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# Zonal Nodal

*A Special Briefing Workshop by  
Gulf Coast Power Association*

**ERCOT Update - Current Status of the Transition  
Market Participant Forum - The Challenges & Unknowns of the Transition**

**DATE: Thursday, August 19th**

**LOCATION: CenterPoint Energy Tower Auditorium  
1111 Louisiana in Downtown Houston**

**TIME: 11:00 AM - Registration Opens  
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM - BBQ Luncheon Buffet  
Workshop from 12:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PANELISTS</b>
12:15	<b>Welcome</b>	John Stauffacher - GCPA Brad Jones - Luminant
12:20 - 12:45	<b>Update on Nodal Market</b>	Bob Helton - Nodal Comm. Chair, ERCOT
12:50 - 2:15	<b>REPs in the Nodal Market</b> <i>A high level walkthrough of the nodal landscape with topics of importance to REPs: Hedging, Day-Ahead Market, Credit Management, etc.</i>	Bill Kettlewell - Sr. Acct. Manager, ERCOT
2:20 - 3:20	<b>MP Panel 1: REPs &amp; QSEs</b> <i>Challenges and Biggest Unknowns: Surviving the Nodal Market Transition</i>  Moderator: Raj Chudgar, Sungard	Jim Reynolds - Power & Gas Consulting LLC Marty Downey - TriEagle Read Comstock - Direct Energy Clayton Greer - Morgan Stanley MaryAnne Brelinsky - EDF Trading
3:30 - 4:30	<b>MP Panel 2: Generators, TSPs &amp; Consumers</b> <i>Challenges and Biggest Unknowns: Surviving the Nodal Market Transition</i>  Moderator: Kim Casey, Stratus Energy	Randy Jones - Calpine Mike Grable - LoneStar Transmission Chris Hendrix - WalMart Chris Brewster - Consumer View Bob Wooten - Govt. / Institutional View

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