# Black Start Resource Availability Test Form

**Date of Test**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the ERCOT Operator

**Name of Black Start Resource:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Time ERCOT Notified the Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE) of testing:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As required by Protocol Section 8.1.1.2.1.5, System Black Start Capability and Testing, ERCOT shall provide the QSE representing the Black Start Resource with a two hour notice in order to allow the QSE time to update its Current Operating Plan (COP). The QSE shall show the Resource as “ONTEST” for the duration of the test and through its Real-Time telemetry. The actual start time of the Resource, from the time the request was made by ERCOT, will not be longer than the time stated in the Request For Proposal plus the two hour notification.

**Actual Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Actual start time will be when the generator breaker for the Black Start Resource is closed and the Black Start Resource is generating to the ERCOT System.

**Black Start Resource Low Sustained Limit (LSL): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

LSL will reflect the current COP LSL

**Time Black Start Resource reached LSL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**MW level the Black Start Resource operated during the test: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Agreed to by ERCOT and the QSE operator

**Number of Intervals Black Start Resource operated during test: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Time and Date Test was concluded: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of ERCOT Operator conducting test: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

If this is an affirmation for Black Start Resource availability due to run times on Resource during normal operations or during an Energy Emergency Alert (EEA), please complete all of the information above as well as the following information:

**Was this run time due to an EEA or Normal Operation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**QSE Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

To be Completed by the QSE Representative