

**Agenda for the Twenty-Ninth Annual ERCOT Region**

**Operations Training Seminar**

**Market Participant Training for 2013**

**Monday, PM**

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| **Beginning**  **Time** | **End**  **Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 13:00 | 13:15 | Seminar Introduction | Alan Allgower |
| 13:15 | 13:50 | CEO Perspective | Tripp Doggett and Kent Saathoff |
| 13:50 | 14:00 | Break |  |
| 14:00 | 14:50 | ERCOT Demand Response | Mark Patterson and Steve Krein |
| 14:50 | 15:00 | Break |  |
| 15:00 | 15:50 | Network Modeling | Woody Rickerson and Joe Weatherly |
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**Tuesday, full day**

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| **Beginning**  **Time** | **End**  **Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 08:00 | 09:20 | ERCOT Operating Guide, Section 4 | Tamme Chilton and Kevin Tanzi |
| 09:20 | 09:30 | Break |  |
| 09:30 | 10:50 | Emergency Operations | Kelly Blackmer |
| 10:50 | 11:00 | Break |  |
| 11:00 | 11:50 | NERC Communication Standards | Matt Carter and Billy Lee |
| 12:00 | 13:00 | Lunch |  |
| 13:00 | 13:30 | DC Ties Operations | Don Oatman, James Stone and George Niels |
| 13:30 | 13:40 | Break |  |
| 13:40 | 14:30 | Congestion Management Actions | ERCOT Operation Support |



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**Wednesday, AM**

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| **Beginning Time** | **End Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 08:00 | 08:50 | EMS Network Applications | Tim Mortensen |
| 08:50 | 09:00 | Break |  |
| 09:00 | 09:50 | Outage Scheduling | Robert Matlock and Shane Thomas |
| 09:50 | 10:00 | Break |  |
| 10:00 | 10:50 | STP Nuclear Operations | Marty Crain, NRGTX and Bill Blevins |
| 10:50 | 11:00 | Break |  |
| 11:00 | 11:50 | Southwest Blackout Event | Mark Henry and David Penney |
| 12:00 | 13:00 | Lunch |  |

**Wednesday, PM; Transmission Operators and other interested parties**

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| **Beginning Time** | **End Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 13:00 | 13:50 | Practical Applications of Standards | David Penney and Mark Henry |
| 13:50 | 14:00 | Break |  |
| 14:00 | 14:50 | Basic Transformer Protection | Steve Rainwater and Art Gardiner |
| 14:50 | 15:00 | Break |  |
| 15:00 | 15:50 | Transmission Operator Obligations | Vann Weldon and JC Culberson |



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**Wednesday, PM; QSE, GOP and other interested parties**

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| **Beginning Time** | **End Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 13:00 | 14:50 | 2012 Market Operations Summary | Matt Mereness |
| 14:50 | 15:00 | Break |  |
| 15:00 | 15:50 | Generator Weatherization | Kenneth Taylor |

**Thursday, AM**

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| **Beginning Time** | **End Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 08:00 | 08:50 | Notrees Battery Storage | Jeff Gates and Audrey Fogarty |
| 08:50 | 09:00 | Break |  |
| 09:00 | 09:50 | CREZ Updates | Cathy Carter and Ajay Pappu |
| 09:50 | 10:00 | Break |  |
| 10:00 | 10:50 | Summer 2013 Assessments and Operations Update | Gregory Thurnher, Warren Lasher and Jeff Billo |
| 11:00 | 11:30 | Critiques and Mementos | Alan Allgower |