

Letters About Literature Texas writing contest for grades 4-12

AUSTIN, TX - The Texas Center for the Book has announced the Letters About Literature Texas writing contest “Read. Be Inspired. Write Back.” Texas 4th through 12th graders are invited to participate in this annual

writing competition.

Students select a book, book series, essay, play, poem, short story or speech and write a letter to an author, living or dead, explaining how his or her work changed their view of themselves or the

world. They may write about challenging events in their lives that relate to a book they have read. The possibilities are limitless.

There are three categories of competition: grades 4-6, grades 7-8 and grades 9-12. The contest is open to all Texas students, including public, private and homeschool.

First-place winners receive \$300. Second-place winners receive \$200, and third-place winners receive \$100. Winning stu-

dents will be recognized and receive their awards at the Texas Library Association Annual Conference in Houston, in March 2026.

The online submission portal (xtexasstatelibrary.-submittable.com/submit) is open. The deadline is 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 26, 2026.

Applications are accepted only through the portal. Students younger than age 13 must also submit a signed permission form in order to enter the contest.

Medicare help in Liberty, Dec. 4

LIBERTY - On Thurs., Dec. 4, a service regarding Medicare eligibility and benefits comes to the Liberty Municipal Library. Zelda Earvin, a benefits counselor with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Area Agency on Aging, will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. She will explain the difference between

traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Part C), and provide information on Part D prescription plans available to beneficiaries. The service is offered at no cost to area seniors. The Liberty Municipal Library is located at 1710 Sam Houston Street. Call the library at 936-336-8901 for more information.



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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On October 29, 2025, Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI") filed an application for approval to amend its Transmission Cost Recovery Factor ("TCRF") with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission" or "PUC"). The application was assigned PUC Docket No. 58889. The proposed TCRF is requested in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act § 36.209 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.239. A TCRF allows a utility to recover its reasonable and necessary costs that have occurred since the end of the test year in the utility's last base rate case for transmission infrastructure improvement and changes in wholesale transmission charges to the electric utility under a tariff approved by a federal regulatory authority. In its requested amendment, ETI is seeking recovery of costs for transmission capital investments it incurred from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. ETI also seeks to recover approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through rates.

The proposed TCRF as amended would result in total TCRF retail revenues of approximately \$30.3 million on an annual basis, which would be a 2.5% increase in ETI's annualized non-fuel revenue requirement as compared to revenues approved in Docket No. 53719, ETI's most recent base rate case, and a 1.6% increase in ETI's overall annualized revenue requirement including fuel costs as compared to such revenues. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

The effective date of the proposed rate change would be the date that a Commission order adopting the proposed TCRF is issued. ETI has requested that, if no hearing is requested, the Commission adopt an order approving the proposed TCRF at or before its currently scheduled open meeting on January 15, 2026. All customers in ETI's Texas retail rate classes are affected by this request.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this filing may contact ETI at Entergy Texas, Inc., Attn: Customer Service—2025 TCRF Case, 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, email tcr@entergy.com, or call 1-866-981-2602 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 58889 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. Therefore, ETI has requested that the deadline be December 15, 2025, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at: https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/filings/E-Filing_Instructions.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Alan Keith Atkins, Deceased,**

were issued on November 12, 2025, in Cause No. 25CC-PR-00188, pending in the County Court of Liberty County, Texas, to:

Jason Atkins.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Christina Chrisco
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DATED the 14th day of November, 2025.

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