

Renewable Energy in Texas:

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It should be noted that these findings are consistent with similar recent work done by PA Consulting (PA).² As part of a project examining the impact of marginal losses in Texas, PA modeled the impact of removing the CREZ transmission projects and associated renewable energy development made possible by the increased transmission capability due to CREZ. The PA analysis was conducted over the same time period (2010-2017) as this analysis, with findings of customer savings of \$3.6 billion. Given the narrower geographic scope (elimination of the CREZ in the PA study compared to elimination of renewables entirely in this work), these findings are mutually supportive.

² *The Long-Term Impact of Marginal Losses on Texas Electric Retail Customers*. PA Consulting, April 2018. Texas PUC Project No. 47199.