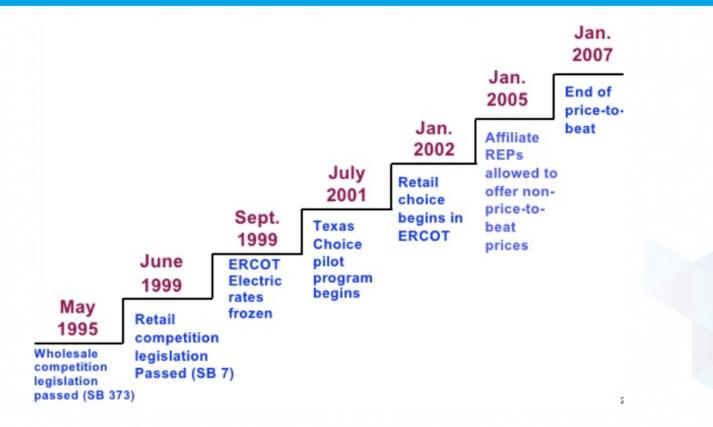




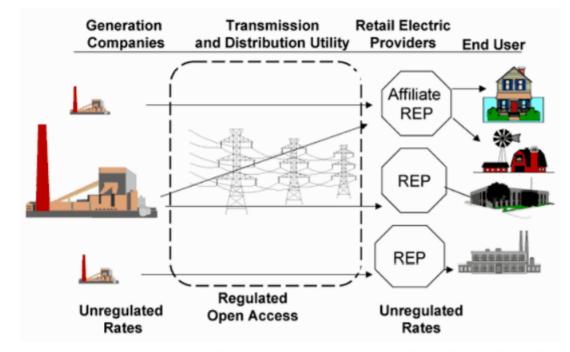
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Steps to Opening the Retail Electric Market in Texas



Source: www.aect.net

Texas Competitive Electric Market Structure - 2002

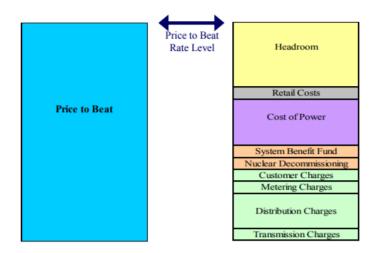


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Price to Beat vs. Competitive Retailer Rates (Jan 2002 – Jan 2007)

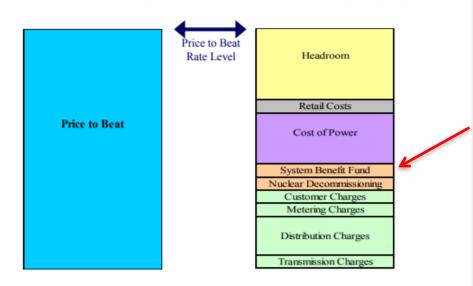
Price to Beat

- Key Component to Texas success
- Price Floor set by PUCT
- Applied to AREPs only
- Set to Expire on 1/1/07
- No AREP products below PTB until 01/01/05 or 40% of resi or small comm market had moved to competitors.



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Price to Beat vs. Competitive Retailer Rates (Jan 2002 – Jan 2007)



Quick Note on the System Benefit Fund (SBF)

- Four Funded Programs 2 most important:
 - Electric discount rate for low income customers (LITE-Up Texas)
 - Low-income Energy Efficiency
- 2015 Lawmakers voted to end SBF
 - Lite-Up Assistance ended
 08/31/16
- 2017 Retailers may offer their own assistance programs.

Source: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 2003 Report on the Scope of Competition in Electric Markets (www.puc.state.tx.gov)

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Texas Electric Market - 2017



Key Points

- 109 Retailers
 - 404 unique products
 - 97 solely from 100% renewable *(*
- 92% of all customers have exercised ability to switch since 2002.
- Competitive retailers serve over 7M meters:
 - 6.1M residential customer
 - 1M commercial customers
 - 4K industrial customers
- Only 4,465 electric complaints from 09/01/14 to 08/31/16

Texas Electric Market - Today

Retail Prices

- Average lowest available residential price = 5.1¢ per kWh in September 2016.
- Average across all plans available in Texas competitive market was 9.8 ¢ per kWh.
- Rates in ERCOT have decreased since the 2002 transition to a competitive market.
- Both fixed and variable plans were much lower than nationwide average of 13.45 ¢ per kWh in July 2016 and 13.62 ¢ per kWh in July 2015.

TDU Service Territory ⁶	Last Regulated Rate (2001), ¢/kWh ⁷	Last Regulated Rate, Adjusted for Inflation	Current Lowest Fixed Price ⁸	Percentage Change
AEP Central	9.6	13.1	5.6	-57.25%
AEP North	10.0	13.6	5.0	-63.24%
CenterPoint	10.4	14.1	5.4	-61.7%
Oncor	9.7	13.2	4.5	-65.91%
TNMP	10.6	14.4	5.0	-65.28%

TDU Service Territory	Current Lowest Fixed Price (¢/kWh) ¹¹	Current Average, All Available Plans ¹²	Nationwide Average ¹³
AEP Central	5.6	9.4	
AEP North	5.0	9.4	
CenterPoint	5.4	9.1	
Oncor	4.5	8.3	13.45
Sharyland – McAllen	5.6	9.8	
Sharyland Utilities	4.5	13.3	
TNMP	5.0	9.2	

Source: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 2017 Scope of Competition in Electric Markets (www.puc.state.tx.gov)

Texas Electric Market - 2017

Natural Gas	Coal	Wind	Nuclear
^{167,911,033 MWh}	^{97,654,710 MWh}	40,786,278 MWh	^{39,384,317 MWh}
48.3%	28.1%	11.7%	11.3%
2015 Energy Use 347 billion kilowatt-hours of energy used in 2015. 2.2 per *Includes solar, hydro, petroleum coke, biomass, landfill gas and DC Ties	rcent more than 2014.	1	Other* — ,786,611 MWh 0.6%
Natural Gas	Coal	Wind	Nuclear
53%	22%	18%	6%
			Other*

CPUC HEAT MAPPING EXERCISE

Degree of choice that should be present in the CA market along a scale of Less, Same, or More?

I vote . . .



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