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Texas Nodal Timeline

Transition to a nodal market could be completed by October 1, 2006, according to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, which detailed the following schedule in its August 21, 2003 order adopting Rule §25.501, relating to Wholesale Market Design for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

August 2003 – April 2004	Stakeholder Conceptual and Detailed Design Process
May 2004 – October 2004	Protocol Development and Cost/Benefit Analysis
November 2004 – April 2005	Commission Review and Approval of the Protocols
May 2005 – April 2006	Software Development, Integration and Testing
January 2006 – September 2006	Market Participant Testing
October 1, 2006	Full Implementation of Texas Nodal Market Design