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Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 8:25 AM
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Subject: RE: 2023 ERCOT MEMBERSHIP - CORRECTED FORM

Hello Susan. Basically, for a modest price ERCOT membership allows cities to have representatives serve on the Technical Advisory Committee and other committees. These groups are critical to protecting ratepayers and the market. More members increases our ability to put people on these committees. This is especially important in a time of change, given the blackout last year and cities role in police fire and emergency service. If we are not at the table, then we have no input into the process. I hope this is helpful. Let me know if you have other questions. Thomas



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Subject: ACTION REQUESTED: 2023 ERCOT Membership

ERCOT Member Cities and Political Subdivisions:

You have likely received the email below from ERCOT announcing that the 2023 ERCOT membership renewal period has begun. As we have done in previous years, we recommend that you join ERCOT for 2023 so that city representatives can be re-elected to ERCOT's policy-setting bodies –the Technical Advisory Committee and Wholesale Market Subcommittee. **To be eligible to vote in the 2023 ERCOT election, ERCOT must receive your completed 2023 Membership Application and Agreement (attached) and \$100 fee.** Please do so no later than **November 18, 2022**. We have

attached the necessary form, as well as a memorandum explaining ERCOT membership generally and providing instructions for completion of the form's questions.

Like last year, ERCOT continues to have reduced staff available onsite to receive, distribute, and manage incoming postal mail on a daily basis due to remote work arrangements, and it will not receive membership checks this year. **Instead, ERCOT requires that membership dues be paid by wire transfer.** A check is not acceptable. ERCOT wiring instructions are attached to this email. **If your city is unable to pay its \$100 fee by wire transfer, please email me.** And, as always, please contact me if you have any questions about the membership form or ERCOT matters in general.

Thanks,
Thomas