

2022 and 10:00 a.m. Central Time on Sunday, December 25, 2022 due to an emissions or other limit in any federal environmental permit, ERCOT may issue a Reliability Unit Commitment (RUC) instruction directing the unit operator to bring the unit online, or to keep the unit online, and to operate at the minimum level at which the Resource can be sustainably operated. In this circumstance, the operator would be allowed to make all of the unit's capacity available to ERCOT for dispatch during any period for which ERCOT has declared an Energy Emergency Alert (EEA) Level 2 or Level 3. This incremental amount of restricted capacity would be offered at a price no lower than \$1,500/MWh. Once ERCOT declares that such an EEA Level 2 event has ended, the unit would be required to immediately return to operating at a level below the higher of its minimum operating level or the maximum output allowable under the permitted limit.

The Order required that ERCOT provide a report by January 25, 2023, for the dates between December 23, 2022 and December 25, 2022, inclusive on which the Specified Resources were operated, the hours of operation, and exceedance of permitting limits, including sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, mercury, carbon monoxide, and other air pollutants, as well as exceedances of wastewater release limits. The report must include, "(i) emissions data in pounds per hour for each Specified Resource unit, for each hour of the operational scenario, for CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, VOC, and SO₂; (ii) emissions data must include emissions (lbs./hr.) calculated consistent with reporting obligations pursuant to operating permits, permitted operating/emission limits, and the actual incremental emissions above the permit limits; (iii) the number and actual hours each day that each Specified Resource unit operated in excess of permit limits or conditions, e.g. "Generator #1; December 24, 2022; 4 hours; 04:00–08:00 CT"; (iv) the amount, type and formulation of any fuel used by each Specified Resource; (v) all reporting provided under the Specified Resource's operating permit requirements over the last three years to the United States Environmental Protection Agency or local Air Quality Management District for the location of a Specified Resource that operates pursuant to the Order; (vi) additional information requested by DOE as it performs any environmental review relating to the issuance of the Order; and (vii) information provided by the Specified Resource complied with applicable environmental requirements

to the maximum extent feasible while operating consistent with emergency conditions.

The Order also requires ERCOT to submit a final report by February 25, 2023, with any revisions to the information reported on January 25, 2023. In this case, because no facilities operated above permitted levels during the emergency as authorized by the DOE order, no environmental impacts resulted from DOE issuing the order. Consequently, DOE has decided not to prepare a special environmental analysis.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 10, 2023, by Puesh M. Kumar, Director for the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 13, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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S&P Global Commodity Insights (Formerly Platts); Notice of Filing

Take notice that on February 9, 2023, S&P Global Commodity Insights (formerly Platts) filed a formal application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) for re-approval as a price index developer fully or substantially in compliance with the Commission's April 2022 *Actions Regarding the Commission's Policy on Price Index Formation and Transparency, and Indices Referenced in Natural Gas and*

Electric Tariffs (Revised Policy Statement).¹

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 22, 2023.

Dated: February 10, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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¹ 179 FERC ¶ 61,036 (2022).