
Decision Brief - DC_ONCOR_300MW_Energization_Check_2026Q3

Operator: ERCOT; TDSP: ONCOR; Load: 300 MW; COD target: 2026Q3.

1) Current conclusion: Screening status is conditional. Energization is not ready (based on provided inputs).

2) Blocking now: the following items must be provided to proceed:

- Ack Change Notification Obligation
- LLIS Formal Request Submitted
- LLIS Data Package Submitted

3) Next actions (this week):

- Prior to initiation of LLIS, written acknowledgement from the ILLE of obligations (including notification of project changes per Section 9.... Action: provide Ack Change Notification Obligation. Owner: Customer. Deliverable: Signed acknowledgement of change-notification obligation (letter/email).
- Prior to initiation of LLIS, a formal request to initiate the LLIS process is required (Planning Guide Section 9.2.2(1)(d)). Action: provide LLIS Formal Request Submitted. Owner: Customer. Deliverable: Formal LLIS initiation request (email/letter + confirmation).
- Prior to initiation of the LLIS process, submission of the study data package required by the lead TSP (steady state, short-circuit, motor... Action: provide LLIS Data Package Submitted. Owner: Customer. Deliverable: Study data package submission receipt (files + transmittal).

4) Recommendation (bounded): prefer option energization_plan_single.

Reason (bounded, v0): missing_inputs_count: 3 -> 3

5) Main risks & external dependencies:

- Timeline signals (qualitative): <=12=down, 12-24=up, >24=up. Exposure: upgrade=high, ops=high.
- Top drivers: PG9_006_LLIS_PREINIT_WRITT EN_ACK_REQUIRED; LL_QA_013_RIDE_THROUGH; PG9_012_DYNAMIC_MODEL_CHAN GE_IMPACTS_LLIS
- Note: final requirements may depend on ERCOT/TSP/TDSP discretion, studies, and site verification.

Options comparison (bounded)

Curated options for decision-makers. Timeline uses qualitative signals (not probabilities).

energization_plan_single

Config summary: plan=phased; voltage=345 kV; load=300 MW; POIs=1

Path changed vs baseline: same | Blocking missing count: 3

Risk signals: <=12=down, 12-24=up, >24=up; upgrade=high, ops=high

baseline

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Path changed vs baseline: same | Blocking missing count: 3

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poi_topology_multi

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co_located_true

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export_planned

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Action checklist (to drive progress)

Blocking now (focus here)

These are the concrete deliverables required to move the request forward.

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Later gates (prepare, not blocking today)

- Initial Energization prerequisites include inclusion of the Load in the Network Operations Model (Planning Guide Section 9.6(a)).
- Initial Energization prerequisites include verification that all required telemetry is operational and accurate (Planning Guide Section 9.6(b)).
- Execution of required interconnection agreements and provision of required financial security are gating conditions tied to Planning Guide Section 9.5 responsi...
- Initial Energization prerequisites may include completion of ERCOT Quarterly Stability Assessment (QSA) requirements when applicable (Planning Guide Section 9....
- As part of Section 9.5.1 prerequisites, the interconnecting TSP has received notice to proceed with construction of all required interconnection facilities (Pl...
- For transmission-voltage Large Load interconnections, confirm the required permanent breaker configuration is in place/confirmed (Planning Guide Section 9.2.5).
- If facility is a Large Electronic Load (LEL), it must be included in ERCOT interim ride-through assessment.
- If ERCOT requires Disturbance Monitoring Equipment (DME), it must be installed and operational.

Audit & provenance (short)

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Referenced docs (subset)

ERCOT_LARGE_LOAD_QA - ERCOT Large Load Interconnection Process Q&A

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ERCOT_LLI_ENERGIZATION_REQ UEST - ERCOT Large Load Integration - Standalone Energization Request

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ERCOT_PLANNING_GUIDE - ERCOT Planning Guide

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ONCOR_STD_520_106 - Oncor Standard 520-106 (Retail Customer Connection Requirements)

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