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Public Utility Commission of Texas Assesses \$118,000 in Penalties for Electric Rule Violations

Austin, Texas – The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) assessed \$118,007 in administrative penalties for violations of electric rules at its open meeting today. The Commission has primary oversight and economic regulatory authority over the state’s electricity, water, and telecommunications industries.

The Commission approved settlement agreements in three separate dockets:

- [Docket No. 56181](#): A settlement agreement with a power generation company for rule violations related to weather preparedness declaration requirements in 2022 and 2023 (16 TAC § 25.55 (c)(3)(A) and (B)). The company agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$12,500.
- [Docket No. 56182](#): A settlement agreement with a power generation company for rule violations related to weather preparedness declaration requirements in 2022 and 2023 (16 TAC § 25.55 (c)(3)(A) and (B)). The company agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$12,500.
- [Docket No. 56248](#): A settlement agreement with a retail electric provider for rule violations related to requirements to issue contract expiration notices (16 TAC § 25.475). The provider agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$93,007.

Administrative penalty payments are made to the PUCT and are ultimately deposited into the state’s general fund. Typically, payments must be made within 30 days of the signed final order.

A recording of this open meeting is [available here](#) on the PUCT website. The next PUCT open meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2024.



About the Public Utility Commission of Texas

Our mission is to serve Texans by regulating the state's electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <https://www.puc.texas.gov>.