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Public Utility Commission of Texas

#### **Public Comments**

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#### **Last Name**

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### Title

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#### State

Texas

#### **Your Comments or Concerns**

See below

# **Your Proposed Solution**

Customer-sited solutions: investment in energy efficiency and other customer-sited (demand) solutions will lower bills and help secure our vulnerable electric grid.

Improved public communications: this includes updates to the PUC website, which is very difficult to navigate.

Public participation: establish an Office of Public Engagement and Language Access and make all agenda meetings more accessible.

Consumer protection: Texas ratepayers have a right to affordable and reliable energy.

Any decisions PUC makes should be for the benefit of average Texans, who should have a seat at the table of the decision makers with a microphone turned on.

Clean energy: The PUC should embrace clean and renewable energy sources and should not continue our dependence on fossil fuels beyond what is necessary.

## My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes