

## THE POWER TO CHOOSE COMING FALL 2023



LPandL.com

# **COMPETITION OVERVIEW**



# WHAT IS RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION?



- Just like comparing and shopping for cell phone or internet plans
- Customers can shop for retail electric providers and plans that best meet their needs
- Coming this fall



## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO LP&L?



#### LP&L WILL:

- **Deliver electricity** from retail provider to customers
- Own and maintain poles, wires, lines and advanced meters
- **Be on call** during outages
- Help electric providers with connecting/disconnecting service



## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO LP&L?



#### LP&L will **NOT**:

- Buy and sell electricity
- Be an option for an electric provider once competition begins
- Send bills directly to customers
- Have any involvement in water, wastewater, solid waste, or other city services



# **ELECTRIC SERVICE** BEFORE COMPETITION

#### **Transmission and Delivery**



Staffing and maintaining the meters, poles, wires and lines.

Delivering electricity to your home.

#### **Purchased Power**



Making or buying power that is then sold to customers.



# **ELECTRIC SERVICE** AFTER COMPETITION

#### **Transmission and Delivery**



Staffing and maintaining the meters, poles, wires and lines.

Delivering electricity to your home.

#### **Purchased Power** (Customer Choice)

Making or buying power that is then sold to customers.



# WHEN AND HOW DO I START SHOPPING?



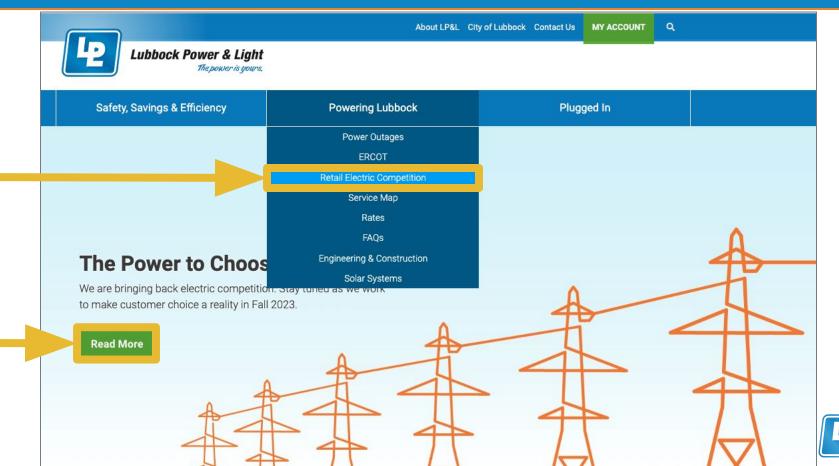
- The next step is to move remaining customers to ERCOT this summer
- There will be open houses with new electric providers in late summer
- Visit PowerToChoose.org or LPandL.com to learn more about shopping for a provider
- Coming soon, you'll be able to visit
   PowerToChoose.org to shop for plans based on your ZIP code



# **LP&L RESOURCES**



### **LP&L WEBSITE** (www.lpandl.com)



10

#### **JOURNEY TO COMPETITION**



11

#### **HELPFUL VIDEOS**



#### Learn About Retail Competition

POSTED DEC 20, 2022

Para español: https://youtu.be/nQtdDcQ2q7w



#### LP&L's Future After Competition

POSTED DEC 20, 2022

Para español: https://youtu.be/hi0WJTLfOJI



### **FOR CUSTOMERS**

- About LP&L
   City of Lubbook
   Contact Us
   MY ACCOUNT
   Q

   Lubbook Power & Light<br/>Tate power is govers
   The power is govers
   Powerin, Lubbook
   Plugged In
   Plugged In

   Safety, Savings & Efficiency
   Powerin, Lubbook
   Plugged In
   Information for Customers
   Frequently Asked Questions
- Shopping updates, information and links
- Key events and dates
- Account and service changes

#### **Shopping for Electric Providers**

Right now, customers do not need to do anything. When it's time to shop for and pick your electric provider (late 2023), you'll be able to visit the state's official shopping website, <u>PowerToChoose.org</u>, and enter your zip code to see all of the plans available to you.

Not sure what to look for? The Power To Choose website has resources to help.

#### Key Events\*

- Summer 2023 LP&L will announce how and when customers can shop for and select their electric provider. LP&L will also host open houses for customers to learn about and meet new electric providers.
- Fall 2023 All customers that have not chosen their electric provider will be assigned to one. Customers will transition to their new
  providers and receive a final electric bill from LP&L.

NOTE: LP&L will not be a retail electric provider, and will not partner with any retailers or trade groups related with competition and the retail electric market. Customers will not have the option to stay with LP&L.

\*This is an estimated timeline subject to change pending timely regulatory approvals and business process changes.

#### Upcoming Changes Budget Billing - 2023 Guard and Flood Light Service - 2023

⊕ 13

#### FAQs

- Answers to common questions
- Will update/add to this over the next several months

|   |                      | About LP                            | L City of Lubbock | Contact Us MY ACCOU    | NT Q     |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Lubbock Power                                       | & Light              |                                     |                   | 7                      |          |
| Safety, Savings & Efficienc                         | cy l                 | Powering Lubbock                    |                   | Plugged In             |          |
| Retail Electric Competition F                       | Retail Providers     | Information for Customers           | Frequently Ask    | ed Questions           |          |
| General   |                      |                                     |                   |                        | open all |
| What does this change mean fo                       | r me?                |                                     |                   |                        | Ð        |
| What does the change mean for                       | City of Lubbock      | Utilities?                          |                   |                        | ÷        |
| How have you shared about this                      | transition to the    | public?                             |                   |                        | Ð        |
| What would happen to Lubbock                        | Power & Light?       |                                     |                   |                        | ÷        |
| How many retail electric provide                    | ers do we expect v   | will be in the market?              |                   |                        | ۲        |
| Will LP&L still be one of the cho                   | ices as an electri   | c provider?                         |                   |                        | ÷        |
| Will there still be a fee for LP&L                  | infrastructure ma    | aintenance?                         |                   |                        | Ð        |
| Will we get a separate bill from to Utilities bill? | the new provider f   | for electricity charges, or will it | appear on the ex  | kisting City of Lubboc | k 🕀      |
| Do we expect our electricity bill                   | to go up or down     | for kWh usage?                      |                   |                        | Ð        |
| What will happen to my LP&L de                      | eposit?              |                                     |                   |                        | ÷        |
| Will this transition affect my oth                  | ner utility services | s, like water?                      |                   |                        | Ð        |
| How will LP&L educate custome                       | ers about this tran  | sition?                             |                   |                        | Ð        |
| Why did LP&L not offer to be a r                    | etailer?             |                                     |                   |                        | œ        |

# **PUBLIC SHOPPING WEBSITE** POWERTOCHOOSE.ORG



## **POWER TO CHOOSE** (powertochoose.org)

### P@WER<sup>2</sup>CHOOSE

- Gives Texans information to choose the competitive electricity plan that best suits their unique needs
- Shop and sign up for plans based on your zip code
- Provided by the **Public Utility Commission of Texas**



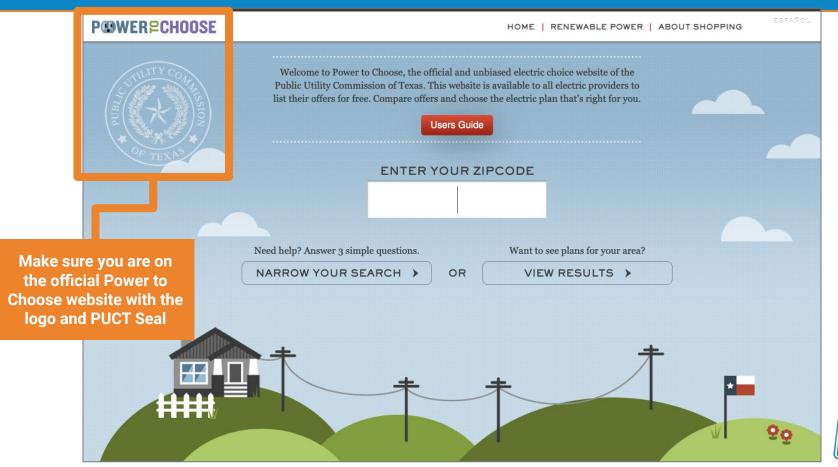
### **POWER TO CHOOSE WEBSITE**

Tools to have ready:

- Past electric bills or 12-month usage history
- Calculator

| POWERPC      | IOOSE   | HOME   REM              | NEWABLE POWER   ABOU  | T SHOPPING         | ESPAÑOL |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|
| Y CONVINSION | Welcome to Power to Choose,<br>Public Utility Commission of T<br>list their offers for free. Compar | exas. This website is a | used electric choice website o<br>vailable to all electric provid | lers to<br>or you. |         |
| EXA-         | ENT   | ER YOUR ZIP             | CODE  |                    |         |
|              |   |                         |   |                    |         |
|              | Need help? Answer 3 simple question   | ons.                    | Want to see plans for you   | ır area?           |         |
| (            | NARROW YOUR SEARCH  | > OR                    | VIEW RESULTS  | >                  |         |
|              |   |                         |   | 1                  | 17      |

#### **POWER TO CHOOSE WEBSITE**



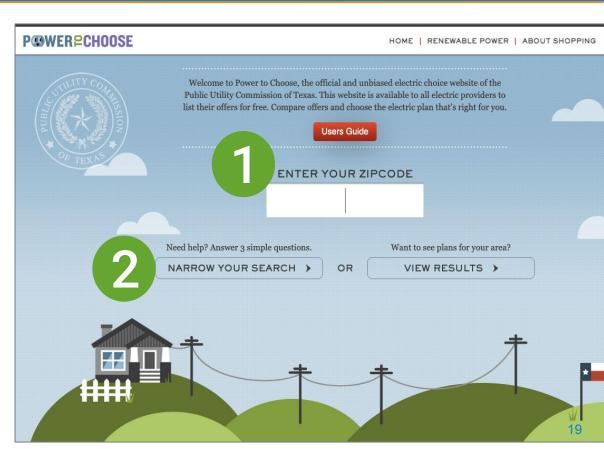
#### **POWER TO CHOOSE WEBSITE**

Enter your home zip code.



OR

Click VIEW RESULTS



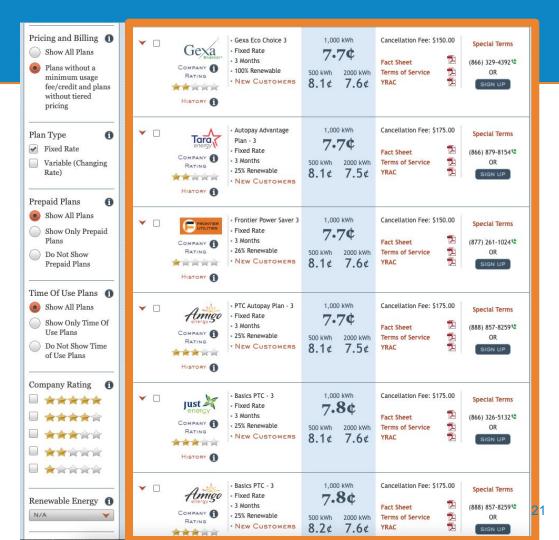
#### Answer three questions to only see plans that match your needs.

| I. ON AVERAGE, HOW MUCH<br>ELECTRICITY DO YOU USE IN A<br>MONTH?<br>SELECT YOUR USAGE<br>NEXT ><br>View plans > | <ul> <li>2. WHAT PLAN TYPES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?</li> <li>Fixed Rate</li> <li>Variable (Changing Rate)</li> </ul> | 3. HOW LONG DO YOU WANT YOUR<br>CONTRACT TO LAST? |
|---|---|---|
|   | View plans ≻  |   |

### SHOPPING

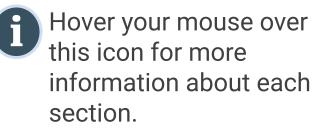
The information on the right gives you a plan overview

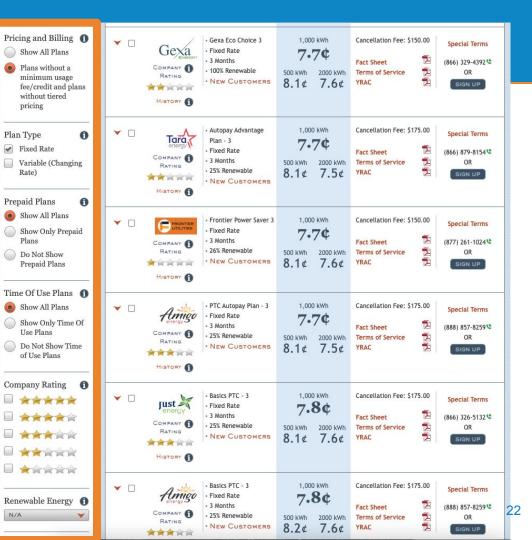
- Contract length
- Plan type
- Company rating
- Renewable energy
- Cancellation fees
- Sign up button and contact information



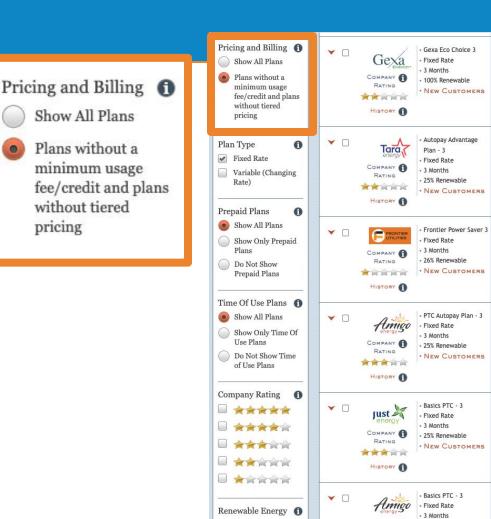
#### **VIEW RESULTS**

3 Use the options on the left to narrow the plans based on your needs, then click **REFRESH RESULTS.** 





- Many plans have a minimum usage requirement and charge a fee for using less than the minimum amount.
- If you choose to SHOW ALL PLANS, make sure to review all plan details carefully; average cost per kWh may be very different from actual amount billed.



1.000 kWh

7.7¢

500 kWh 2000 kWh

1.000 kWh

7.7¢

1.000 kWh

7.7¢

1.000 kWh

7.7¢

500 kWh 2000 kWh

1.000 kWh

7.8¢

1.000 RWh

7.8¢

7.6¢

2000 kWh

7.5¢

2000 kWh

7.6¢

7.5¢

2000 kWh

7.6¢

8.1¢

500 kWh

8.1¢

500 kWh

8.1¢

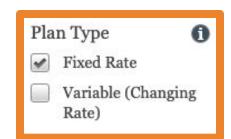
8.1¢

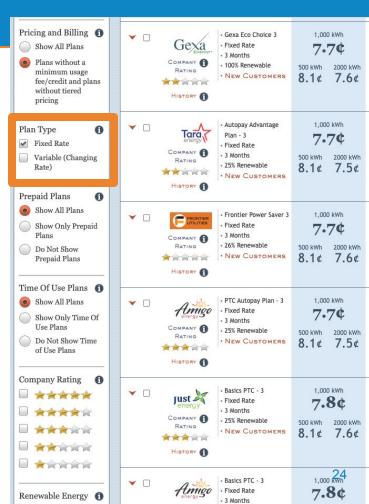
500 kWh

8.1¢

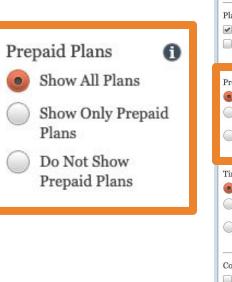
- Fixed Rate plans have contracts; rate per kWh stays the same throughout contract\*
- Variable (Changing Rate) plans don't have contracts or cancellation fees; rate per kWh can change from month-to-month

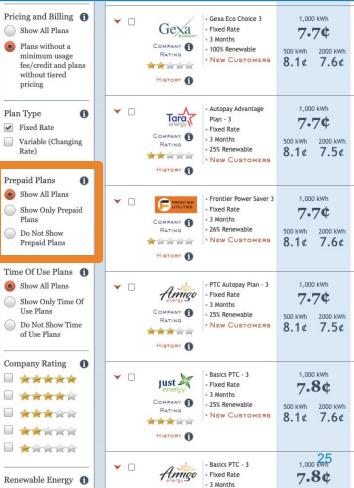
\*Except for situations beyond the provider's control.



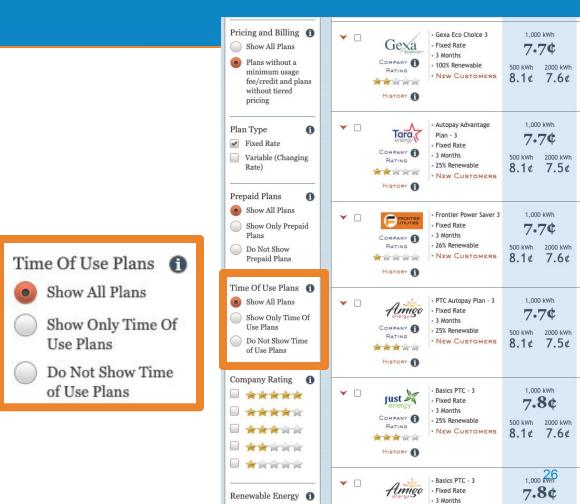


- Prepaid plans provide service on a pay-as-you-go basis, similar to paying for a set amount of fuel at the gas station before filling up
- May not have a contract
- Can be disconnected with very little notice if your prepaid balance gets too low





• Time of Use plans have pricing that can change by time of day or day of the week



**Company Rating** shows customer satisfaction, based on the percentage of complaints to the PUC



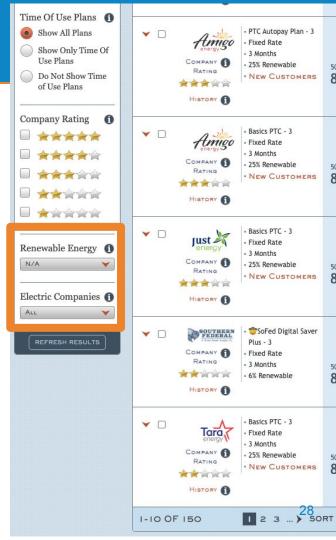
| Time Of Use Plans ()<br>Show All Plans<br>Show Only Time Of<br>Use Plans<br>Do Not Show Time<br>of Use Plans | <ul> <li>PTC Autopay Plan - 3</li> <li>Fixed Rate</li> <li>3 Months</li> <li>25% Renewable</li> <li>New Customers</li> </ul>  | 50<br><b>8</b> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Company Rating     ()       ******       *******       ********       ************************************   | Company     C | 50<br>8        |
| Renewable Energy ()<br>N/A   | Basics PTC - 3     Fixed Rate     3 Months     COMPANY     Rating     Arting     History  | 50<br><b>8</b> |
| REFRESH RESULTS  | COMPANY     C | 50<br>8        |
|  | Basics PTC - 3     Fixed Rate     Basics PTC - 3     Fixed Rate     S Months     Z5% Renewable     New CUSTOMERS      HISTORY   | 50<br>8        |
|  | 1-10 OF 150 1 2 3 50  | RT             |

 You can see plans based on how much of the plan's electricity is generated from renewable energy

| Renewable Energy | 0 |
|------------------|---|
| N/A              | - |

 You can also choose to see plans from specific companies

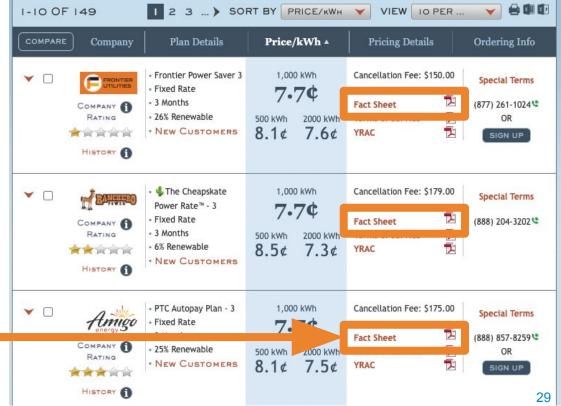




### **ELECTRICITY FACTS LABEL (EFL)**

Every provider is required to provide a **FACT SHEET** so customers can make an "apples-to-apples" comparison of the different offers.

Always review the EFL carefully to make sure you fully understand the plan terms and pricing.



### **ELECTRICITY FACTS LABEL (EFL)**

#### **Electricity Price**

- Sample cost per kWh based on usage; can use to calculate approximate monthly bill amount (may not include minimum usage or other fees)
- Gives breakdown of charges for the plan from provider and the Transmission/Distribution Service Provider (TDSP), which will be LP&L

| 1                    | Average Monthly Use  | 500 kWh  | 1,000 kWh   | 2,000 kWh  |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
|                      | Average Price per kWh  | ххх  | ххх   | xxx  |
| 2<br><sub>sity</sub> | Base Charge – Whether<br>usage fee. Most contract:<br>regardless of your usage I<br>service to customers.<br>Transmission & Delivery<br>company. Sometimes the<br>It costs money to send ele<br>This charge covers that ar | s will have a mini<br>evel to cover ove<br>Charges – Char<br>se are included v<br>ectricity from pow   | mum charge that<br>rhead costs of pr<br>ges from your lo<br>vith the energy ra  | t you will pay,<br>oviding<br>ocal utility<br>ate. |
| 4                    | Contract Length  | agreement. T   | of months in your<br>he duration of yo<br>in this section.  |  |
| 5                    | Type of Energy Plan  | like with fixed<br>also get a plan   | lers offer a variet<br>or variable costs<br>n that charges les<br>t or on weekends  | s. You may<br>ss for energy                        |
| 6<br>sure            | Early Termination<br>Fee   | contract before<br>term. Most control of the term of | pay if you cancel<br>re the end of you<br>intracts specify a<br>tract early. It help<br>irately predict de<br>unplanned chang | r contract<br>fee if you<br>is the<br>emand by     |
| 7                    | Percentage of<br>Renewable Content   | comes from r<br>wish to also c<br>rates among  | entify how much<br>enewable source<br>ompare renewab<br>retailers in your a<br>y to make your h                               | s. You may<br>le energy<br>area, as                |
| 8                    | Contact Information<br>for the Retail Electric<br>Provider   | answers or to  | sy to ask questio<br>change contract<br>ways to get in to   | terms, the   |

Example Electricity Facts Label (EEL

Average Price based on the amout of electricity (kWh) used in a month. Knowing your high and low usage is helpful here. This is the energy charge set by your REP.

Base Charge is the price you pay per month for electricity. Check to see if it is a set rate or per kWH, and if there is a minimum usage fee, or a credit for reaching a higher usage.

3 TDU Charge is the amount you pay to LP&L to delivery electricity to the meter.

Contract Length ranges from month-to-month up to five years. Check the Terms of Service (TOS) to see if a deposit is required and if it is refundable.

5 Type of Plan can be prepaid, flat rate, variable, Time-of-Use (TOU) among others. Some plans might have 'perks', too.

Early Termination fees may apply if you cancel your contract before the end of the term. Review the Pricing section of the Terms of Service for other fees (late payment, etc.) that might be applied.

Renewable Content includes the percentage of the plan that is from renewable sources. If you have a green energy source you might be able to offset your bill. Contact Information is

provided so you can contact the retailer once you have chosen a plan.

### **ELECTRICITY FACTS LABEL (EFL)**

#### **Disclosure Chart**

- Contract length
- Plan type
- Fees for cancelling before contract ends
- Renewable energy content
- Provider contact information

| Average Monthly Use  | 500 kWh   | 1,000 kWh   | 2,000 kWh  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| werage Price per kWh   | ххх   | ххх   | ххх  |  |  |
| ase Charge – Whethe<br>sage fee. Most contra-<br>egardless of your usage<br>ervice to customers.<br>ransmission & Deliver<br>ompany. Sometimes ti<br>costs money to send i<br>his charge covers that | cts will have a mini<br>e level to cover ove<br>ny Charges – Char<br>hese are included<br>electricity from por  | mum charge tha<br>rhead costs of pr<br>ges from your lo<br>with the energy r  | t you will pay,<br>oviding<br>ocal utility<br>ate. |  |  |
| Contract Length  | agreement. T  | The number of months in your contract<br>agreement. The duration of your contract<br>is spelled out in this section.<br>Energy providers offer a variety of plans,<br>like with fixed or variable costs. You may<br>also get a plan that charges less for energy<br>in the evening or on weekends.<br>A fee you will pay if you cancel your<br>contract before the end of your contract<br>term. Most contracts specify a fee if you<br>end your contract early. It helps the<br>business accurately predict demand by<br>discouraging unplanned changes. |  |  |  |
| Type of Energy Plan  | like with fixed<br>also get a pla   |   |  |  |  |
| arly Termination<br>se   | contract before<br>term. Most contract business according to the second sec |   |  |  |  |
| Percentage of<br>Renewable Content   | comes from r<br>wish to also c<br>rates among   | entify how much<br>enewable source<br>ompare renewab<br>retailers in your a<br>y to make your h   | s. You may<br>le energy<br>area, as                |  |  |
| Contact Information<br>for the Retail Electric<br>Provider   | answers or to   | sy to ask questio<br>change contract<br>ways to get in to   | terms, the   |  |  |

age Price based on the ut of electricity (kWh) in a month. Knowing high and low usage is ful here. This is the gy charge set by your

Charge is the price you per month for electricity. k to see if it is a set rate er kWH, and if there is a mum usage fee, or a it for reaching a higher

Charge is the amount pay to LP&L to delivery tricity to the meter.

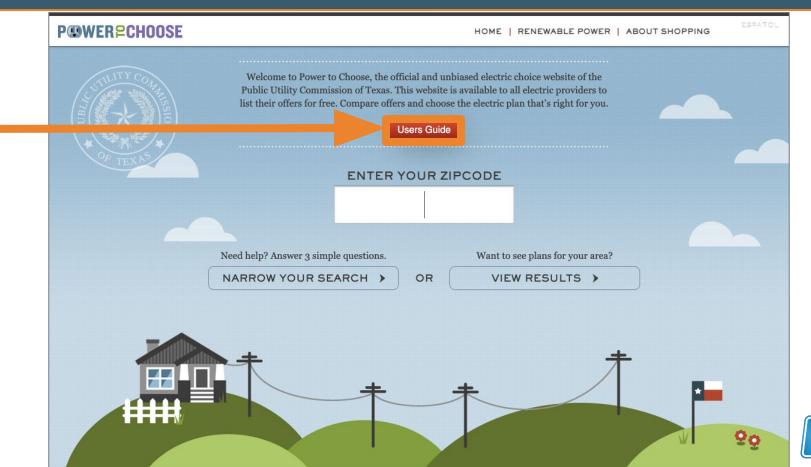
tract Length ranges from th-to-month up to five s. Check the Terms of ice (TOS) to see if a osit is required and if it is ndable.

of Plan can be prepaid, ate, variable, Time-of-(TOU) among others. e plans might have ks', too.

Termination fees may v if you cancel your ract before the end of term. Review the Pricing on of the Terms of ice for other fees (late nent, etc.) that might be

ewable Content includes percentage of the plan is from renewable ces. If you have a green ev source you might be to offset your bill. tact Information is ided so you can contact retailer once you have

### **MORE POWER TO CHOOSE RESOURCES**



32

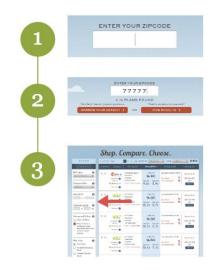
# **USERS GUIDE**

#### How to Use the Website

Welcome to the Power to Choose, a site provided by the Public Utility Commission to equip Texans with the information they need to choose the competitive electricity plan that best suits their unique needs.

To get the most meaningful results from the site, we encourage you to take the following steps on the path to a new plan. Past electric bills and a calculator are handy tools for this process as is the information found by running your computer mouse over the page's **1** icons.

#### Start Your Search

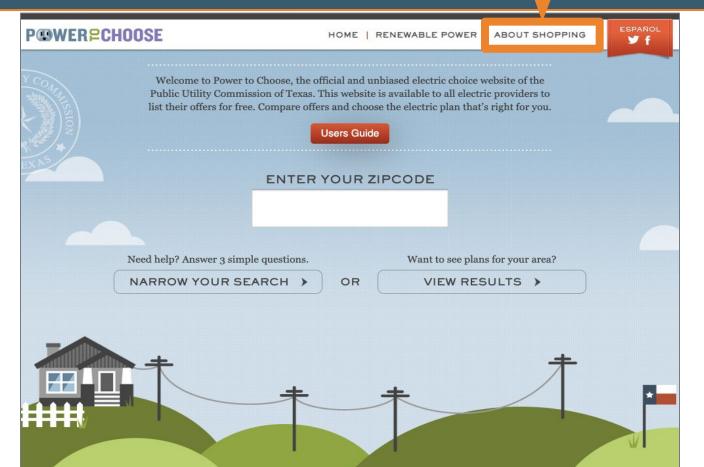


Enter your home zip code.

Clicking NARROW YOUR SEARCH will speed up your selection process. (If you do, jump to STEP 7). However, you may also click the VIEW RESULTS button on the right and take the following steps.

Before you check plans, first take full advantage of the boxes on the left-hand side of the page to narrow your choices.

### **MORE POWER TO CHOOSE RESOURCES**





**POWER**PCHOOSE

HOME | RENEWABLE POWER | ABOUT SHOPPING

G ESPAÑO

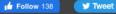
# ABOUT Shopping

About Shopping

The Shopping Process Questions To Ask Business (Non-residential) Plan Options Buying Renewable Power



PUC PUBLICATIONS RENEWABLE POWER BUSINESS INDUSTRY SCORECARD GLOSSARY FAQS ABOUT US CONTACT US EXPORT OFFERS TDU CONTACTS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS POWER TO SAVE SMART METER TEXAS



Get ADOBE' READER'



### **FOLLOW @LPANDL FOR UPDATES**



#### LubbockPower&Light 4 1.261 Tweets 101 # 0 **Edit profile** LubbockPower&Light @lpandl Municipal Electric Utility of the City of Lubbock. Account monitored 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F. Outages: text or email lightsout@lpandl.com. 136 Following 1,496 Followers Media Likes Tweets Replies LubbockPower&Light @lpandl · Mar 23 1. LP&L is transitioning to a competitive retail electric market, bringing more choices to customers. Empower yourself with the knowledge to make informed decisions about your energy needs, lpandl.com/retail-competi... 11 1 .1

11 157

0

## THANK YOU. QUESTIONS?

