

State Agency Input Regarding Electric Resource and Transmission Planning in the Texas Interconnection

The awardee must complete the following at a minimum:

1. Studies, if needed, to analyze issues related to reliable integration of variable renewables into the Texas Interconnection, availability of baseload renewables and other low-carbon resources as well as any other studies that the awardee feels are needed to better enable participation in interconnection-wide analyses and planning.
2. Develop other policy inputs as needed to go into the interconnection-level analyses prepared under Topic A.
3. Participate in the development and updates of the long-term interconnection-level plan under Topic A., paragraph 4. Provide insight into the economic and environmental implications of the alternative electricity supply futures and their associated transmission requirements developed for the Texas Interconnection under Topic A.
4. Demonstrate (and develop if necessary) an organizational structure or process that allows the governor or his designee(s) to be directly represented in matters germane to the interconnection-wide transmission analysis and planning under Topic A.