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Search Firm Named for ERCOT Board

Tasked with finding eight new directors from across Texas

Austin, TX – The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) today announced the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Board Selection Committee has engaged [Heidrick & Struggles](#) to conduct a statewide search for the eight new independent directors of the ERCOT governing board.

The ERCOT Board Selection Committee members are Arch “Beaver” Aplin, President and CEO of Buc-ee’s as well as Chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission; G. Brint Ryan, Chairman and CEO of Ryan LLC and former Chairman of the University of North Texas System Board of Regents; and Bill Jones, owner of The Jones Firm and Chairman Emeritus of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

“The 87th Texas Legislature provided clear direction on ERCOT governance reforms in Senate Bill 2,” said PUC Chairman Peter Lake. “I am thankful state leadership selected such accomplished business leaders to designate the new ERCOT Board that will chart a new path to providing reliable power to Texans.”

Senate Bill 2 established the ERCOT Board Selection Committee (the Committee), an uncompensated three-member committee, appointed by Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, and Speaker Phelan. The Legislature directed the Committee to retain an outside consulting firm to select eight new independent directors who are Texas residents with executive-level experience in any of the following professions: finance, business, engineering (including electrical engineering), trading, risk management, law, or electric market design.

Those interested in submitting inquiries or information related to the eight new ERCOT Board director positions may email ERCOTBoard@heidrick.com.

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