.com/mktrules | | Service Level Agreements | NEWS & PRESS | |



| | List of Protocols |
|----------|--|
| Sections | Description |
| 1-2 | Construction and Definitions |
| 3-8 | System Operations and Wholesale Markets |
| 9-11 | Settlement & Billing; Metering; Data Aggregation |
| 12 | Market Information System (MIS) |
| 13 | Transmission & Distribution Losses |
| 14 | Renewable Energy Credit Trading Program |
| 15 | Customer Registration |
| 16 | Market Participant Registration & Qualification |
| 18, 19 | Load Profiling & TX SET |
| 20 | Alternative Dispute Resolution Process |
| 21 | Revision Request Process |





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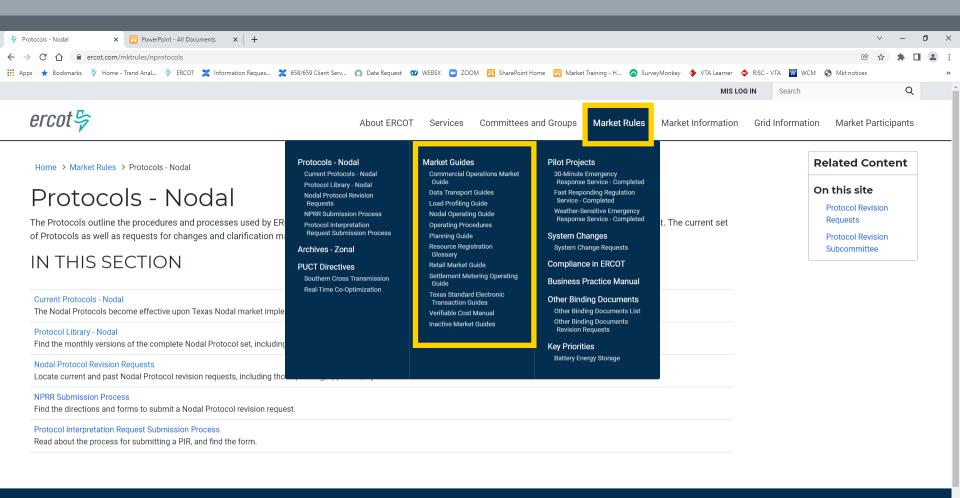
Market Guides

- Based upon the ERCOT Protocols
- Detailed reference documents



ERCOT Market Guides







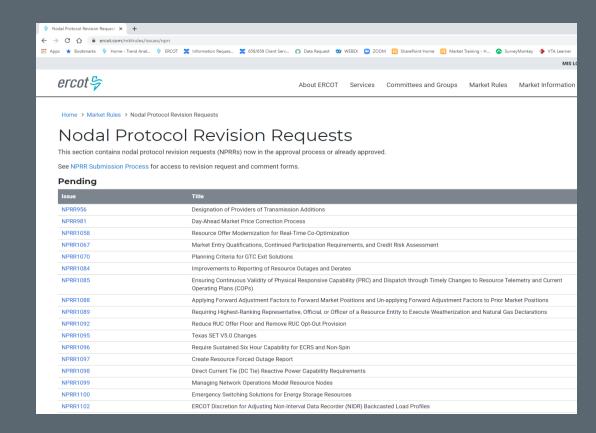


| Retail Market Guide Overview | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sections | Description | | | |
| 1-2 | Purpose; Definitions; Acronyms | | | |
| 3 | Retail Market Guide Revision Process | | | |
| 4-5 | PUCT & ERCOT | | | |
| 6 | RMS Working Groups | | | |
| 7 | **Market Processes** | | | |
| 8 | Municipally Owned Utilities & Co-ops | | | |
| 9 | Appendices | | | |



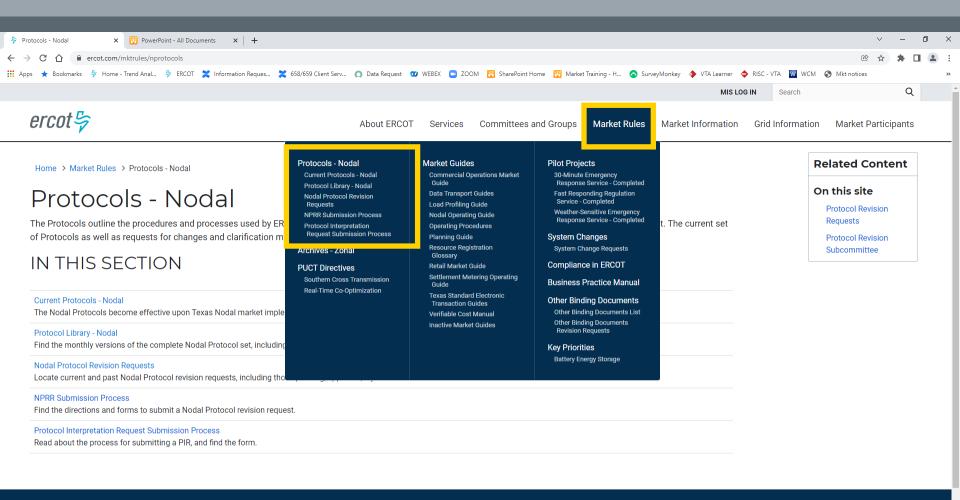
Protocol And Market Guide Update Process

- Created and edited by Market Participants
- Changed from timeto-time by Revision requests
- Changes approved by ERCOT Board of Directors or appropriate committee



Nodal Protocol Revision Requests









Board and TAC approve Protocols and Market Guides

Board Of Directors

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Retail Market Subcommittee ___(RMS) Reliability
Operations
Subcommittee
(ROS)

Wholesale Market Subcommittee (WMS) Protocol Revision Subcommittee (PRS)

Subcommittees recommend changes to the ERCOT Protocols and Market Guides



Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS)

Working Groups

Profiling (PWG)

Texas Data Transport & MarkeTrak Systems (TDTMS)

Texas SET

Task Forces

Retail Market Training (RMTTF)



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Module 3

Retail Operations



Retail Transaction:

A Communication that enables and facilitates retail business processes in the deregulated Texas Electrical Market.

- Involves REPs,
 TDSPs and ERCOT
- Electronic Data
 Interchange (EDI)
 format, based on ANSI
 ASC X12 Standards

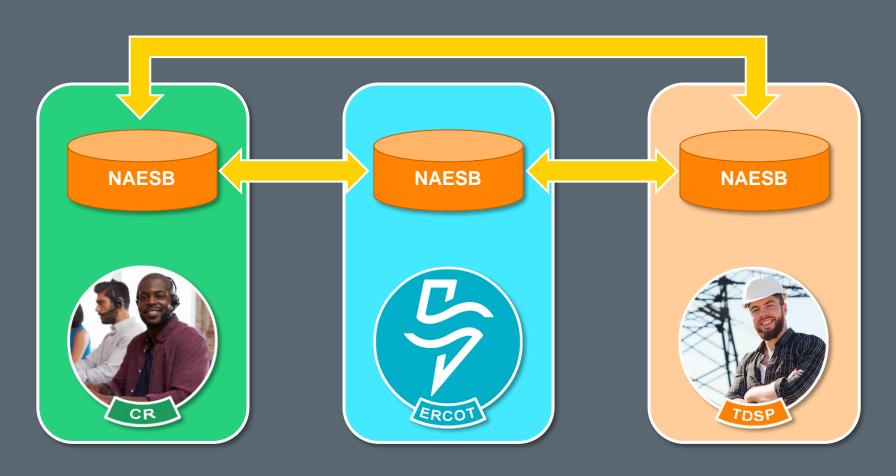




Retail Transactions Are Defined By TX SET Implementation Guides

- Developed and maintained by TX SET Working Group
- Protocol Section 19
- Implementation Guides



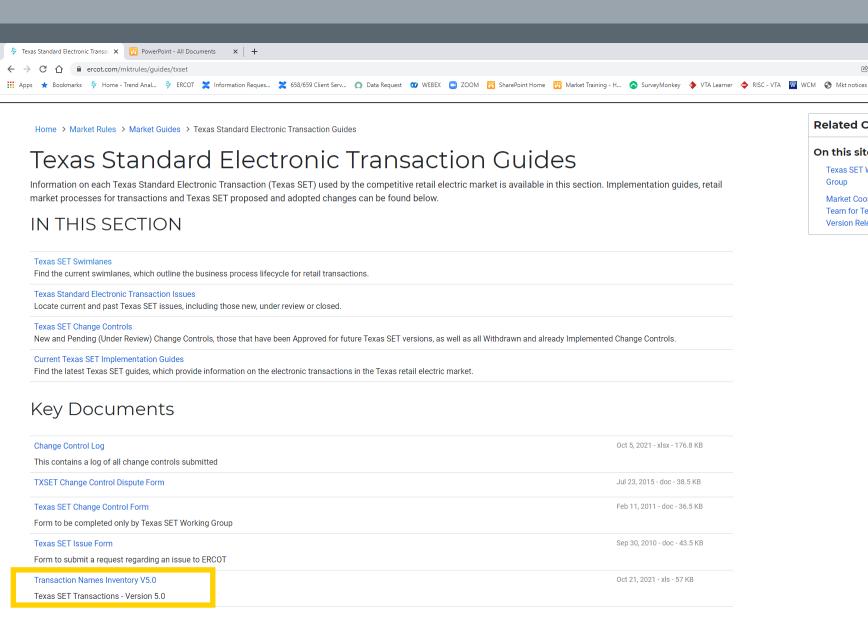


North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB)

Common communications protocol

TX SET – Transaction Names & Pocket Card





On this site

Texas SET Working Group

Market Coordination Team for Texas SET Version Release 4.0



| Transaction Families | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| Request, Response, Maintenance for Enrollments, Drops, Switches, Maintenance & Request Consumption | 814_XX | | | |
| Interval, Non Interval, Reads & Usage Data Historical and Monthly Activity | 867_XX | | | |
| Reject Response to 810 or 867 Data | 824_XX | | | |



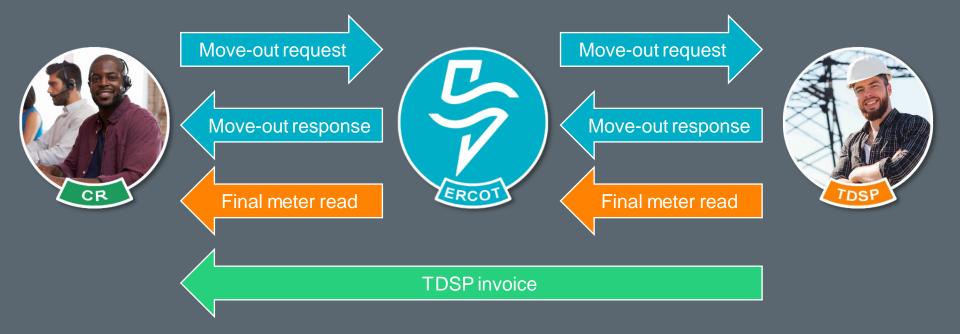
| Transaction Families | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| Statement, Settlement, Wire Charge Invoices | 810_XX | | | |
| Payment and Advice through Bank | 820_XX | | | |
| Maintenance Service Order - Work Orders, Meter Config. Details, Outage Notification | 650_XX | | | |
| Reject Response to 810 or 867 Data | 824_XX | | | |

More detailed description in Protocol Section 19



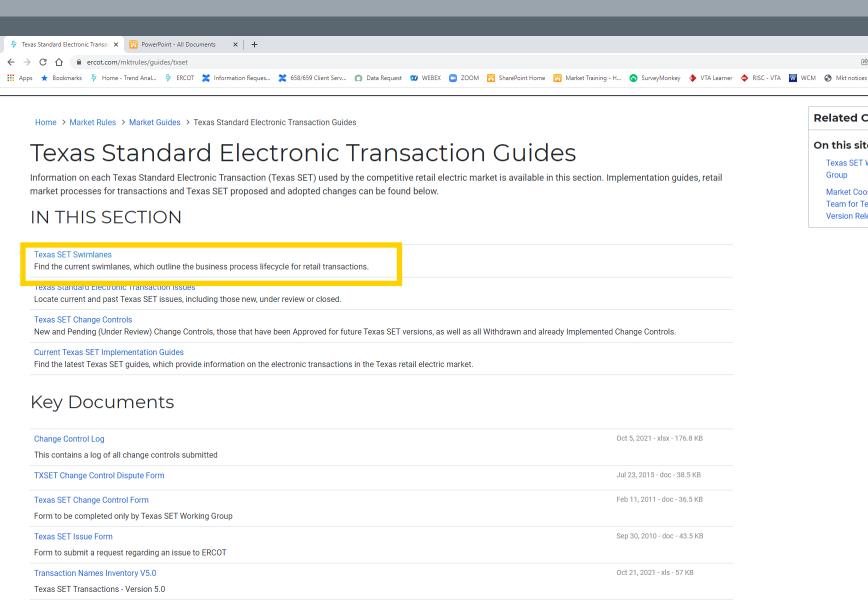
Market Process

A series of retail transactions that must occur in a particular sequence



Swimlanes





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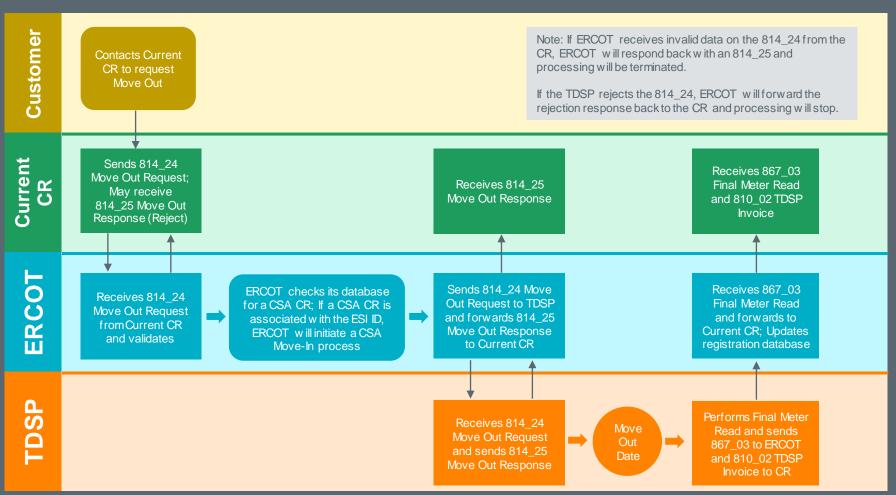
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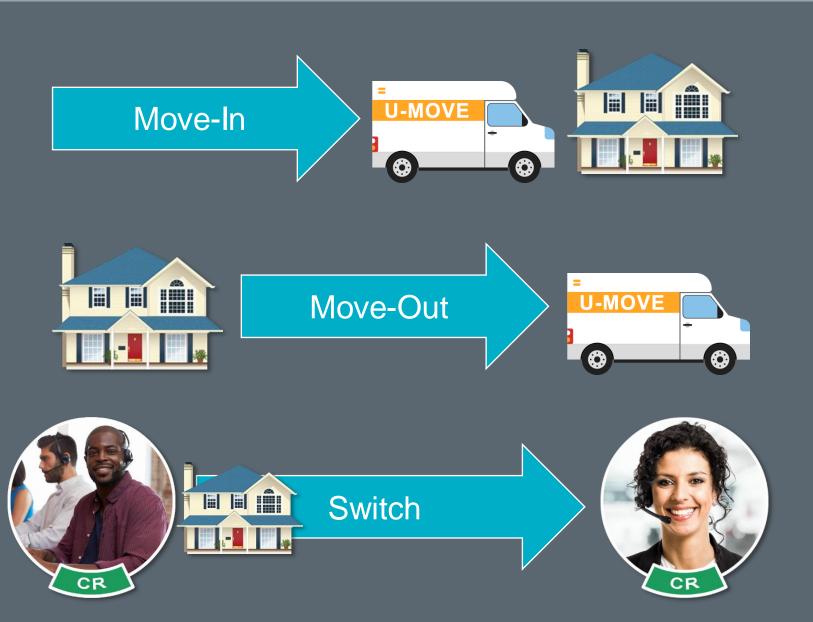
Move Out

Scenario: Customer Initiated Move Out No CSA Associate with ESI ID

Transactions: 814_24, 814_25, 867_03, 810_02











Customer Decides to Select a New CR

- ? Who does the customer call
- ? What does the CR do
- Who has to know ... Who does this
- ? What does the TDSP do
- ? Does anything else need to be done



Scenario – Retail Process

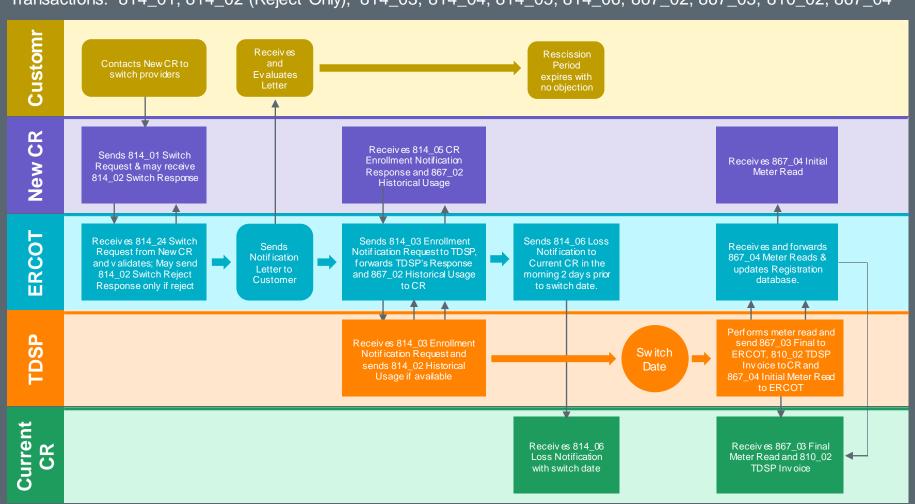


| | | From | | | То | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|
| Transaction Type | | Old CR | TDSP | New CR | ERCOT | Old CR | TDSP | New CR |
| Switch Request | | | | | | | | |
| Enrollment Notification Request | | | | | | | | |
| Enrollment Notification Response | | | | | | | | |
| CR Enrollment Notification Response | | | | | | | | |
| Loss Notification | | | | | | | | |
| Final Usage | | | | | | | | |
| Initial Meter Read | | | | | | | | |

Switch

Scenario: Customer Switch, No Customer Objection

Transactions: 814_01, 814_02 (Reject Only), 814_03, 814_04, 814_05, 814_06, 867_02, 867_03, 810_02, 867_04





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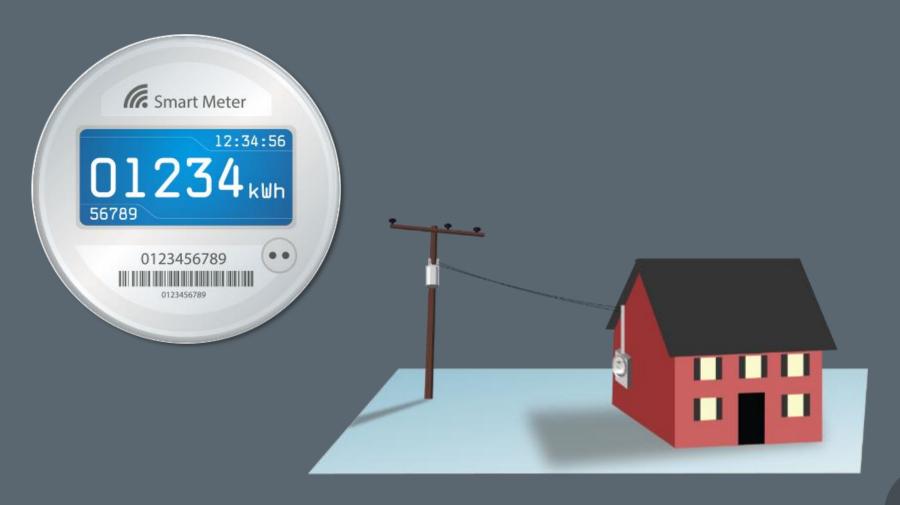
Module 4
Metering





Meter:

A device that measures electrical usage over a period of time.





What are we measuring?

WATTS = (Current) x (Voltage)

Ex: 100 W Light bulb

Energy = Watt-Hours

Ex: (10) x (100 W Light bulbs for 1 Hour)

= 1000 WHr (or 1 kWH)



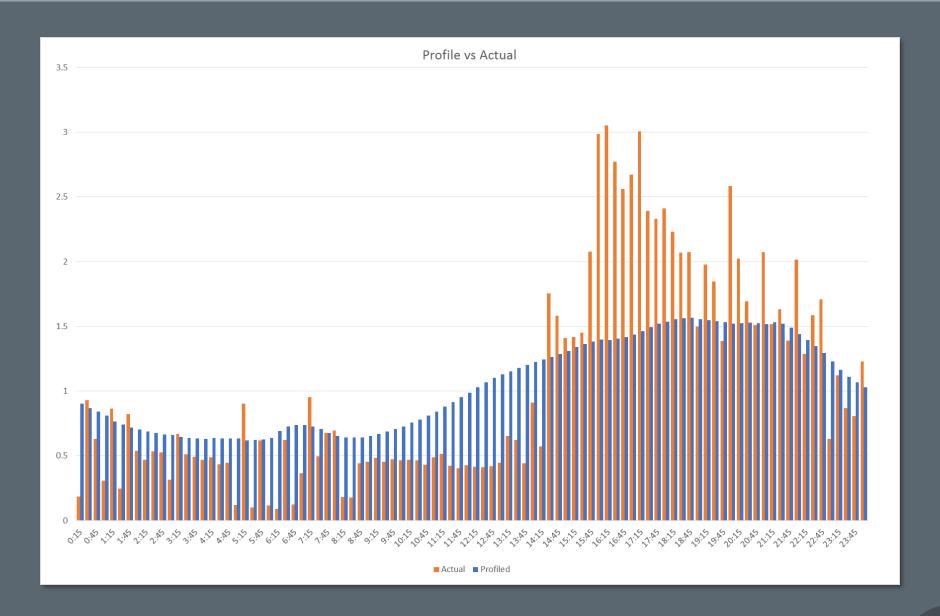


Non-IDR/Scalar/Analog Meter Characteristics

- "Traditional" Meter
- Scalar measurement for an entire month
- Data must be shaped for Wholesale Settlement
- Manual field activities













- Usage is recorded in ~30 day intervals
- Data must be shaped for 15 minute Wholesale Settlement



Interval Data

- Usage is recorded in 15 minute intervals (96 intervals per 24 hrs)
- Data is already shaped for 15 minute Wholesale Settlement

Characteristics

- Wholesale Settlement ready
- Remotely read



AMSR (≤ 200 amp)

Remote connect / disconnect

AMSM

Manual connect / disconnect



Interval Data Recorder (IDR) Meter Characteristics

- Wholesale Settlement ready
- Typically reported monthly
- Predominantly on large customers
 - > 700 kW/kVA demand
- May require manual field activities





AMS benefits to the market

- 99.5% competitive load using interval data
- REP and Customer can see actual usage
- More accurate CR
 Settlement with QSE





AMS benefits to the market

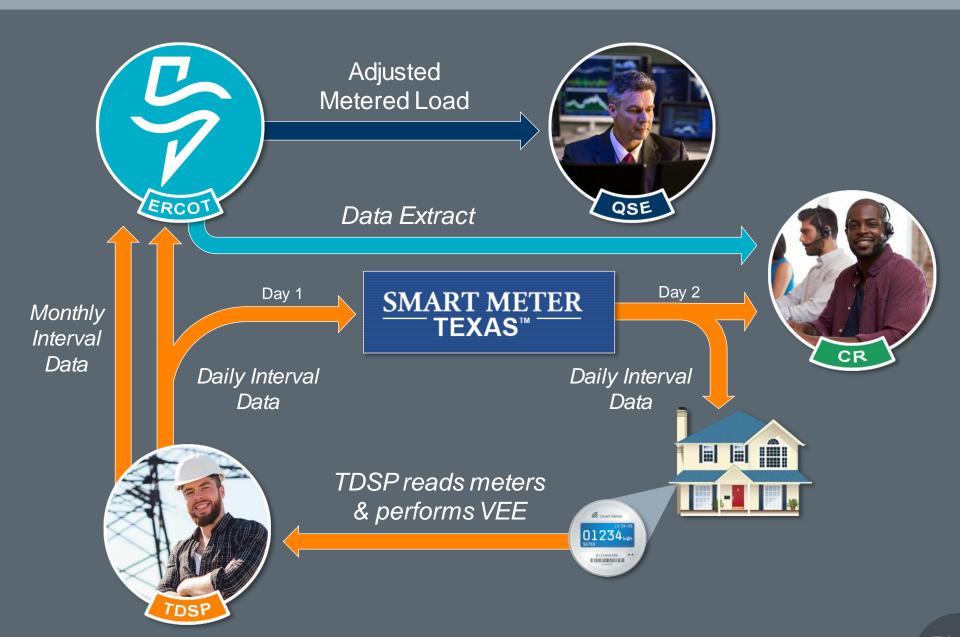
- 73% actual data used on Initial Settlement
- Faster execution of retail market processes



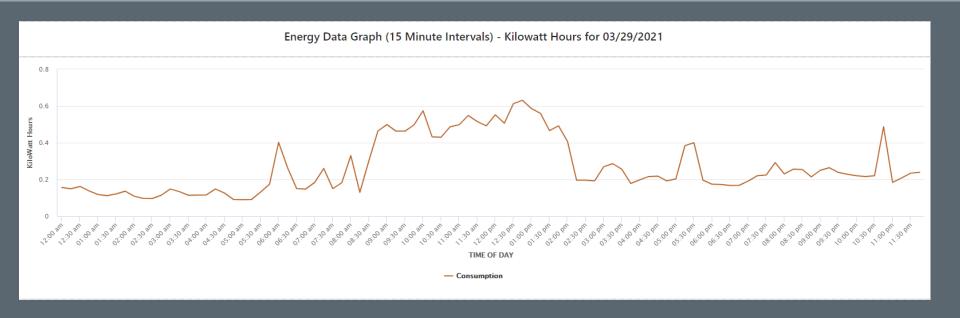


| Enrollment type Initiating Transaction | AMS Remote (AMSR) | AMS Manual (AMSM) | <u>Non-AMS</u> | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Move-In 814_16 | Same Day | 2 Business Days | 2 Business Days | |
| Standard Switch 814_01 | Same Day | Same Day | Within Next 4 Business Days | |
| Self Selected Switch 814_01 | Same Day | Same Day | At Least 2 Business Days | |
| Move-Out 814_24 | Same Day | 2 Business Days | 2 Business Days | |









| | Energy Data Table (15 Minute Intervals) - Kilowatt Hours for 03/29/2021 Consumption = Consumption in excess of Generation; Surplus Generation = Generation in excess of Consumption | | | | | |
|---------------|--|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| View in Excel | | | | | | |
| Start Time | End Time | Consumption(Kwh) | Act./Est. | Surplus Generation(KwH) | Act./Est. | |
| 01:00 am | 01:15 am | 0.118 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 01:15 am | 01:30 am | 0.112 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 01:30 am | 01:45 am | 0.121 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 01:45 am | 02:00 am | 0.136 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 02:00 am | 02:15 am | 0.109 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 02:15 am | 02:30 am | 0.097 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 02:30 am | 02:45 am | 0.096 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 02:45 am | 03:00 am | 0.114 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 03:00 am | 03:15 am | 0.148 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 03:15 am | 03:30 am | 0.134 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 03:30 am | 03:45 am | 0.114 | Actual | 0 | NA | |
| 03:45 am | 04:00 am | 0.115 | Actual | 0 | NA | |

Other AMS Benefits



Allows for pre-pay programs



Allows for demand response



Allows for Time-of-Use rate offerings



Improved service reliability



Early detection of faulty meters or tampering



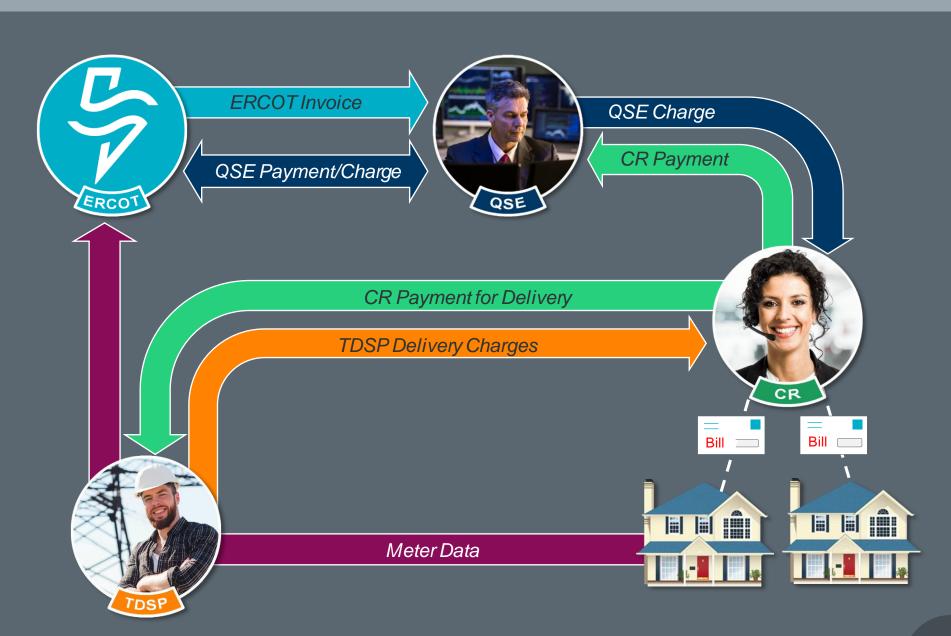


Module 5

Settlement of Retail Load









ERCOT Settles with QSE based on Adjusted Metered Load



Adjusted Meter Load

Unaccounted for Energy

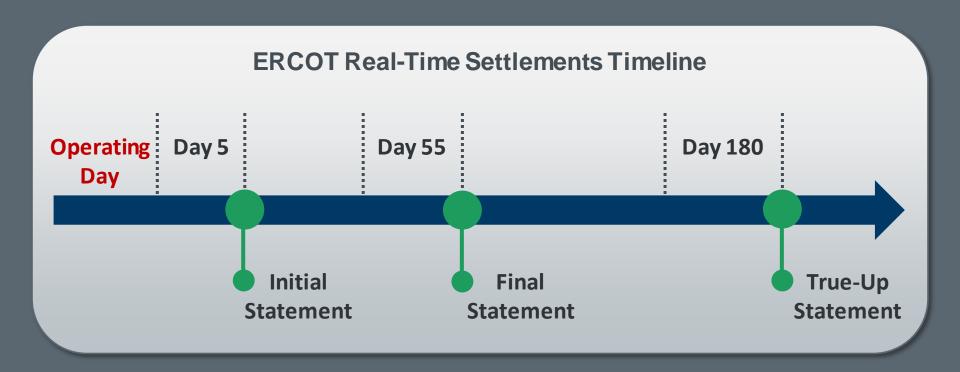
Transmission Loss Factors

Distribution Loss Factors

Aggregation by QSE and LSE



- Each Operating day is settled a minimum of three times
- Most settlement is transacted on the Initial Settlement







Important Questions





Module 6

Data Transparency & Availability







Also available on ercot.com



Available to all Market Participants

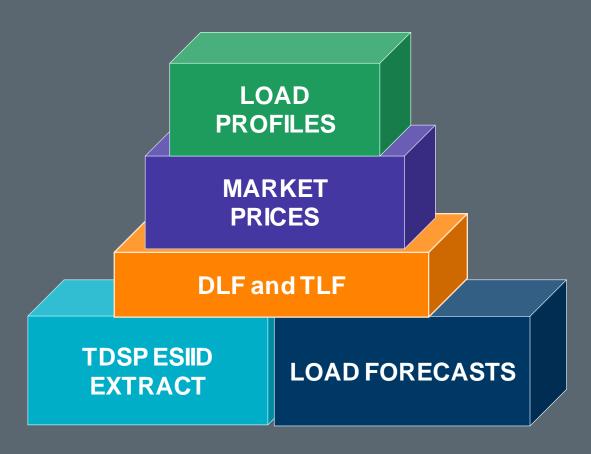


Only available to a specific Market Participant

Access managed by assigned roles



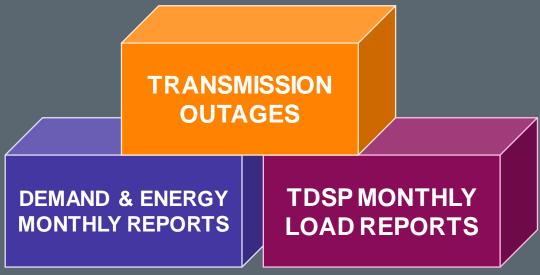




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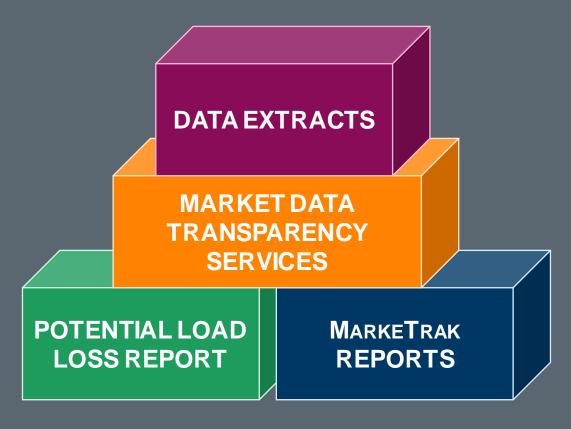














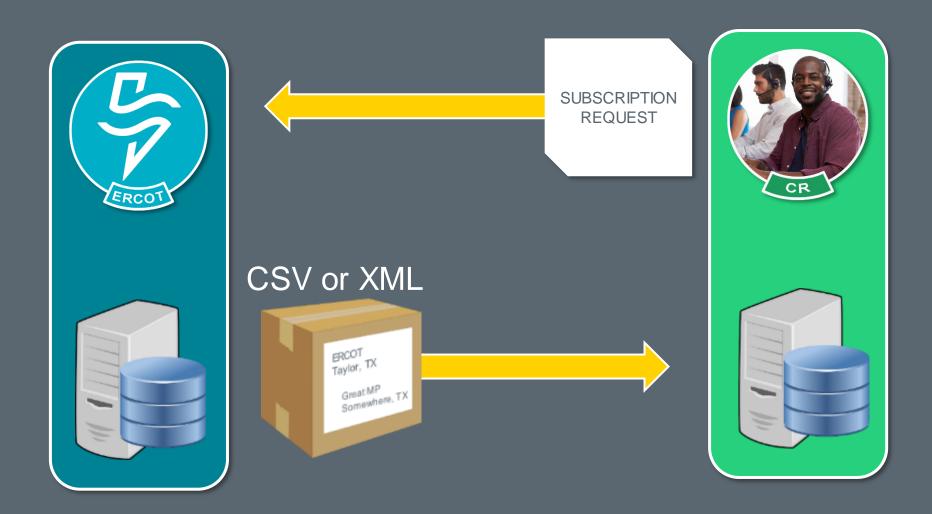
ESIID Service History and Usage Extract

- ESI ID Relationships and Characteristics
- Provides data needed to perform shadow settlements of Retail load.
 - Supplemental IDR Required Interval Data Extract
 - Supplemental AMS Interval Data Extract



See ERCOT courses on MIS and Intro to Extracts



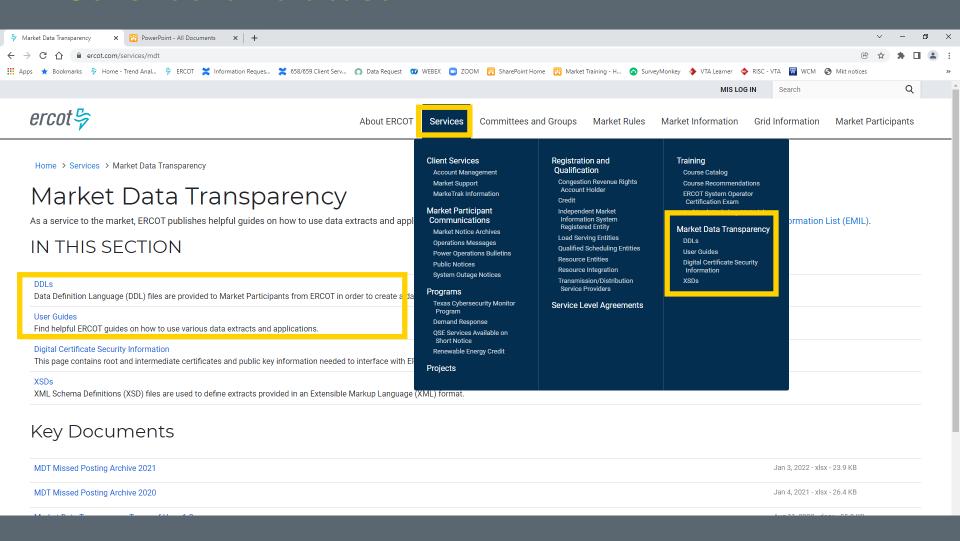




Scenario: Utilizing Data Extracts



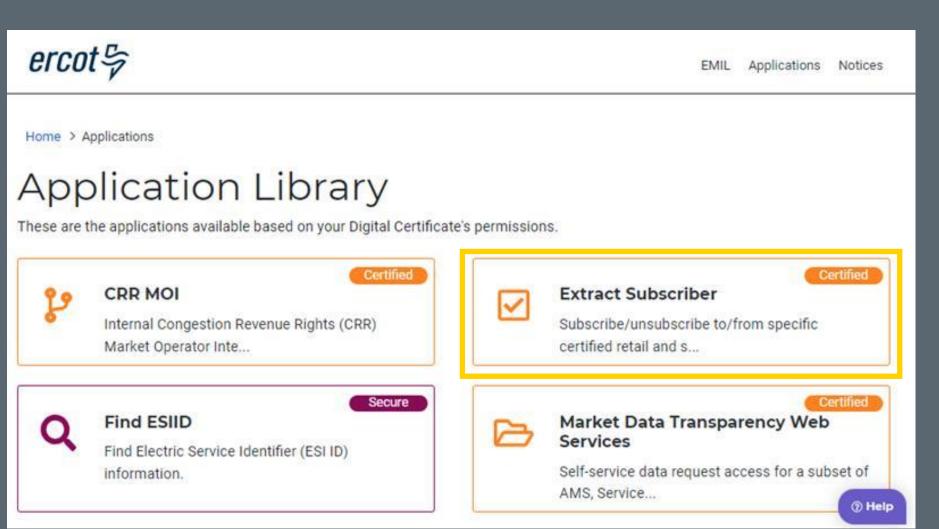
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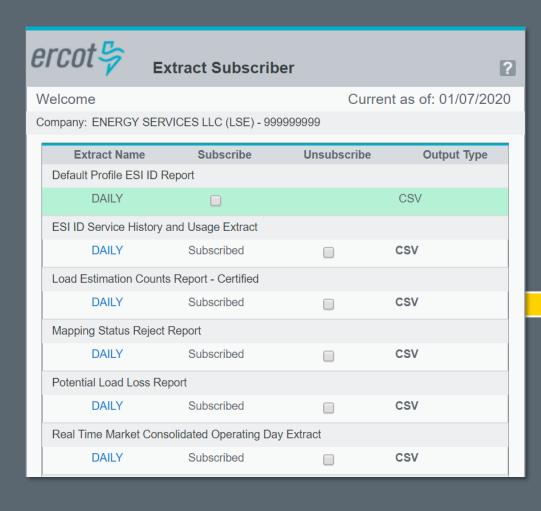
2. Subscribe

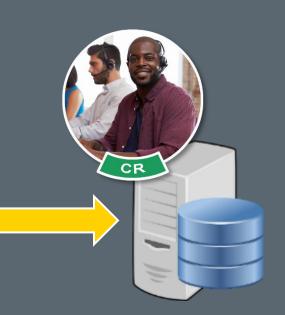






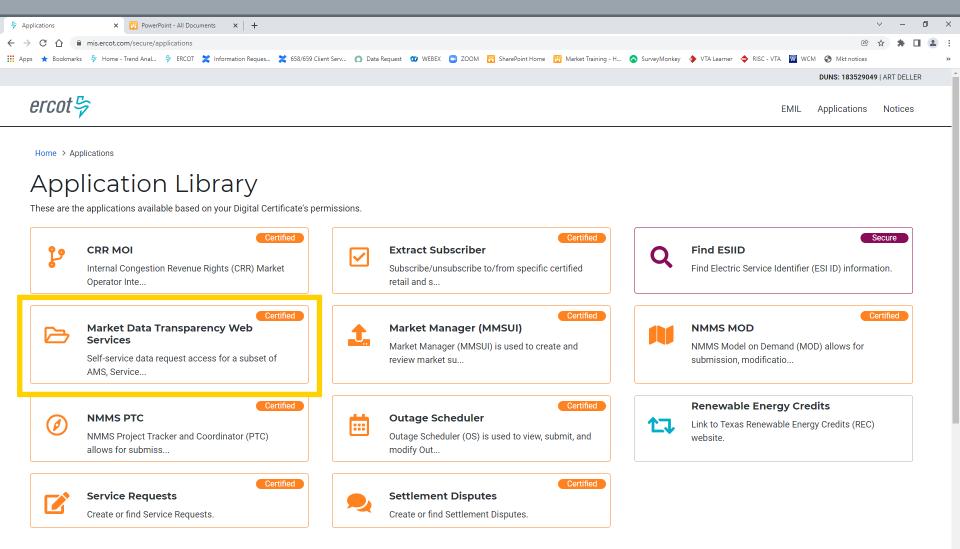
3. Download and import data





Market Data Transparency Application

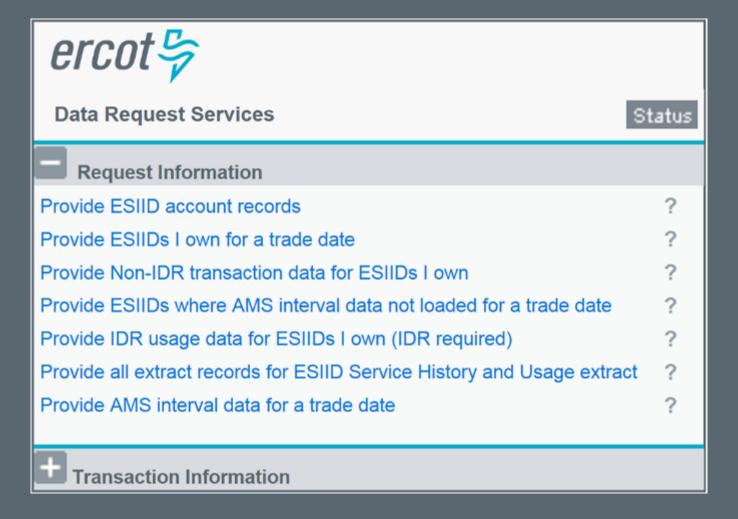




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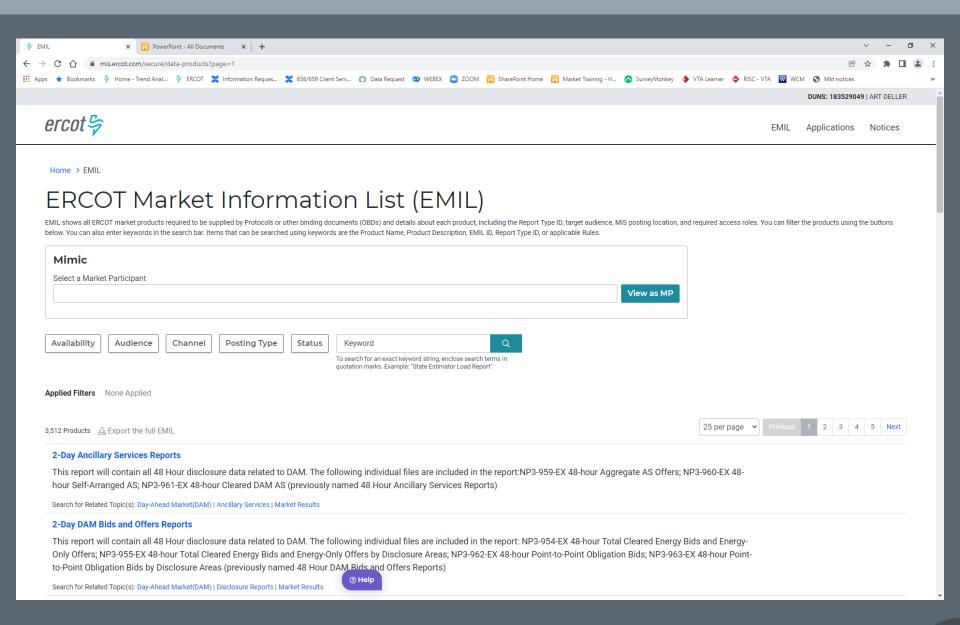


Provides Similar Information on Ad Hoc Basis



ERCOT Market Information List









What does a CR do with all this data?



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Module 7

Issue Resolution





Retail responsibilities

- Investigate customer issues
- Maintain customer records
- Verify billing accuracy







Missing Transactions

Usage & Billing Issues



Inadvertent
Gains &
Losses

Switch Hold



What tools are available to identify & resolve issues?



Market Participants turn to ...

MarkeTrak

The Market issue resolution tool

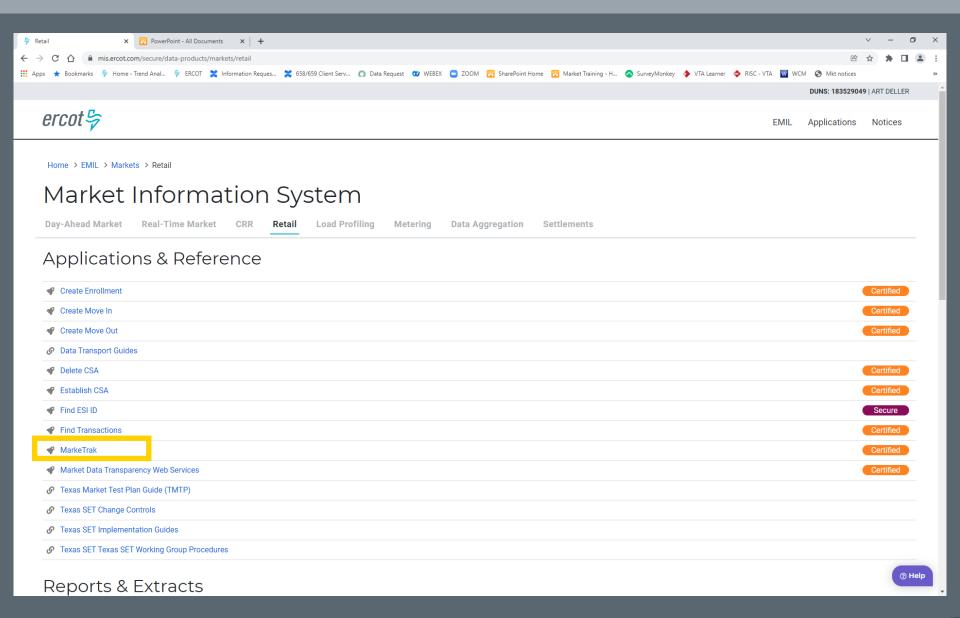






Issue Resolution



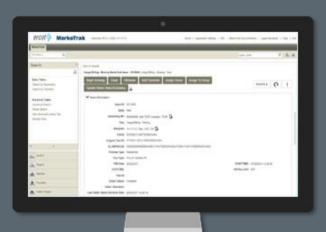




Goals of MarkeTrak

- Facilitate resolution of issues between Market Participants
 - Discovery and visibility
 - Tracking and status
- Enable historical reporting of issues









What Happened?

- Customer should be with CR #1
- Customer is now receiving bills from CR #2

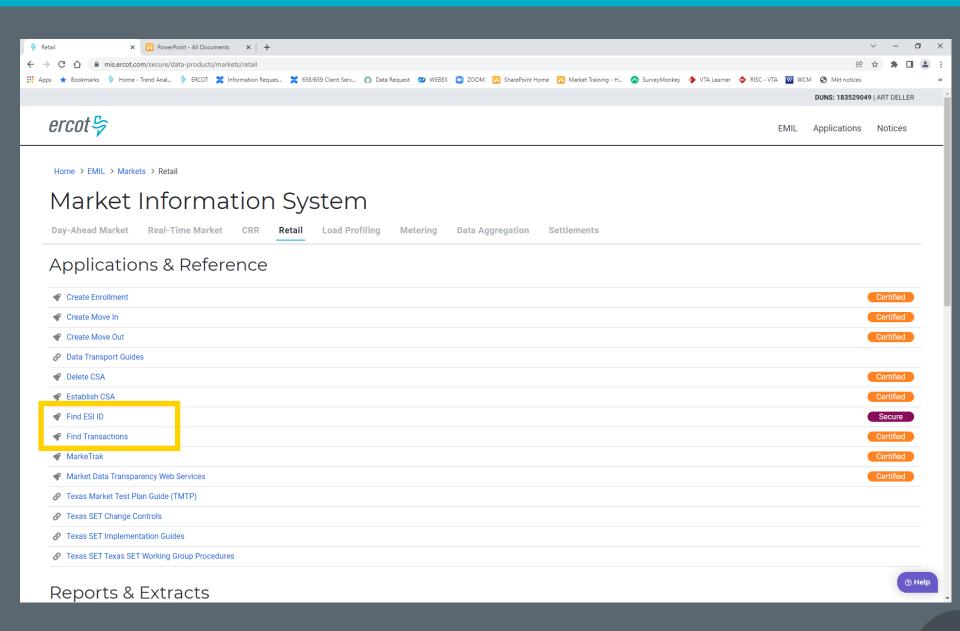






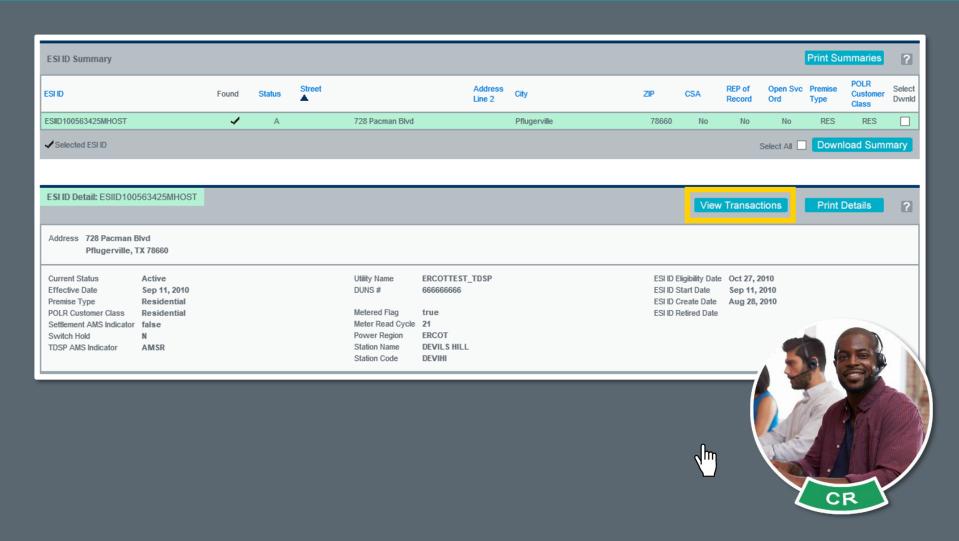
Scenario – Issues Resolution







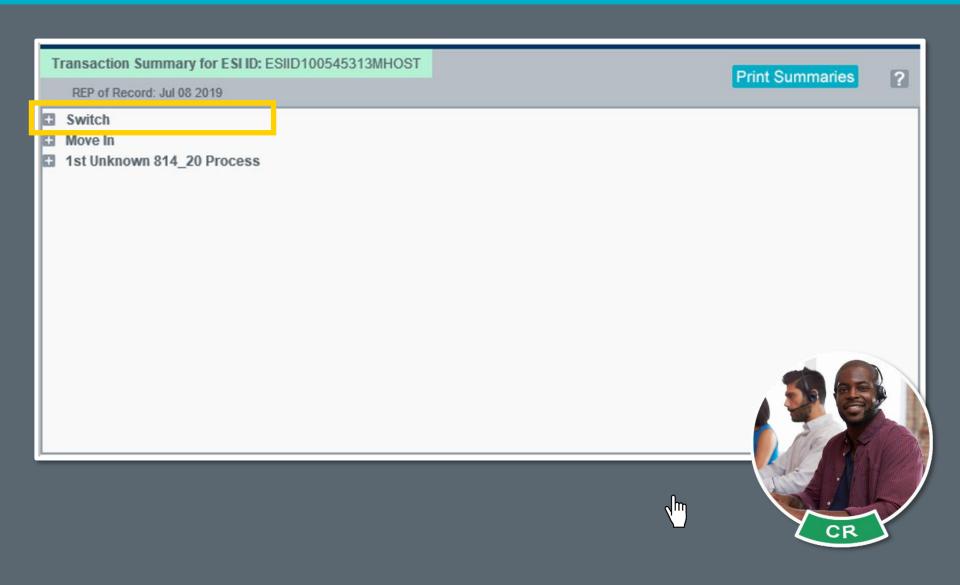




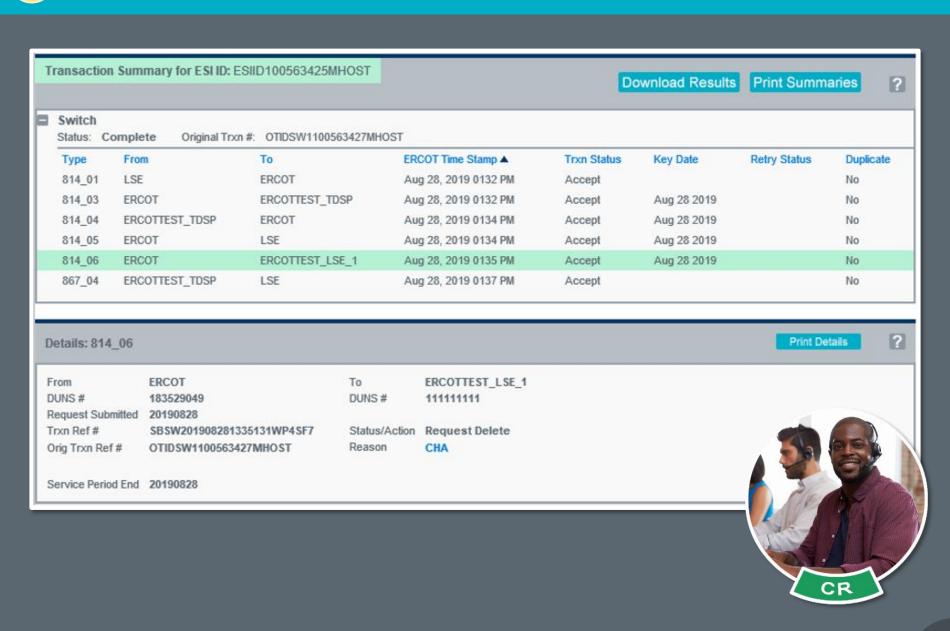


View Transactions – CR1



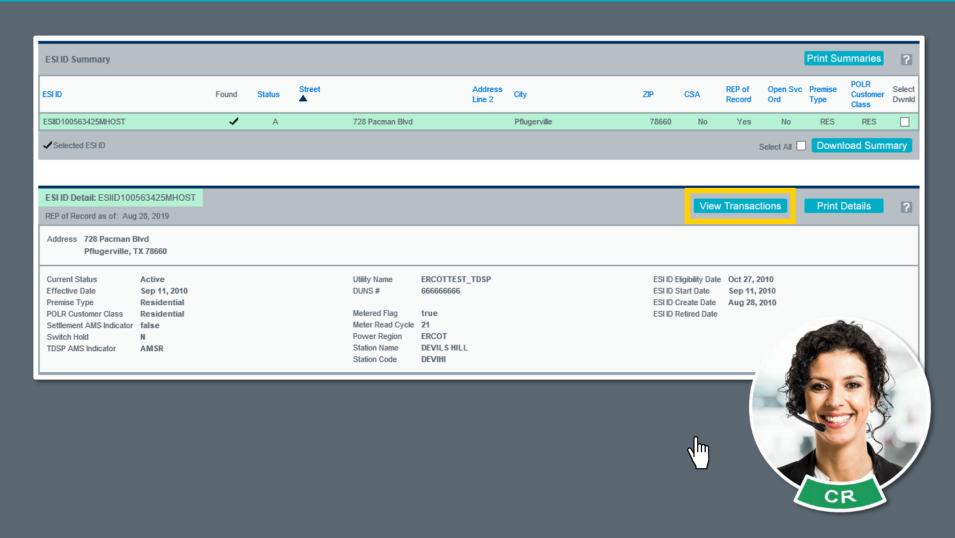








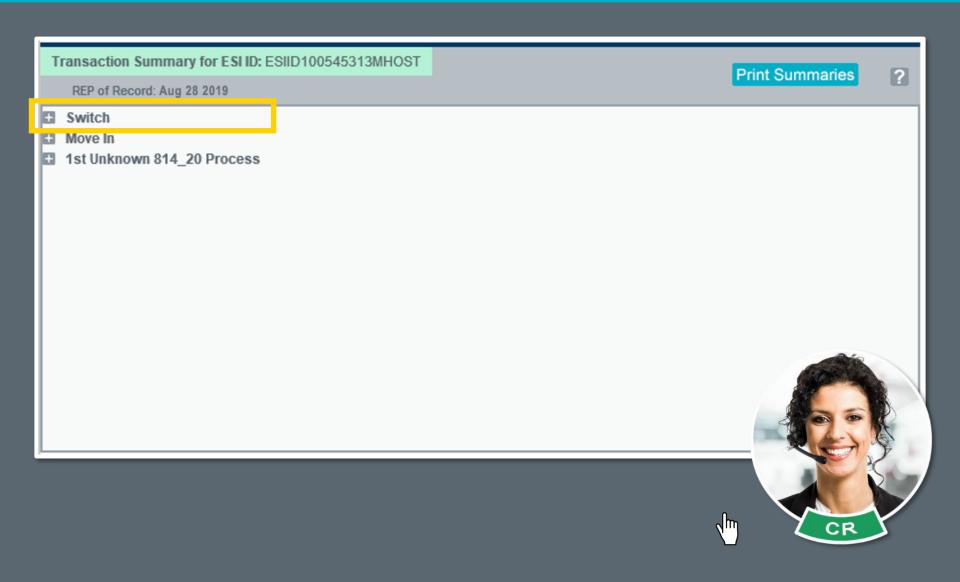














| | REP of Record: | Aug 28 2019 | | | | | ownload Results | Print Summ | aries ? |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Switch Status: Complete Original Trxn #: OTIDSW1100563427MHOST | | | | | | | | |
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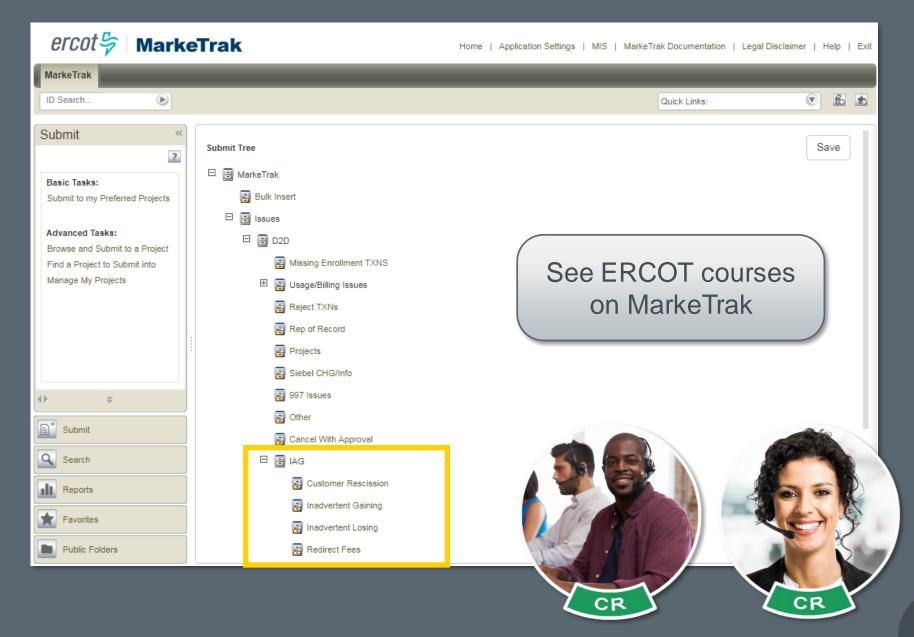


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Course Conclusion





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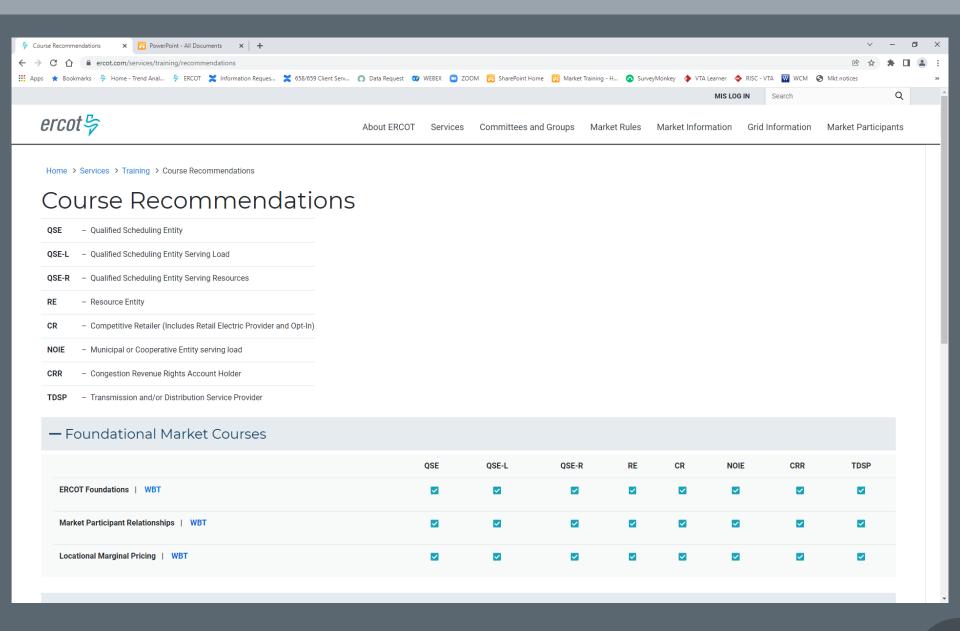
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