## Market Overview- Utility Industry

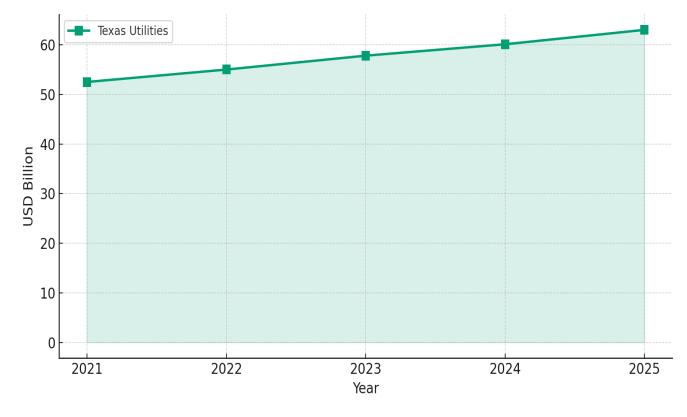
In 2025, Texas's utility sector is experiencing robust growth, driven by increasing energy demands from population growth, industrial expansion, and the proliferation of data centers. The state is focusing on diversifying its energy mix, enhancing grid reliability, and integrating renewable energy sources.

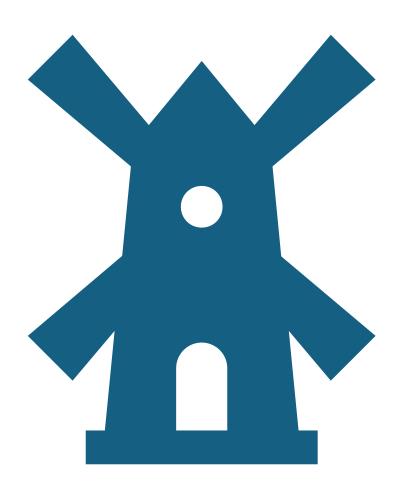


# Economic Contributions & Employment

Texas's utility industry is a significant contributor to the state's economy, supporting a vast workforce across electricity generation, transmission, and distribution. The surge in energy demand, particularly from data centers and industrial users, is prompting substantial investments in infrastructure and grid modernization.

#### **Texas Utility Industry Revenue (2021-2025)**





### **Current Trends & Challenges**

#### **Rising Energy Demand:**

The growth of AI-driven data centers and industrial activities is leading to unprecedented power demands, challenging utilities to expand capacity rapidly.

#### **Renewable Energy Integration:**

Texas continues to lead in wind energy production and is expanding its solar capacity. However, new regulations are being considered to address the unique challenges posed by renewable energy integration.

#### **Grid Reliability:**

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) is addressing concerns about reserve margins and grid stability, especially during peak demand periods.

#### **Infrastructure Investments:**

Significant capital is being allocated to upgrade transmission and distribution networks, ensuring the grid can handle increasing loads and integrate diverse energy sources.

Source: ERCOT Power Grid Reform 2025