

# TX Bill Content Terms and Definitions

**Advanced metering charge** -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for Advanced Metering Systems, to the extent that they are not recovered in a TDU's standard metering charge. Acceptable abbreviation: Advance Meter.

**Competition Transition Charge** -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for nonsecuritized costs associated with the transition to competition. Acceptable abbreviation: Competition Transition.

**Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor** -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's costs for energy efficiency programs, to the extent that the TDU charge is a separate charge exclusively for that purpose that is approved by the Public Utility Commission. Acceptable abbreviation: Energy Efficiency.

**kW** -- Kilowatt, the standard unit for measuring electricity demand, equal to 1,000 watts.

**kWh** -- Kilowatt-hour, the standard unit for measuring electricity energy consumption, equal to 1,000 watt-hours.

**Late Payment Penalty** -- A charge assessed for late payment in accordance with Public Utility Commission rules.

**Meter Charge** -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for metering a customer's consumption, to the extent that the TDU charge is a separate charge exclusively for that purpose that is approved by the Public Utility Commission.

**Miscellaneous Gross Receipts Tax Reimbursement** -- A fee assessed to recover the miscellaneous gross receipts tax imposed on retail electric providers operating in an incorporated city or town having a population of more than 1,000. Acceptable abbreviation: Gross Receipts Reimb.

**Nuclear Decommissioning Fee** -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for decommissioning of nuclear generating sites. Acceptable abbreviation: Nuclear Decommission.

**PUC Assessment** -- A fee assessed to recover the statutory fee for administering the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

**Sales tax** -- Sales tax collected by authorized taxing authorities, such as the state, cities and special purpose districts.

**TDU Delivery Charges** -- The total amounts assessed by a TDU for the delivery of electricity to a customer over poles and wires and other TDU facilities not including discretionary charges.

**Transmission Distribution Surcharges** -- One or more TDU surcharge(s) on a customer's bill in any combination. Surcharges include charges billed as tariff riders by the TDU. Acceptable abbreviation: TDU Surcharges.

**Transition Charge** -- A charge assessed to recover a TDU's charges for securitized costs associated with the transition to competition.