

Quick Facts

What we do

The Texas Legislature restructured the Texas electric market in 1999 by unbundling the investor-owned utilities and creating retail customer choice in those areas, and assigned ERCOT four primary responsibilities:

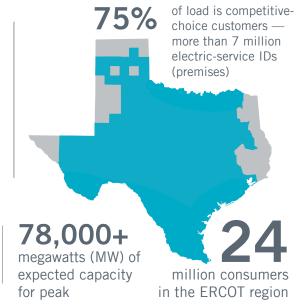
- System reliability planning and operations
- Wholesale market settlement for electricity production and delivery
- Retail switching process for customer choice
- Open access to transmission

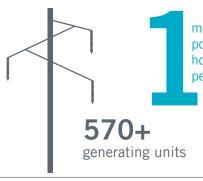


71,110 MW

Record peak demand (Aug. 11, 2016)

68,368 MW Weekend demand record (July 29, 2017)





megawatt of electricity can power about 200 Texas homes during periods of peak demand.

46,500+

circuit miles of highvoltage transmission In 2016, \$2 billion in transmission development added to the ERCOT region.

1,266 circuit miles of transmission planned with \$5.6 billion under development over the next five years.

1,448 circuit miles of transmission improvements completed by market participants in 2016.



>19,000 MW of installed wind capacity, the most of any state in the nation.

Wind Generation record: 16,141 MW (March 31, 2017)

Wind Penetration record: 50 percent (March 23, 2017)



950 MW of utility-scale installed solar capacity as of August 2017

Solar capacity in queue:

2017: 209 MW 2018: 841 MW

Natural Gas 153,492,275 MWh 43.7% Coal 101,107,061 MWh 28.8% Wind 53,134,173 MWh 15.1% Nuclear 2,090,729 MWh 12%

2016 Energy Use

351 billion kilowatt-hours of energy used in 2016. 1.1 percent more than 2015. *Includes solar, hydro, petroleum coke, biomass, landfill gas and DC Ties

Other* - 1,699,114 MWh 0.5%

Natural Gas	Coal	Wind	Nuclear
52%	22%	20%	6%

2016 Generation Capacity
*Includes solar, hydro and biomass

Other*—

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1,800+ active market participants that generate, move, buy, sell or use wholesale electricity.



million advanced meters

98.9%

of ERCOT load settled with 15-minute interval data



Demand response resources include:

- Load resources
- Emergency response service (commercial and industrial)
- Utility load management programs

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) manages the flow of electric power to 24 million Texas customers — representing about 90 percent of the state's electric load. As the independent system operator for the region, ERCOT schedules power on an electric grid that connects more than 46,500 miles of transmission lines and 570+ generation units. It also performs financial settlement for the competitive wholesale bulkpower market and administers retail switching for 7 million premises in competitive choice areas. ERCOT is a membership-based 501(c)(4) nonprofit corporation, governed by a board of directors and subject to oversight by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Legislature. Its members include consumers, cooperatives, generators, power marketers, retail electric providers, investor-owned electric utilities, transmission and distribution providers and municipally owned electric utilities.

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