Welcome to the Texas RE Region. We look forward to working with you to ensure the reliability of our interconnection.

As a newly-registered entity, there are some important things you should know to fulfill your compliance obligations. To assist you, we have put together the Quick Reference Guide with important links on the next page. Additionally, below are recommended action items.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

**Recommended Action Items for New Registered Entities**

1. **Review the Texas RE and NERC websites**—they each contain a wealth of information.

2. **Join the Texas RE listservs.** Get the latest Texas RE news in your inbox.

3. **Join Texas RE as a member.** Members are responsible for approving Texas RE Bylaws changes and Independent Board Directors, as well as electing the Member Representatives Committee (MRC). More information is available on the About Us page under Membership. There is no cost to join.

4. **Review past announcements and newsletters** on the News page. There is a lot of useful information in the monthly Texas REview.

5. **Attend our next free training event.** Check the Texas RE calendar to see what’s coming up.

6. **Attend Board and MRC meetings.** See our schedule of upcoming meetings.

7. **Participate in a regional working group.** The NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF) is a forum for collaboration and discussion on standards development projects. The ERCOT Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group (CIPWG) is a forum for discussing CIP standards.

8. **Get a webCDMS account.** webCDMS is the compliance portal through which you will complete compliance and enforcement activities. Contact support@oati.net to get your webCDMS Digital Certificates. Two certificates are provided at no cost to each registered entity.

9. **Sign up for NERC Alerts.** Email nerc.alert@nerc.net to sign up.
Quick Reference Guide for New Registered Entities in the Texas RE Region

- **Participation**
  - Texas RE Membership
  - Regional Committees & Working Groups
    - Texas RE MRC - Member Representatives Committee
    - Texas RE NSRF - NERC Standards Review Forum
    - ERCOT CIPWG - Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
  - NERC Committees

- **Education & Training**
  - Workshops
  - Talk with Texas RE webinars
  - NERC Webinars

- **Staying Informed**
  - Texas RE Listservs
  - NERC News and Standards Listservs
  - Texas RE Announcements & Newsletters
  - NERC Newsletter
  - NERC Weekly Standards & Compliance Bulletin
  - NERC Alerts
    - Register for NERC Alerts
  - E-ISAC - Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center

- **Standards**
  - NERC One-Stop-Shop
  - Standards Development Projects

- **Doing the Work**
  - webCDMS
  - Annual Audit Plan
  - CMEP Implementation Plan
  - General Information Briefing
  - General Engagement Plan Briefing
  - Data Submission Schedule
  - CIP Transition
  - NERC Rules of Procedure