

# Item 15: ERCOT 2025 Membership Application and Agreement Updates

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# **Overview**

#### Purpose

- Provide clarification regarding login credentials for accessing the 2025 Membership Application and Agreement via ERCOT's Public Portal (ServiceNow)
- Address Membership Segment for data and cryptocurrency centers

#### Key Takeaways

- Authorized Representatives (ARs) and Backup ARs (BARs) who are completing the 2025 ERCOT Membership Application and Agreement form may encounter login issues
- The application form has been updated to state that data and cryptocurrency centers should select the Industrial Consumer Segment



# Accessing ERCOT's 2025 Membership Application & Agreement (review from August TAC meeting)

- Email and Market Notice initiating the 2025 Membership process will contain a link to ERCOT's Public Portal (ServiceNow) that will take applicants directly to the application form
- Link can also be found on ERCOT's Membership webpage
- Applicants with existing credentials to ServiceNow will log in and complete the form
- Applicants **without** existing credentials to ServiceNow will need to register using the *New Users Click here to Register* link from the log in screen and complete the *Sign Up* form
  - New users are required to verify their email address after submitting the Sign Up form – don't miss this email and this step



## Update Regarding Accessing ERCOT's 2025 Membership Application & Agreement

- <u>If</u> the Applicant Contact is also the submitting entity's Authorized Representative (AR) or Backup Authorized Representative (BAR):
  - and used their AR/BAR email address to access the ERCOT Public Portal prior to April 24, 2024, then you may continue to use those credentials.
    - In other words, if you used your AR/BAR email address last year to access the 2024 Membership Application and Agreement, then you will be able to use those credentials this year.



## Update Regarding Accessing ERCOT's 2025 Membership Application & Agreement (continued)

- <u>If</u> the Applicant Contact is also the submitting entity's Authorized Representative (AR) or Backup Authorized Representative (BAR):
  - and did <u>not</u> use their AR/BAR email address to access ERCOT's Public Portal prior to April 24, 2024, then the Applicant Contact may <u>not</u> use their AR/BAR email address to login to the ERCOT Public Portal and complete the Membership Application – an alternate email address must be used.
    - In other words, if you have been your company's AR/BAR since before April 24, 2024, but have never used your AR/BAR email address to access ERCOT's Public Portal, then you will not be able to use your AR/BAR email address to gain access to the Public Portal; the system will block you.
    - This login issue is scheduled to be resolved next year.



## Update Regarding Accessing ERCOT's 2025 Membership Application & Agreement (continued)

#### Notes:

- An AR or BAR who is unable to login to the ERCOT Public Portal may still submit the application if they create **new** login credentials with a different email address not registered with ERCOT as an AR/BAR.
- Membership Application and Agreements do not have to be submitted by your company's AR or BAR.
- It is anticipated that this issue will be resolved for next year's annual Membership Application and Agreement process.



#### **Data and Cryptocurrency Center Membership Segment**

- Under current ERCOT Bylaw definitions
  - although data and cryptocurrency centers don't fit neatly into any one Membership Segment, ERCOT has determined that these entities <u>fit best</u> in the Industrial Consumer Segment.
- Having a uniform rule for these centers provides clarity regarding Segment compositions.
- Data and cryptocurrency centers filling out the 2025 Membership Application should therefore apply for the Industrial Consumer Segment.
- In light of the changing composition of the overall market, ERCOT supports a long-term broader discussion of Segment composition, which may include updates to the ERCOT Bylaw's Segment definitions.



#### **2024 ERCOT Members – Industrial Consumer**

2024 Members - Consumer Segment	
	Membership Type
Subsegment	Corporate
Industrial	Air Liquide Large Industries US LP
	Arkon Energy
	Blue Cube Operations LLC
	Chaparral Steel Midlothian, LP d/b/a Gerdau
	Chevron Pipe Line Company
	Cholla Petroleum, Inc.
	City of Mercedes
	CMC Steel Texas, a subsidiary of Commercial Metals Company
	Cormint Data Systems, Inc.
	DDH (North America) Inc.
	Dual Drive Technologies, Ltd.
	Enterprise Products Company
	Formosa Utility Venture, Ltd.
	Freeport LNG Development LP
	Galaxy Power LLC
	IE US Development Holdings 3 Inc.
	Lancium, LLC
	Lyondell Chemical Company
	Nucor Corporation
	Occidental Chemical Corporation
	Occidental Power Services, Inc.
	Pioneer Natural Resources
	Riot Platforms, Inc.
	Samsung Austin SemiConductor LLC
	Targa Resources LLC, Targa Resources
	Texas Instruments Incorporated
	The Dow Chemical Company
	United States Gypsum Company
	US Data Lone Star, Inc.
	Valero Services, Inc.

\*majority of data and cryptocurrency centers are currently in Industrial Consumer Segment; two are currently in Large Commercial Consumer Segment

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# **Contact Information**

- For any login questions or if you are having issues with registering through the ERCOT Public Portal, please contact <u>PortalSupport@ercot.com</u>
- For Membership related questions contact
  <u>membership@ercot.com</u> or visit <u>Membership (ercot.com)</u> or see
  Article 3 Members of <u>Amended and Restated Bylaws of ERCOT</u>
- For payment related questions please contact treasury@ercot.com







