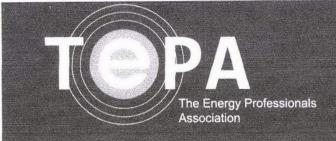


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TEXAS BROKER REGISTRATION

Effective September 1, 2019, Texas energy brokers must be registered with the Public Utility Commission. Per the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) Section 39.3555, any person that provides brokerage services for compensation or other consideration must register as a broker with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Please note that suppliers will no longer be able to work with brokers who do not have their temporary registered broker ID or a permanent registered broker ID.

To avoid disruption to your business, we encourage you to <u>download</u> and complete the Public Utility Commission of Texas Application for Electricity Broker Registration as soon as possible.

Once completed, you must MAIL SEVEN (7) copies (including the original and 6 copies) with NOTARIZED Affidavit, which is provided by the PUC, to:

Central Records Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

A few frequently asked questions include:

Q: If I am a licensed aggregator, am I required to complete the new form?

A: Yes.

Q: Who is required to register?

A: Any person who provides brokerage services for compensation or other consideration must register.

Q: Can I file my registration form online or electronically?

A: No. At this time only physical copies will be accepted. They must be notarized and mailed to the PO Box number provided by the state. See note above.

For more information, please visit the PUC Certification and Licensing webpage <u>HERE</u>. If you would like to learn more about TEPA and membership opportunities, please reach out to Shannon McGriff at <u>Shannon@tepaUSA.org</u>







# **Public Utility Commission of Texas Application for Electricity Broker Registration**

#### General Information

Individual employees and agents of broker firms and persons acting only as agents of retail electric providers are not required to register as brokers.

Under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) Section 39.3555, any person that provides brokerage services for compensation or other consideration must register as a broker with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). "Brokerage services" means providing advice or procurement services to, or acting on behalf of, a retail electric customer regarding the selection of a retail electric provider, or a product or service offered by a retail electric provider. Brokers do not sell or take title to electric energy.

Registered brokers must comply with customer protection provisions, disclosure requirements, and marketing guidelines established by the Commission. An administrative penalty may be assessed for failure to comply with PURA or Commission rules.

#### Registration Form

Answer all of the questions on the registration form completely, providing all relevant information. If substantive changes occur while the application is pending, promptly notify the Commission by filing seven copies (six copies and one original) of the registration form showing the changes with the Commission's Filing Clerk under the control number assigned to the application.

#### Affidavit

The owner, partner, or officer of the registering entity must swear to and affirm the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the information provided in this registration by attaching a signed and notarized copy of the Affidavit provided with this registration form.

#### Filing Instructions

Submit seven copies (an original and six copies) of the completed registration form and signed and notarized Affidavit to:

Central Records Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326 Telephone: (512) 936-7180



## **ELECTRICITY BROKER REGISTRATION FORM**

## **PROJECT NO. 49779**

1. Check the most appropriate box to describe this submission:					
☐ This is a new broker registration					
☐ This supplies information for a pending broker registration					
☐ This amends an existing, completed broker registration					
Provide an explanation of the amendment:					
2. Authorized Representative or Attorney to contact about this application:					
Name James Dunne			Title President		
Business Address 5473 Bending Oaks Place					
City Downers Grove	State IL	Zip <sub>60</sub>	0515		
Telephone Number (312) 404-7515					
Email Address jdunne@op2mize.com					
3. Registering Entity: List the registering entity's legal name, business address, and telephone number.					
Name Op2mize Energy, LLC					
Business address 1415 W. 22nd Street, Tower Floor					
City Oak Brook	State	Zip <sub>60</sub>	0523		
Telephone Number (3	12) 404-7515				
4. Type of organization of registering entity.					
☐ Sole proprietor	☐ Other				
☐ Corporation ☑ Limited Liability Company, L.L.C					
☐ Limited Partnership					

5. Description of the brokerage services provided by the registering entity and type of customers served.					
Description of Services:					
Energy brokerage services					
Types of Customers: (	Check all that apply				
☑ Residential	☑ Industrial	□ Other			
☑ Commercial	☐ Municipalities				
<b>6. Other Names</b> . I ist any trade, commercial, and doing-business-as (d b a) names, other than the legal name listed in #3 above, under which the registering entity intends to operate. Any name in which a corporation intends to operate must be registered with the Secretary of State.					
1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>			
7. Officers Provide, as Attachment A, the names, business addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the registering entity's officers, directors, and partners, as applicable.					
Attachment A					
<b>8. Customer Service Contact</b> List the telephone number and email address of the customer service department. If the registering entity does not have a dedicated customer service department, then provide the name, title, address, email address, and telephone number of the customer service contact person.					
Customer Service Department	<b>Telephone Number</b> (773) 771-2034	Email Address sdunne@op2mize.com			
Name Shay Dunne		Title <sub>VP</sub> , Operations			
Business address 1415 W. 22nd Street, Tower Floor					
City Oak Brook	State	Zip <sub>60523</sub>			
Telephone Number 7737712034					
Email Address sdunne@op2mize.com					
<b>9. Regulatory contact person</b> I ist the name, physical business address, telephone number, and email address for a regulatory contact person					
Name James Dunne		TitlePresident			
Business address 1415 W. 22nd Street, Tower Floor					
City Oak Brook	State	Zip <sub>60523</sub>			
Telephone Number (312) 404-7515					
Email Address jdunne@op2mize.com					
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**10. Secretary of State Record.** Entities who must register with the Secretary of State must provide a copy of the certificate of status issued by the Texas Secretary of State certifying that the registering entity is authorized to transact business in Texas.

☑ Copy of Secretary of State certificate of status is attached.

### **AFFIDAVIT**

My name is James Dunne	I am the President	of the Registering Entity.
competent to testify to them, and registering entity. I further swe correct and complete and that an Utility Commission of Texas in a	that I have the authority to su ar or affirm that all statement y substantial changes in such a timely manner. I swear or at ements of the applicable law	tated in the attached registration, that I ambust this application form on behalf of the s made in the Registration Form are true, information will be provided to the Public firm that the registering entity understands and rules, including customer protection for retail electric service.
	Signature of Registering	Entity's Owner, Partner, or Officer
ROBERT K KEENAN Official Seal Notary Public - State of Illinois Ay Commission Expires Mar 15, 2020	James Dunne Printed Name Op2mize Energy, LLO Name of Registering En	
Sworn	and subscribed before me t	his 15 day of AUGUT, 2019  Month Year
	Notary Public in and Ed My commission expires	