## Public Utility Commission of Texas

## Memorandum

**TO:** Brian Lloyd

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**RE:** Docket No. 38985 – Annual Filing by Electric Utilities of Interconnected

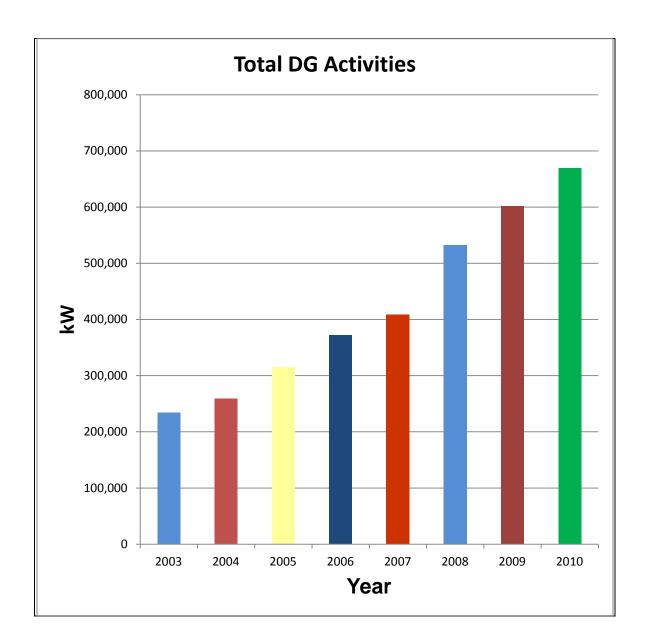
Distributed Generation Facilities to Comply with Substantive Rule §25.211(n)

Substantive Rule §25.211(n) requires that by March 30 of each year, every electric utility shall file with the Commission a Distributed Generation Interconnection Report for the preceding calendar year that identifies each distributed generation facility interconnected with the utility's distribution system. The report shall list the new distributed generation facilities interconnected with the system since the previous year's report, any distributed generation facilities no longer interconnected with the utility's system since the previous report, the capacity of each facility, and the feeder or other point on the company's utility system where the facility is connected.

Centerpoint Energy Houston Electric ("Centerpoint"), Oncor Electric Delivery ("Oncor"), American Electric Power ("AEP"), Texas new Mexico Power Company ("TNMP"), Entergy Gulf States ("Entergy"), Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), Sharyland Utilities ("Sharyland"), and El Paso Electric Company ("EPE") reported a net total of 601,712 kilowatts of distributed generation ("DG") activities. During 2010 63,205 kilowatts were added to the 2009 total of 584,675 kilowatts capacity, and 19,656 kilowatts of DG were disconnected. Sharyland purchased Cap Rock Energy Corporation ("Cap-Rock") in July 2010 and now incorporates its distributed generation activities. The most common technology used for DG in Texas is diesel generation, with wind generation ranking second.

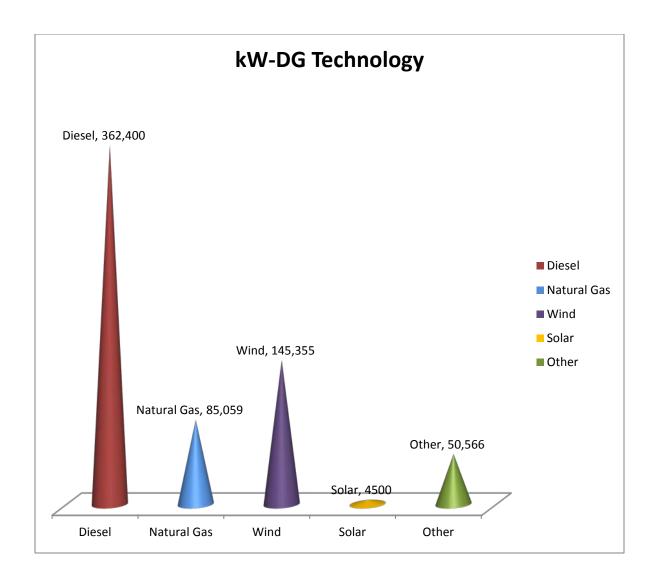
The Net Total DG activities in Kilowatts during calendar years 2003 through 2010 are shown in Table KM-1.

## Figure KM-1



Fuel technology that was utilized by DG in the calendar year 2010 is shown in Figure KM-2.

Figure KM-2



<sup>\*</sup>The "Other" category includes such fuel technologies as: Biodiesel, Landfill gas, Biomass, Wood, and Lignite.

Net Total DG activities for each utility in Kilowatts during calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 are shown in Table KM-2.

Table KM-2

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Oncor	155,430	173,871	197,585	229,786	264,443	312,898	367,545	404,641
Centerpoint	43,550	50,180	51,883	53,752	55,666	61,004	61,008	70,975
SPS	3,057	3,057	33,717	53,717	53,983	121,718	129,276	149,355
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TNMP	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,066	15,065	21,527	21,588
AEP	14,317	14,317	14,317	14,337	14,356	16,396	16,629	17,115
Entergy	3,049	3,044	3,044	3,044	3,060	3,084	3,186	3,350
El-Paso	0	0	0	2,404	2,407	2,407	2,422	2,550
*Cap-Rock	0	80	80	80	80	95	119	-
*Sharyland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
Total	234,403	259,549	315,626	372,120	409,061	532,667	601,712	669,743

**Note:** Cap-Rock was acquired by Sharyland in July 2010. Therefore, all Cap-Rock information is now reported under Sharyland as of 2010.

The DG activities that represent existing capacity, newly interconnected capacity, and disconnected capacity in Kilowatts for the calendar years 2003 through 2010 are shown in Table KM-1.

Table KM-1

Capacity	Oncor	Centerpoint	SPS	TNMP	AEP	Entergy	El Paso	*Cap- Rock	*Sharyland
Existing 2003	157,878	42,476	4	5,000	14,317	5	0	0	0
New Interconnection 2003	6,012	7,604	3,054	10,000	0	3,044	0	0	0
Disconnection 2003	8,460	6,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Total 2003	155,430	43,550	3,057	15,000	14,317	3,049	0	0	0
New Interconnection 2004	28,341	6,630	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
Disconnection 2004	9,900	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Net Total 2004	173,871	50,180	3,057	15,000	14,317	3,044	0	80	0
New Interconnection 2005	27,364	1,703	30,660	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disconnection 2005	3,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Total 2005	197,585	51,883	33,717	15,000	14,317	3,044	0	80	0
New Interconnection 2006	42,201	1,869	20,000	0	20	0	2,404	0	0
Disconnection 2006	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Total 2006	229,786	53,752	53,717	15,000	14,337	3,044	2,404	80	0
New Interconnection 2007	38,863	1,914	266	66	19	16	3	0	0
Disconnection 2007	4,206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Total 2007	264,443	55,666	53,983	15,066	14,356	3,060	2,407	80	0
New Interconnection 2008	69,352	200	67,633	9	0	24	0	15	0
Disconnection 2008	14,350	3	0	5	327	0	0	0	0
Net Total 2008	312,898	61,004	121,718	15,065	16,396	3,084	2,407	95	0
New Interconnection 2009	40,296	515	7,558	6,449	284	84	12	24	0
Disconnection 2009	0	0	0	5	51	7800	0	0	0
Net Total 2009	367,545	61,008	129,276	21,527	16,629	3,186	2,422	119	*119

New	37,096	14,820	20,079	66	491	164	128	-	50
Interconnection									
2010									
Disconnection	0	4,853	0	5	5	0	0	-	0
2010									
Net Total 2010	404,641	70,975	149,355	21,588	17,115	3,350	2,550	-	169

Note: Cap-Rock was acquired by Sharyland in July 2010. Therefore, all Cap-Rock information is now reported under Sharyland as of 2010.

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