

## **Questions from Wolfranium Power on ETT West Texas Arms Project**

The purpose of these questions and answers is to provide additional insight to the currently-posted outage schedule for the ETT CREZ area outages. These outages are in ERCOT's Outage Scheduler software and have been discussed through the ERCOT stakeholder process. Due to contract and confidentiality agreements, no commercial terms or confidential information will be provided by ETT. However, ETT commits to answer any question that it is legally able to address about the progress of the West Texas Arms Project.

**1. Could you clarify what “higher than normal forecasted ERCOT load” means? Is there a threshold that needs to be met?**

*Answer:* This withdrawal was mandated by ERCOT at their request. Our notice from ERCOT suggests that the hot weather and the higher loads necessitated the return to service for reliability purposes. Please contact ERCOT for additional information.

**2. Would you expect more withdrawals throughout the remainder of this summer? Could you elaborate on how it is determined to withdraw an outage?**

*Answer:* Outage withdrawals are mandated by ERCOT at their request. ERCOT carefully examines system conditions and based on their analysis of the system an outage withdrawal may be needed. Outage withdrawals are one tool ERCOT uses to keep the system reliable. ETT's responsibility is to respond to ERCOT as they manage the system. It is not ETT's practice to withdraw an outage unless transmission work is complete or cancelled. Please contact ERCOT for additional information.

**3. Is that expected to have an impact on the currently scheduled outage work for the remainder of the year?**

*Answer:* There are currently no anticipated impacts to the current scheduled outage work.

**4. What does the “EM” refer to in “outages limiting generation EM”?**

*Answer:* This notice was not issued by ETT, nor did ETT receive this notice. Please contact ERCOT for additional information.

**5. Would it be possible to receive a response prior to the deadline for the July CRR auction (this Thursday)?**

*Answer:* Yes, posted 6/8/2020.

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