



Sunbelt Solar LLC

Sunbelt Solar, LLC, CTP, is a registered aggregator designed to save money by aggregating power usage to procure the best power contracts at the lowest cost. The SS registration number with the Public Utility Commission of Texas is 80256.

Benefits of Sunbelt Solar

- A proven, effective competitive procurement program.
- Industrial strength analysis behind all decision-making, transparent to members.
- No cross-subsidization between members.
- Professional staff to manage your electric power needs & customer support provided to you every step of the way.

Lower Cost

- Sunbelt Solar LLC, as an aggregator, attracts a greater number of bidders.
- Size allows SS better leverage, resulting in lower supplier margin.
- Diversity of members' loads also lowers prices, as suppliers are able to meet our total load requirements with less physical generation capacity.
- Ability to buy sophisticated products further lowers supplier margin while allowing for NO cross-subsidization.

Greater Negotiating Strength

- Greater purchasing power results in better contract terms than members can get on their own.

Highest Level of Customer Support

- SS's customer service team will continue to handle all service requests (adds, drops, switches), new accounts, utility interface, tariff analyses, questions, etc.

Deregulation – A New Problem

- Texas' decision to deregulate the electric industry creates new problems for consumers. Problems like negotiating for good rates, choosing when to procure contracts, determining the term of the contract, and dealing with a newly restructured industry on billing and service issues. Like most markets, customers will pay different rates based on how much time, energy, and expertise they bring to procuring electric contracts.

Aggregation – A New Solution

- Aggregation gives a group of smaller customers the increased size and clout needed to effectively negotiate with retail electric providers. Further, members of an aggregation share the cost of consultants, gaining access to expertise that would be too costly to obtain on their own.

FAQs

Who is affected by deregulation?

All customers of TXU, Reliant (HL&P), CP&L, WTU, and TNMP and any other investor owned utility. For now, businesses served by rural co-ops and municipally-owned utilities are not affected.

What does deregulation mean for businesses?

In 1999, the Texas Legislature deregulated the Texas electric retail industry starting January 1, 2002. This means that businesses now have the ability to shop for electricity to secure the best rates possible.

Will deregulation mean lower electric prices?

Deregulation may or may not mean lower prices. It will mean, however, that there will be good deals and bad deals. Larger consumers are in a better position to secure lower rates than smaller consumers.

What is aggregation?

Aggregation occurs when a group of entities join together to purchase electricity as a group, thereby securing better contract terms than individual members could procure on their own.

What is an aggregator?

Aggregators are entities that assemble customers together to seek better deals than the customers could get on their own. An aggregator may not take title to electricity except in very limited circumstances. Aggregators work with members and negotiate for them to obtain the best deal possible. Perhaps the closest analogy is a buyer's agent in a real estate transaction.

How do I aggregate my electric load to save money?

Businesses can aggregate their electric demand by joining an aggregation project, such as Sunbelt Solar, LLC, or SS.

If I join SS, who will bill my electric usage?

Your electric bill will continue to come from one of the registered Retail Electric Providers (REP) in Texas.

Who do I pay?

You will pay your electric bill to the REP who was awarded your contract. The SS aggregation fee will appear on your billing statement as a line item, similar to a tax. The REP will collect this fee when you mail your payment and forward the aggregation fee to SS.

How much is the aggregation fee?

The member agrees to pay SS an Aggregation Fee in an amount equal to 0.004 per kilowatt hour of Member's energy use and consumption.



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