

# SMART METER — TEXAS —

## Smart Meter Texas 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Guide

## Definitions (1 of 2)

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- Registration
  - **REPs with SMT accounts** do not need to re-register. REPs are automatically granted Third Party capabilities.
  - **REPs without SMT accounts** are required to register as REP, not as Third Party entity. Registering as REP would give REP and Third Party capabilities.
  - **All Third Parties** are required to register as Third Party entity.
  
- Account Authorization Code
  - Only **registered** Customers have Account Authorization Code
  - Where can it be found?
    - Customer logs in to SMT Portal
    - Customer navigates to Account Profile >> My Profile
    - Customer clicks “Manage Account Authorization” button
  
- Customers with Multiple ESIIDs / Meters
  - Residential and Business Customers with **Multiple ESIIDs / Meters** must add all these in SMT Portal in order for them to be associated to their SMT accounts
  - REPs and Third Parties that invite these customers using “**All ESIIDs**” option will have access to all ESIIDs / Meters that are associated to the Customers’ SMT accounts

## Definitions (2 of 2)

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- Customer Agreement Initiation
  - REPs and Third Parties can initiate Customer Agreement to
    - **Registered** Customers: ESIID and Customer's Account Authorization Code are required
    - **Unregistered** Customers: ESIID and Customer's Email Address are required
- Energy Data Agreement
  - **REPs** continue to have access to usage data of customers that they serve without the need for Energy Data Agreement
  - Provides **REPs** access to usage data of customers that they don't serve
  - Provides **Third Parties** access to usage data of customers that accepted the Energy Data Agreement invitation
- In-Home Device Agreement
  - REPs and Third Parties need to establish In-Home **Device** Agreement with the Customer in order to **add** and **remove** In-Home Devices
- In-Home Device Services Agreement
  - In order to send **messaging** (simple text, load control, pricing) to Customers' In-Home Devices, REPs and Third Parties must establish In-Home Device **Services** Agreement with the Customer

## Quick Guide – Navigational Steps



3rd Party Functions	Navigational Steps
<b>How to Register as Third Party</b>	
New Third Party Account Registration <i>See Navigation Deck - Process P2</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Navigate to private.smartmetertexas.com</li> <li>2) Click "New User Register" button</li> <li>3) Click <b>"Create a New 3rd Party Account"</b> button</li> </ol>
Existing Third Party Account - Request access as <b>Admin</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Navigate to private.smartmetertexas.com</li> <li>2) Click "New User Register" button</li> <li>3) Click "Request Access to an Existing 3rd Party Account" button</li> <li>4) Find / Select Business (Existing 3rd Party Account)</li> <li>5) Click <b>"Register as an Admin"</b> button</li> </ol>
Existing Third Party Account - Request access as <b>User</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Navigate to private.smartmetertexas.com</li> <li>2) Click "New User Register" button</li> <li>3) Click "Request Access to an Existing 3rd Party Account" button</li> <li>4) Find / Select Business (Existing 3rd Party Account)</li> <li>5) Click <b>"Register as a User"</b> button</li> </ol>
<b>How to Initiate Energy Data Agreement</b>	
Initiate Energy Data Agreement <i>See Navigation Deck - Process P3A</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) My Account &gt;&gt; Customer Agreements</li> <li>2) Click Create a new agreement <b>"Energy Data"</b> button</li> </ol>
<b>Registered</b> Customers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Click <b>Yes</b> on <b>"Is customer already registered with SMT"</b> field</li> <li>2) Enter <b>Account Authorization Code</b> of the registered customer</li> <li>3) Choose ESIID(s) to be covered by the Agreement</li> <li>4) Enter ESIID(s) of the registered customer</li> </ol>
<b>Un-registered</b> Customers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Click <b>No</b> on <b>"Is customer already registered with SMT"</b> field</li> <li>2) Enter <b>Email Address</b> of the un-registered customer</li> <li>3) Choose ESIID(s) to be covered by the Agreement - only All ESIID(s) is available</li> <li>4) Enter one ESIID of the un-registered customer for validation purposes</li> </ol>

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<b>How to Initiate Device and Services Agreements</b>	
Initiate In-Home Device Agreement <a href="#">See Navigation Deck - Process P5</a>	1) My Account >> Customer Agreements 2) Click Create a new agreement "In-Home Device" button
Initiate In-Home Device Services Agreement <a href="#">See Navigation Deck - Process P4</a>	1) My Account >> Customer Agreements 2) Click Create a new agreement "In-Home Device Services" button
<b>How to Request Customer Usage Data</b>	
View / Request Customer Usage via My Account tab <a href="#">See Navigation Deck - Process P9(1)</a>	1) My Account >> Customer Agreements 2) Select Agreement(s) 3) Click "View/Edit Agreement" button 4) Click "View ESIIDs" 5) Select ESIID 6) Click "View Usage" button
View / Request Customer Usage via Usage tab <a href="#">See Navigation Deck - Process P10</a>	1) Usage >> Customer Meters 2) Select Meter 3) Click "View Report" button or "Export Report(s)" button
<b>How to Determine Status of Customer Usage Data</b>	
View Status of Customer Usage Requests	1) Usage >> Report Request Status 2) Check status and details using Order ID
<b>Where are the Usage Data delivered?</b>	
View Customer Usage Data files	1) Check 3rd Party email inbox 2) Check 3rd Party FTP folder
<b>Customer Functions</b>	<b>Navigational Steps</b>
<b>Where to find Account Authorization Code (AAC)</b>	
Account Authorization Code (AAC)	1) Account Profile >> My Profile 2) Click "Manage Account Authorization" button

## Navigation Deck Instructions

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- Due to the amount of content, the Navigation Deck is spread across 2 power-point files and they are marked Part 1 of 2 and Part 2 of 2.
  - **Part 1 of 2:** covers the contents of the 3rd Party Registration process, Main Private Site Navigation (REP as 3rd Party), 3rd Party Initiates and Manages Energy Data Agreement, In-Home Device Agreement and In-Home Device Services Agreement.
  - **Part 2 of 2:** covers the contents of the Main Public Site Navigation (as a Business Customer), Business Customer (Registered or Non-Registered) accepts/rejects and manages an Energy Data Agreement, In-Home Device Agreement and In-Home Device Services Agreement.
  
- **Instructions** to view this version of the Navigation Deck:
  - Open both PowerPoint files at the same time
  - Run the slide show (F5)
  
- **Tips:**
  - **Hand icon**  : navigation is available
  - **Arrow pointer**  : navigation is **not** available