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PUC Advances Broker Registration Process

Registration form and instructions posted on PUC site

Austin, TX – In the August 8th open meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, commissioners voted to approve forms to use for electric broker registration. The action begins the implementation of the process set forth in [Senate Bill 1497](#), sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, which takes effect September 1.

“While our state’s competitive electric market may evolve, our commitment to protecting Texas electric customers will never waver,” said Chairman DeAnn Walker. “Thanks to Senator Zaffirini, broker registration empowers us to now hold brokers accountable with our customer protection provisions, disclosure requirements, and marketing guidelines, so that customers have another avenue to confidently capitalize on the full benefits of retail electric competition.”

By completing the [form](#) and filing it with the PUC in [Docket #49779](#), brokers will be provisionally qualified to provide brokerage services on September 1, 2019, subject to Commission staff review. A current list of registered brokers will be maintained on the PUC website.

Brokers can access the form and associated instructions [here](#) on the PUC web site.

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Our mission is to serve Texans by regulating the state’s electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <http://www.puc.texas.gov>.

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