



***Do you want affordable, reliable clean energy in Texas? So do we.***



The **Texas Energy Buyers Alliance (TEBA)** works with small and large employers across Texas to reduce energy costs, protect the state's competitive energy market, and ensure our infrastructure meets the state's future needs.

## **WHO WE ARE:**

TEBA represents **more than 260 companies**, including 30 headquartered in Texas, that are some of the state's largest employers and energy customers. Collectively, our members represent more than **\$20 trillion** in market capitalization, with hundreds of thousands of employees.

We work across state government to shape the Texas electricity market in ways that strengthen the ERCOT grid, lower power bills for all customers, propel the Texas economy, create jobs, spur innovation, and extend the state's clean energy leadership through the energy transition and for generations to come.

Many TEBA companies came to Texas in part because of its dependable, open, business-friendly energy market and nation-leading clean energy resources. They want:

- The affordable, reliable power renewables provide
- The ability to freely choose and procure it without unnecessary regulations or red tape
- The competitive energy market that's driving the Texas economy

***Without renewables, skyrocketing energy prices could have cut deeply into companies' bottom lines. Texas employers need the reliable, affordable power that renewables provide.***

## **OUR GOALS:**

- **Protect Texas' competitive energy market**, ensuring customers are paying the lowest price for only the electricity they use.
- **Create the infrastructure Texas needs** to move affordable electricity from where it is generated to where it is needed
- **Ensure new policies do not create** an unfair playing field for any form of energy
- **Eliminate and prevent hurdles** that interfere with employers' market-driven decisions about how to procure electricity

*Without renewables, skyrocketing energy prices could have bankrupted some companies. Texas employers need the affordable, predictable power provided by renewable energy sources.*

## WHAT WE BELIEVE:

Texas shouldn't make it difficult or expensive for TEBA members or others to acquire the energy they want that supports their business needs.

**Reliable, affordable, clean energy is good for business, and what's good for business is good for Texas.**

- Without renewables, skyrocketing energy prices hurt all Texas consumers and leave the state more vulnerable to blackouts.
- Renewable energy is helping Texas meet record electricity demand and reduce energy prices — saving Texans billions of dollars.
- By doubling down on the state's energy leadership, Texans will see lower bills and increased reliability.

## KEY POLICY OBJECTIVES:

### Texas Legislature:

- Bring the voice of Texas businesses to key state House and Senate leaders on the value of renewables in ERCOT and businesses' desire to access clean Texas energy
- Defend against policies that discriminate against renewable energy
- Pursue transmission reforms to ensure energy is available for the companies that need it

### Texas Public Utilities Commission:

- Minimize negative cost impacts from proposals such as the Performance Credit Mechanism
- Help shape effective, affordable reliability mechanisms and standards
- Advance transmission reforms that unlock more affordable, reliable clean energy
- Support transparency and reliability policies, such as hourly time stamps and other information on Renewable Energy Certificates

### ERCOT:

- Share and align on generation and reliability priorities, particularly regarding transmission planning reforms and advanced transmission technologies

### Texas Businesses:

- Engage with local business owners and leaders on how renewables significantly reduce energy costs and increase reliability
- Mobilize their voices to protect and expand access to clean Texas energy



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