

# Public Utility Commission of Texas

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## **PUC Revokes Electric Provider Certificates** **Investigation of four companies continues**

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) on Thursday revoked the certificates of four retail electric providers as the Commission continues to investigate the activities of these companies.

The following four providers defaulted on their financial obligations to buy electricity from the wholesale electricity market in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) market:

- Pre-Buy Electric, LLC defaulted on May 16, 2008 with 8,430 customers switched to other providers.
- National Power Company, Inc. defaulted on May 28, 2008 with 15,163 customers switched to other providers.
- Sure Electric, LLC d/b/a Riverway Power Company defaulted on June 2, 2008 with 6,202 customers switched to other providers.
- Hwy 3 MHP, LLC d/b/a eTricity defaulted on June 3, 2008 with 12, 222 customers switched to other providers.

These former providers are no longer allowed to sell electricity in Texas and are required to refund any unused customer deposits. Customers are encouraged to report to the PUC non-receipt of any unused deposits by calling 1-888-782-8477 (1-888-PUC-TIPS) toll-free.

Retail electric providers must be certified by the Public Utility Commission in order to sell electricity to customers in the competitive Texas electricity market.

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