

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## ELECTRICAL COALITION

Johnny Carlock, Pioneer Natural Resources

The Electric Coalition meeting for this quarter was held at the Midland offices on August 11, 2022, with the option of virtual participation via Zoom. The meeting was a continuation of discussions surrounding actions taken by regulatory agencies in response to Senate Bill 3, as well as members' ongoing service provider issues.

Evan Johnson, a PBPA consultant with Coffin Renner in Austin, lead a discussion on options for engagement from PBPA and its members with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). Interaction with these agencies declined significantly during the pandemic. Potential options include serving on working committees and subcommittees, monitoring rulemakings and workshops, drafting and submitting official comment when applicable, and engaging on a more consistent basis in direct communication with leadership and staff at both the PUC and ERCOT. As an action item, PBPA staff was asked to reach out to PUC and ERCOT leadership and staff to organize meetings in the near term between these entities and members of the PBPA Electrical Coalition. The first of such meetings has already been scheduled for October 13, 2022. An initial area of interest will be the status of the ERCOT initiatives to expedite construction of transmission projects in West Texas, as submitted to the PUC on December 5, 2019.

The next Electrical Coalition meeting is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the PUC/ERCOT and PBPA meeting on October 13, 2022.