Which customer is able to be excluded from the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) calculation?

A customer receiving electrical service at transmission-level voltage who submits an opt-out notice to the commission for the applicable compliance period shall have its load excluded from the RPS calculation.

When should a customer file an opt-out notice?

A customer opt-out notice must be filed in the commission-designated project number before the beginning of a compliance period for the notice to be effective for that period.

In which commission–designated project should a customer opt-out notice be filed?

Project 35113

What type of information should be included in the opt-out notice?

In letter format, each opt-out notice must include the name of the individual customer opting out, the customer’s ESI IDs, the retail entities serving those ESI IDs, and the term for which the notice is effective, which may not exceed two years.

Who else should be notified of the opt-out notice?

The customer opting out must also provide the information included in the opt-out notice directly to ERCOT and may request that ERCOT protect the customer’s ESI ID and consumption as confidential information.

Can a customer revoke a notice that has been filed with the commission?

A customer may revoke an opt-out notice at any time prior to the end of a compliance period by filing a letter in the designated project number and providing notice to ERCOT.
**How should the opt-out notice be submitted to the PUC?**

The requesting party must submit 4 copies (three copies and an original) to:

Filing Clerk, Central Records Division  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326,  
Austin, TX 78711-3326  
Telephone: 512-936-7180

**What is considered confidential information on the registration form?**

A customer’s ESI ID and consumption is considered as confidential, but must be filed as confidential material pursuant to Procedural Rule 22.71(d). Two copies of the confidential information must be filed.

**Who can help with the filing of confidential information?**

Central Records Division will be able to answer questions you may have regarding filing confidential information - 512-936-7180.