

CPS ENERGY Customer Web Portal User Guide

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Section 1: Customer Web Portal Objectives

CPS Energy continues to engage in process and system initiatives to better serve our customers. The enhancement of the *Customer Web Portal* has been one. The objectives of the Portal are to provide visibility and transparency to service requests submitted by our customers. It allows customers access 24/7 to check project or work request status. Customer communication has been improved via email notifications from the portal that are now available in regards to the status of specific project-work tasks. This is a proactive approach to provide information to our customers. In addition, customers now have the option to submit online applications for service.

CPS Energy is committed in pursuing excellence in customer service and in adding value to our customers. We continue to listen to our customers and welcome your feedback in making our service better.

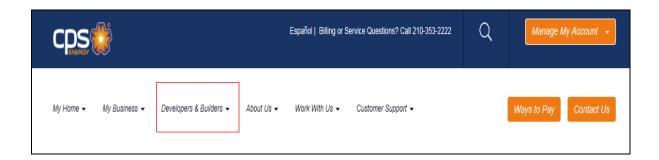
Section 2: General

2.1 Signing In to Portal

DIRECT LINK TO WEB PORTAL: https://secure.cpsenergy.com/customereng/index.jsp

Can also sign in as follows:

- 1. Use link to the Customer Engineering Website: https://www.cpsenergy.com/en.html
- 2. Point to "Developer & Builder" option.
- 3. Click on "Customer Engineering".
- 4. Click on "Customer Engineering Web Portal".



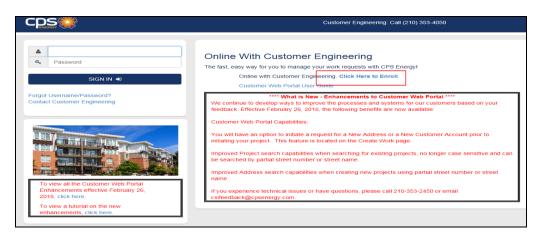




2.2 Customer Registration

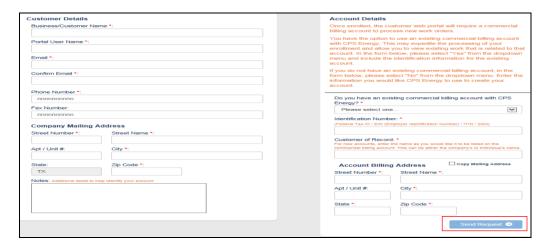
Any *New Announcements* will be shown in the left bottom box and center box of the page.

1. Go to "Click Here to Enroll" option.



Have **TWO** options to register.

1. Can complete the <u>Online Form</u> and send request. Important to complete All Mandatory Fields (*).



2. Can send an <u>Email</u> to <u>csiwebaccess@cpsenergy.com</u>.

Important to provide your name, your company name, your email address, and your phone number.

To register for access to the online portal, please complete the following details, * specifies a required field.

For Questions regarding general enrollment and subcontractor access please contact csiwebaccess@cpsenergy.com or call 210-353-2450, and be prepared to provide the following information:

• Your name, your company name, your email address and your phone number
• If you need to add a subcontractor to grant permission to create and update project on behalf of your organization

Providing accurate and up-to-date information will assist in linking your new portal account to the correct customer records CPS Energy has on file for your company.

2.3 Subcontractor Access

A company can provide permission to a Subcontractor(s) to create and run projects on their behalf. To do this, a "CPS Energy Customer Proxy Form" should be completed.

1. You can send an <u>Email</u> to <u>csiwebaccess@cpsenergy.com</u> requesting a Proxy Form or call (210) 353-2450 to have one sent to you.

Important -A new form must be completed any time there are changes.

2. Send completed form to csiwebaccess@cpsenergy.com for processing.

To register for access to the online portal, please complete the following details, * specifies a required field.

For Questions regarding general enrollment and subcontractor access please contact csiwebaccess@cpsenergy.com or call 210-353-2450, and be prepared to provide the following information:

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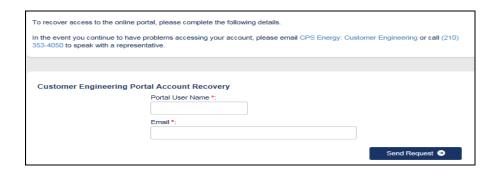
CPS Energy Customer Proxy Form			
Instructions: This form must be completed to give your subcontractors permission to create and run projects on your behalf. Please be sure to complete all fields, sign and date. Please note, a new form must be completed any time there are changes. You can add/delete authorized persons below.			
Please submit completed form to CSIWEBACCESS@CPSENERGY.COM. Please be sure to print clearly.			
Customer Name:			
Authorized Company Representative (Printed):			
Project Name:			
Effective Dates:			
Subcontractor Company Name:			
Name (s) of Authorized Persons Being Added:			
Name (s) of Authorized Persons Being Deleted:			
I,, understand that by signing this proxy agreement, that the above mentioned authorized persons will have access to all company information that is stored in the CPS Energy customer portal. I also understand that CPS Energy is released from any all claims of any type arising from sharing this information with the above mentioned parties.			
Printed Name			
Title			
Signature of Authorized Company Representative			
Date			

Section 3: Working in Customer Web Portal

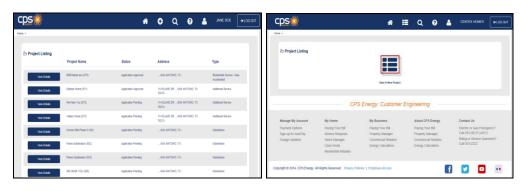
- 1. Enter "Username" and "Password".
- 2. Click on "SIGN IN".



Click on "Forgot Username/Password?" (if needed) for Portal Account Recovery.



 1^{st} view in Portal will show <u>either</u> a list of existing projects OR no existing projects.



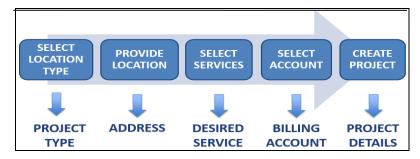
Portal Toolbar Definitions:



Section 4: Creating Project in Customer Web Portal

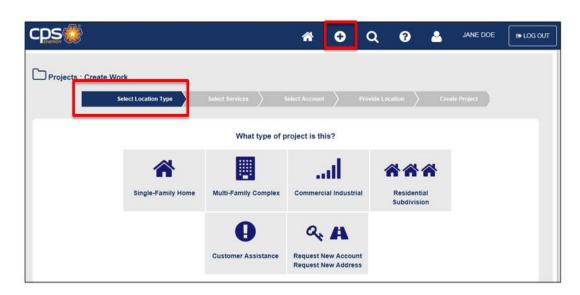
4.1 Key Categories to Create Project

There are $\frac{5}{2}$ key categories in creating a project:



LOCATION (PROJECT) TYPES

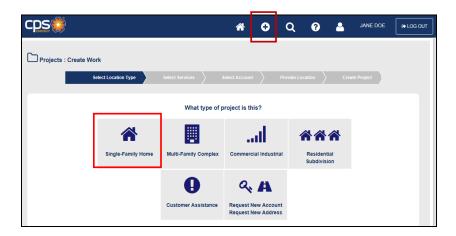
1. Click on at the Toolbar to show project types.



- Single-Family Home (Residential Services)
- Multi-Family Complex
- Commercial/Industrial (Small and Large Commercial Services)
- Residential Subdivision
- Customer Assistance (Other Project Types Not Related to New or Relocate Services)
- Request New (Billing) Account/New Address (New Option to Initiate Prior to Creating a Project)

4.2 Single-Family Home Project

- 1. Click on at the Toolbar to show project types.
- 2. Click on "Single-Family Home".



TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT SERVICES MUST HAVE SEPARATE PROJECTS

TEMPORARY SERVICE:

• Should be created at the time service is needed (when temporary is built)
For these requests, CPS will assume temporary is ready and built and will start processing the request.

PERMANENT SERVICE:

• Can be created at any time CPS will not process the request until the "Site Ready" status is clicked "Complete".

Note: If "Site Ready Complete Task" is not shown, this means the city inspections have not been completed.

4.2.1 TEMPORARY SERVICE

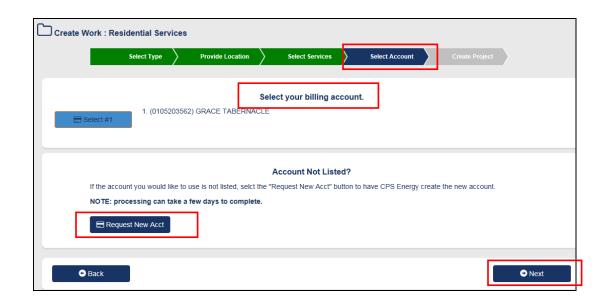
- 1. Enter the mandatory fields *Street Number*, *Street Name*, *and Zip Code*.
- 2. Click on "Search".
- 3. Click on the Address with "T".



- 4. Click on "Request Address Create" if no Temporary address is listed.
- 5. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.
- 6. Select "Temporary Service" icon.
- 7. Select "Desired Service".
- 8. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

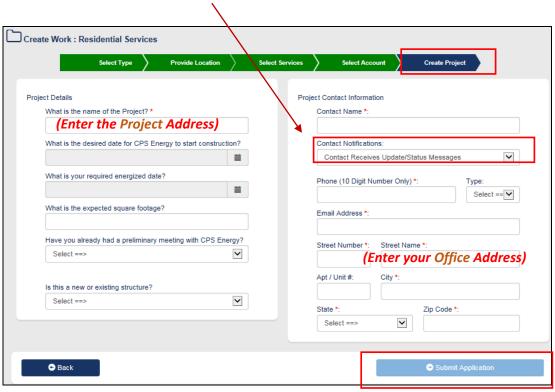


- 9. Select your "Billing Account".
- 10. Click on "Request New Acct" if not listed.
- 11. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

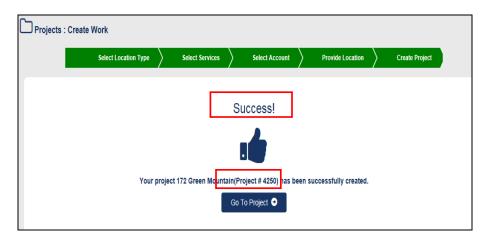


- 12. Enter "Project Information".
- 13. Click on "Submit Application".

Note: Can select for contact to receive updates/status messages on jobs.



Project has been "Successfully" created. Important to Document Project # for future reference.



4.2.2 PERMANENT SERVICE

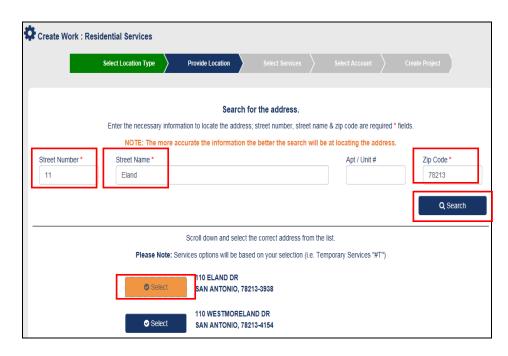
1. Enter *Street Number*, *Street Name*, and *Zip Code* to search for address **after selecting** "Single-Family Home" for project type.

Note: Can use *Partial Street Number* or *Street Name* to conduct search.

Example: Search for 110 Eland Dr., 78213

Can enter only "11", "Eland", and 78213 (All matches to that search are shown)

- 2. Click on "Search".
- 3. Click on the *Appropriate Address*.



4. Click on "Request Address Create" if address is not listed.



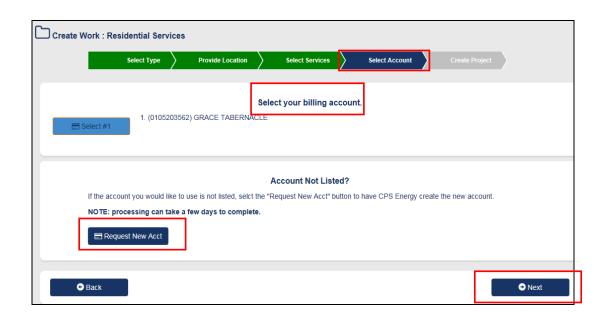
- 5. Click on "*Next*" at the bottom right to continue.
- 6. Click on the "Permanent Service" icon.
- 7. Select "Desired Services".

Note: If *Gas Service* is not an option and is needed, *STOP AND CONTACT* Customer Engineering (CE) at (210) 353-4050; CE will add Gas to this address.

8. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

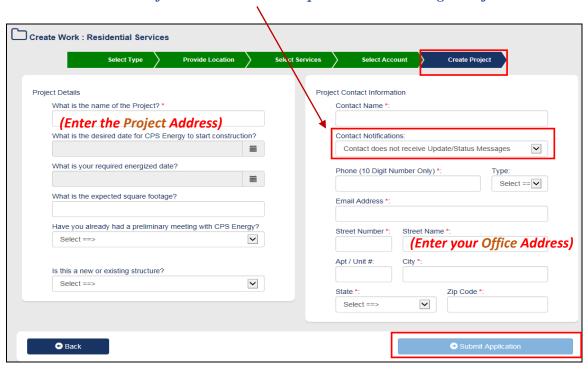


- 9. Select your "Billing Account".
- 10. Click on "Request New Acct" if not listed.
- 11. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

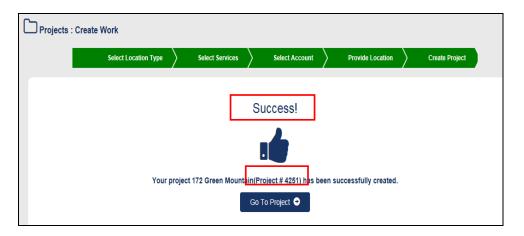


- 12. Enter "Project Information".
- 13. Click on "Submit Application".

Note: Can select for contact to receive updates/status messages on jobs.

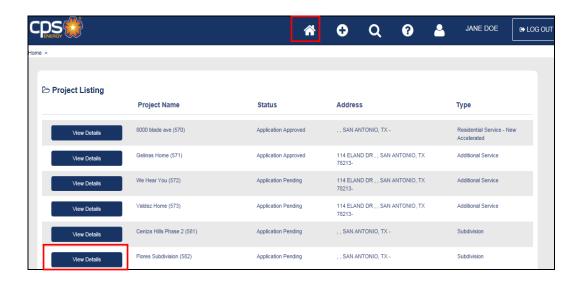


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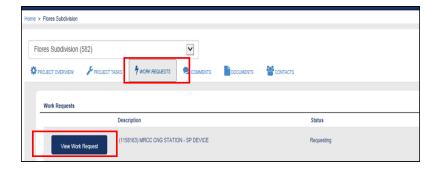


4.2.3 SITE READY ELECTRIC/GAS

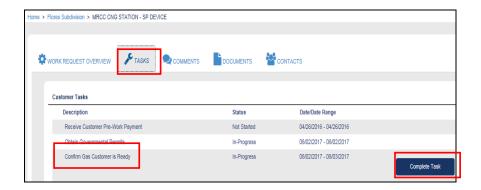
- 1. Click on icon.
- 2. Identify "Project Name".
- 3. Click on "View Details".



- 4. Click on "Work Requests".
- 5. Identify "Work Request".
- 6. Click on "View Work Request".



- 7. Click on "Tasks".
- 8. Click on "Complete Task".



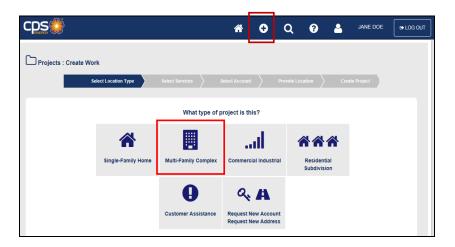
9. Click on "Complete Task" and Click on "Cancel/Close".



Note: If do not click on "Complete Task", then the update can be Cancelled.

4.3 Multi-Family Complex Project

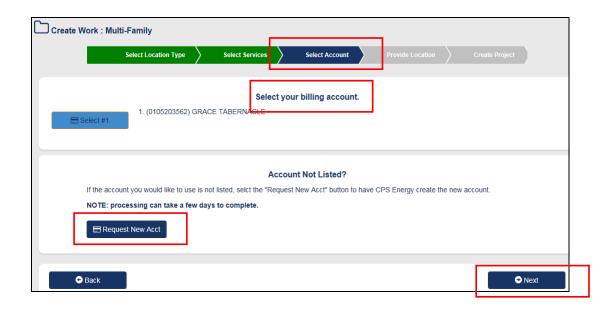
- 1. Click on at the Toolbar to show project types.
- 2. Click on "Multi-Family Complex".



- 3. Select "Desired Services".
- 4. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

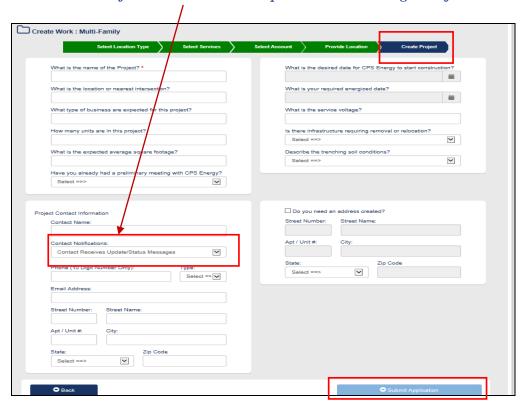


- 5. Select your "Billing Account".
- 6. Click on "Request New Acct" if not listed.
- 7. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.



- 8. Enter "Project Information". Note: No "Provide Location" is needed for this service type.
- 9. Click on "Submit Application".

Note: Can select for contact to receive updates/status messages on jobs.

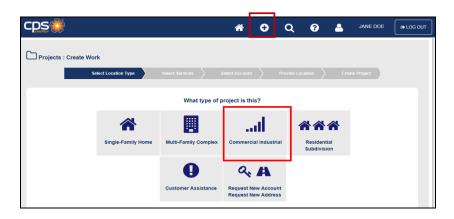


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4.4 Commercial/Industrial Project

- at the Toolbar to show project types. 1. Click on
- 2. Click on "Commercial/ Industrial".



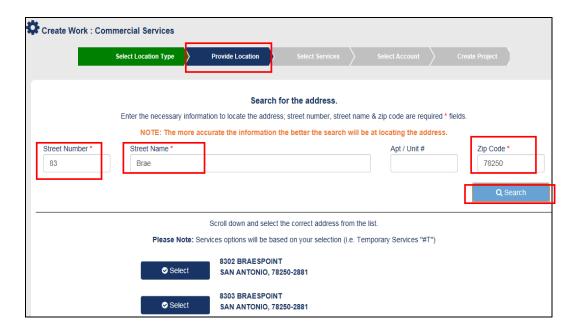
3. Enter Street Number, Street Name, and Zip Code to search for address after selecting "Commercial Industrial" for project type.

Note: Can use Partial Street Number or Street Name to conduct search.

Example: Search for 8302 Braespoint, 78250

Can enter only "83", "Brae", and 78250 (All matches to that search are shown)

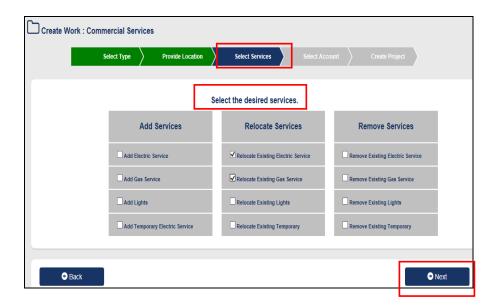
- 4. Click on "Search".
- 5. Click on the *Appropriate Address*.



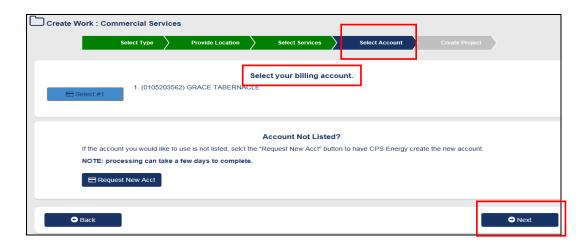
6. Click on "Request Address Create" if address is not listed.



- 7. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.
- 8. Select "Desired Services".
- 9. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

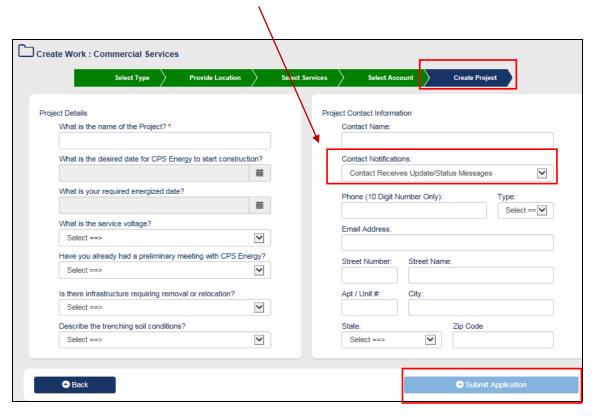


- 10. Select your "Billing Account".
- 11. Click on "Request New Acct" if not listed.
- 12. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.



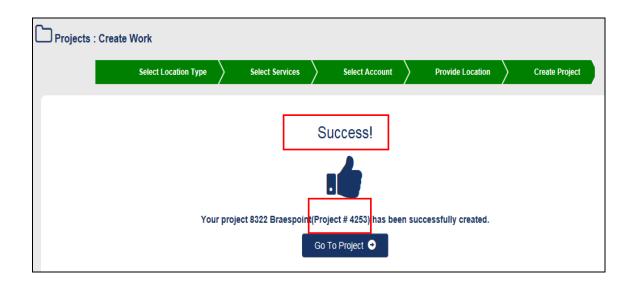
- 13. Enter "Project Information".
- 14. Click on "Submit Application".

Note: Can select for contact to receive updates/status messages on jobs.



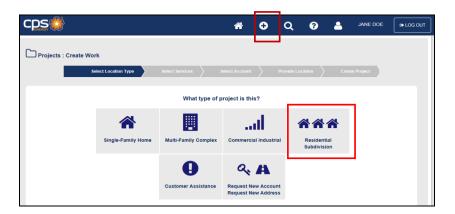
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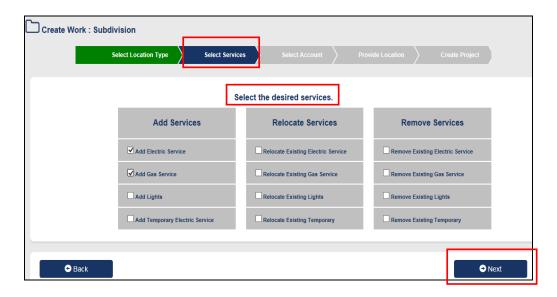


4.5 Residential Subdivision Project

- at the Toolbar to show project types.
- 2. Click on "Residential Subdivision".

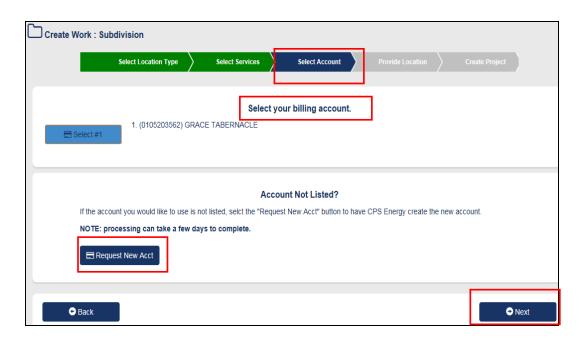


- 3. Select "Desired Services".
- 4. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.



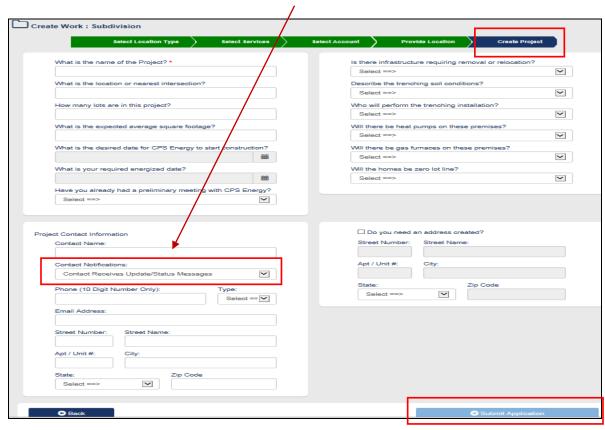
- 5. Select your "Billing Account".
- 6. Click on "Request New Acct" if not listed.

7. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

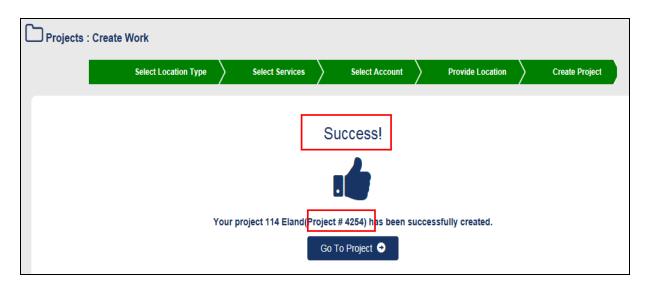


- 8. Enter "Project Information". Note: No "Provide Location" is needed for this project type.
- 9. Click on "Submit Application".

Note: Can select for contact to receive updates/status messages on jobs.



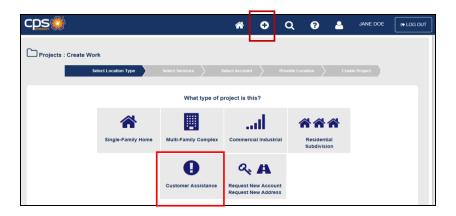
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4.6 Customer Assistance Project

- at the Toolbar to show project types. 1. Click on
- 2. Click on "Customer Assistance".

Note: This is used for other project types not related to New or Relocate Services.



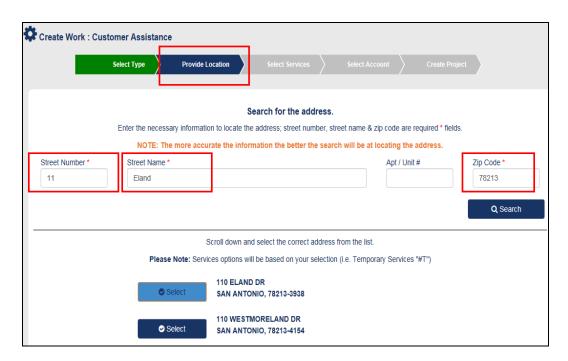
3. Enter Street Number, Street Name, and Zip Code to search for address after selecting "Customer Assistance" for project type.

Note: Can use Partial Street Number or Street Name to conduct search.

Example: Search for 110 Eland Dr., 78213

Can enter only "11", "Eland", and 78213 (All matches to that search are shown)

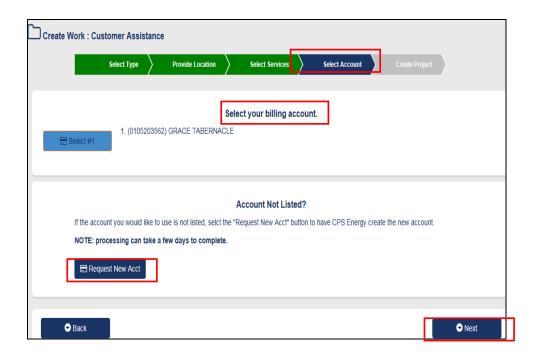
- 4. Click on "Search".
- 5. Click on the *Appropriate Address*.



6. Click on "Request Address Create" if address is not listed.

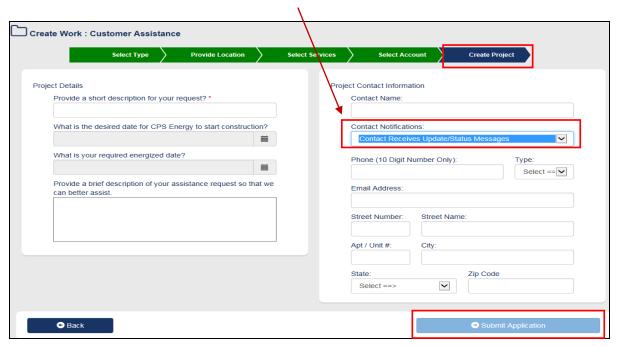


- 7. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.
- 8. Select your "Billing Account". Note: No "Select Services" is needed.
- 9. Click on "Request New Acct" if not listed.
- 10. Click on "Next" at the bottom right to continue.

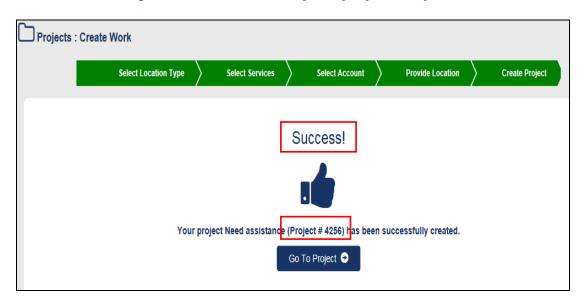


- 11. Enter "Project Information".
- 12. Click on "Submit Application".

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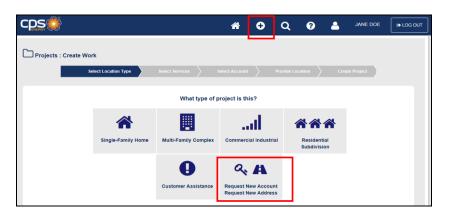
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Section 5: Customer Options

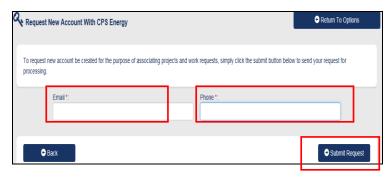
5.1 Requesting New Account/New Address

- 1. Click on at the Toolbar to show project types.
- 2. Click on "Request New Account/Request New Address".



REQUEST NEW (BILLING) ACCOUNT

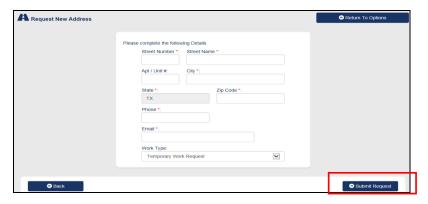
- 3. Click on
- 4. Enter "*Mandatory Fields".
- 5. Click on "Submit Request".





REQUEST NEW ADDRESS

- 3. Click on
- 4. Enter "*Mandatory Fields".
- 5. Click on "Submit Request".

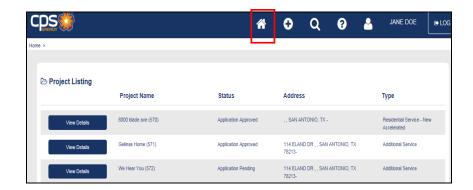




<u>Note</u>: If have knowledge of future projects (e.g. temporary service), can request new address ahead of time.

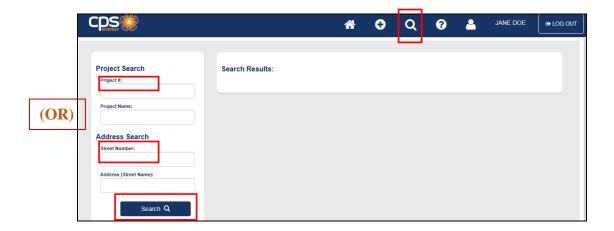
5.2 Project/Work Request Overview Status

- 1. Click on "*Home*" icon at the Toolbar.
- 2. Find "Project".
- 3. Click on "View Details".



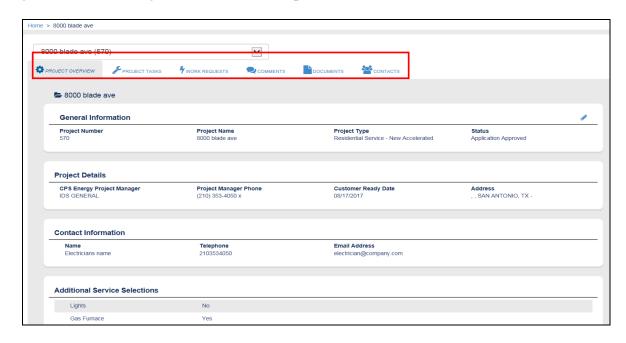
(OR)

- 1. Click on "Search" icon at the Toolbar.
- 2. Enter "Project ID OR Street No.".
- 3. Click on "Search".



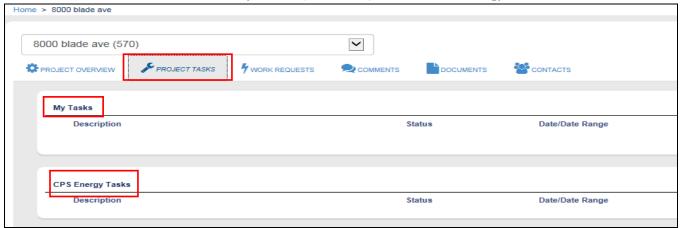
Options once in Project are:

Project Overview, Project Tasks, Work Requests, Comments, Documents, and Contacts

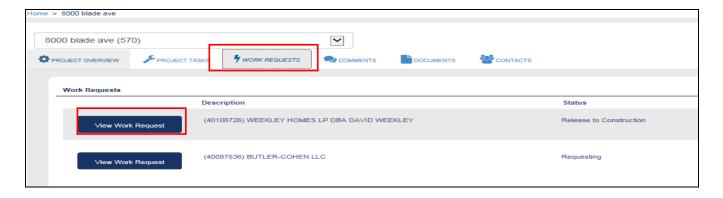


1. Click on "Project Tasks".

Can View Status on "My Tasks (Customer)" and "CPS Energy Tasks"



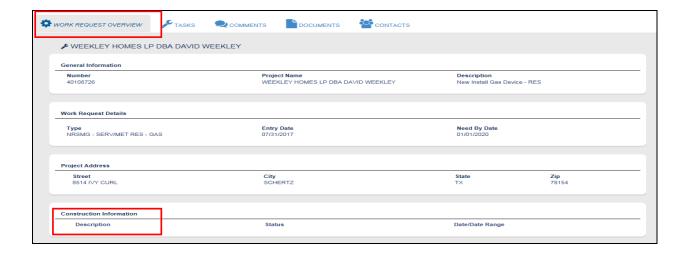
- 2. Click on "Work Requests".
- 3. Identify appropriate "Work Request".
- 4. Click on "View Work Request".



5. Click on "Work Request Overview".

Able to view status of "Construction Information"; Construction Status examples are:

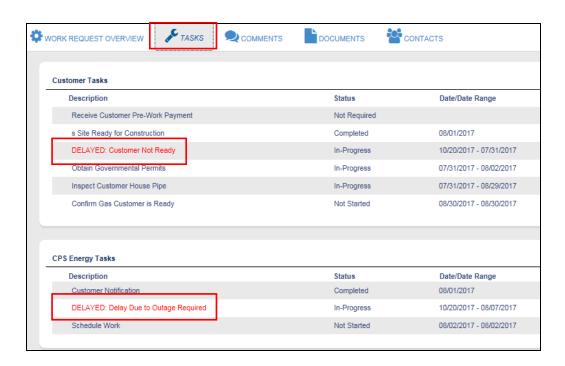
- Pending
- Dispatched
- Enroute
- Onsite
- Complete
- Cancelled
- Turndown (Can click on "Comments" to view reason)



6. Click on "Tasks".

Can view status of "Customer Tasks" and "CPS Energy Tasks". Delays/Holds are shown on project/work request tasks. Customer Reasons could be:

- Awaiting Permits
- Customer Not Ready
- Design Change
- Customer Payment
- Site Not Ready
- Streetlight Letter
- Executed Contract
- Plat Revision

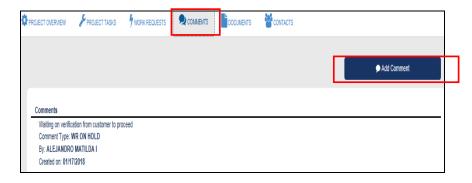


5.3 Project/Work Request Additions

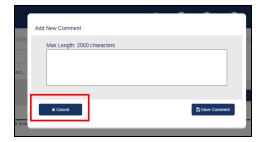
5.3.1 COMMENTS

Important to enter <u>Comments</u> at the Project level. Email notification will be sent to Project Owner at CPS Energy when customer enters a comment at that level.

- 1. Bring up your "Project".
- 2. Click on "Comments".
- 3. Click on "Add Comment".



4. Enter Comments and Click on "Save Comment".



5.3.2 DOCUMENTS

Important to enter <u>Documents</u> at the Project level. This will provide visibility to everyone in regards to all attachments made by the customer.

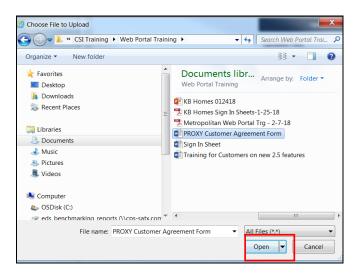
- 1. Bring up your "Project".
- 2. Click on "Documents".
- 3. Click on "Upload Files".



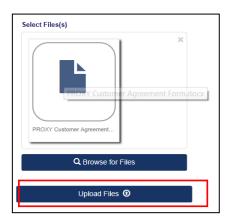
4. Click on "Browse for Files".



5. Select File and Click on "Open".



6. Ensure correct file is shown and then Click on "Upload Files".



7. This file will show it has been uploaded.



5.3.3 CONTACTS

Steps to add <u>Contacts</u> are the same at the Project or Work Request Level.

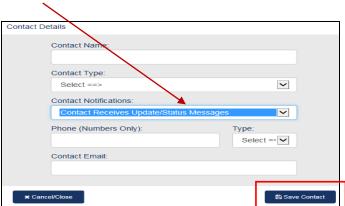
(Contacts entered at Work Request level <u>only</u> will not receive Project updates)

- 1. Bring up your "*Project*". (process shown below is for a Project)
- 2. Click on "Contacts".
- 3. Click on "Add Contacts".



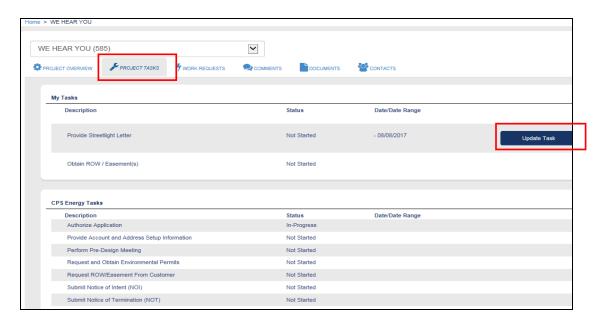
4. Enter Information and Click on "Save Contact".

Note: Can select for contact to receive updates/status messages on jobs.

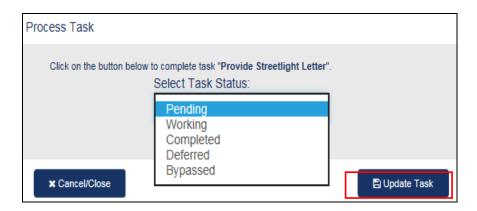


5.3.4 UPDATING PROJECT TASKS

- 1. Bring up your "Project".
- 2. Find the "My Task" to update and Click on "Update Task".



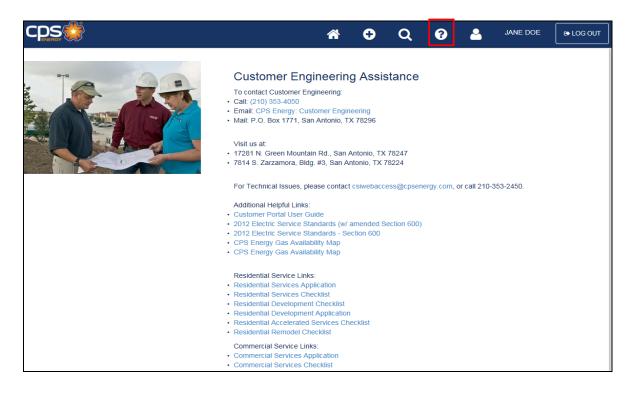
- 3. Select appropriate "Task Status" and Click on "Update Task".
- 4. Click on "Cancel/Close" if you do not want to update the task afterall.



Section 6: Customer Engineering Assistance

1. Click on icon in the toolbar.

Contact, email, and helpful links will be available.



Section 7: Customer Profile User Update

- 1. Click on icon in the toolbar.
- 2. Enter information you would like to update (user details, emails, and/or password).
- 3. Click on "Update Information".

