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**PROJECT NO. 49156**

**APPLICATION OF TRANSPARENT  
ENERGY LLC FOR AN AGGREGATOR  
REGISTRATION** §  
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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this recommendation. Staff recommends that the Application be approved. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

Transparent Energy LLC (Transparent Energy) filed an application for Aggregator Registration with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on January 29, 2019, pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.111. Transparent Energy stated in its application that it is seeking registration as a Class I aggregator that aggregates private customers to buy electricity from retail electric providers (REPs) under 16 TAC § 25.111(c)(2)(A). Transparent Energy filed supplemental information on February 5, 2019. The Commission has 60 days to accept or reject the registration request according to 16 TAC § 25.111(h)(3)(D).

**II. RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed the application and supplemental information filed by Transparent Energy, and as supported by the attached memorandum of Grace Godines of the Competitive Markets Division, Lone Star Energy has complied with 16 TAC § 25.111. Thus, Transparent Energy has met all of the requirements for persons seeking an aggregator registration.

**III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated above, Staff recommends Transparent Energy's application, as supplemented be approved.

Dated: February 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 12, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Patrick D. Todd

# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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## **Memorandum**

TO: Patrick Todd - Legal Division  
FROM: Grace Godines, Competitive Markets Division  
DATE: February 11, 2019  
RE: Project No. 49156 - *Application of Transparent Energy LLC for an Aggregator Registration*

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

On January 29, 2019, Transparent Energy LLC (Transparent Energy or the Company) filed an application for registration as an aggregator pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.111. Transparent Energy filed supplemental information to complete their application on February 5, 2019. The Company stated in its application that it is seeking registration as a Class I aggregator that aggregates private customers to buy electricity from retail electric providers (REPs) under 16 TAC § 25.111(c)(2)(A).

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.111 (f)(1)(C), a person seeking to register as a Class I, Class II.A or Class II.D aggregator must provide the name, title, business address, and phone number of each of the registering party's directors, officers, or partners. Transparent Energy is compliant with 16 TAC § 25.111(f)(1) because the Company provided all the required information in its application and supplemental filing to register as an aggregator.

After a review of Transparent Energy's application, Staff concludes that Transparent Energy has satisfactorily completed the application for registration as an aggregator and recommends that Transparent Energy LLC's application be approved.