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2023 SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

TEXAS ENERGY POVERTY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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DEAR POTENTIAL SUPPORTER OF TEPRI,

Our radically evolving energy sector presents us with an unprecedented opportunity to create an equitable and inclusive energy landscape. Energy is the most consequential industry in the world today, affecting every aspect of society: economy, environment, transportation, health, resilience, workforce.

Over the next decade, Texas will need to transition to new energy models that improve grid stability and hasten the transition to cleaner sources of energy. Our mission at Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (TEPRI) is to advance equitable solutions to affordable, reliable, and clean energy so all people can thrive.

In Texas, low-income households have energy cost burdens over three times greater than their non-low-income counterparts. High energy cost burdens exacerbate already strained household finances and can force people to make trade-offs with other basic necessities like food and medical care. Identifying strategies that meet the needs of the over 3.8 million low-income households in Texas, who are disproportionately burdened by high energy costs, will be the lynchpin to a successful transition throughout the state.

TEPRI's 2023-2025 Strategic Plan positions us to actively engage with communities and test solutions that can provide scalable pathways to an equitable energy transition, as the state integrates new technologies and more diverse sources into our energy composition. At TEPRI, we are excited by a range of solar, virtual power plant, and energy efficiency projects that have the power to usher in an energy transition that is equitable, affordable, reliable, and clean. Our projects test innovative solutions that illuminate pathways forward.

I ask you to join us to bring forth an inclusive, sustainable, and dynamic energy future!

Warmly,

Margo Weisz, Executive Director

margo@tepri.org

WHO IS TEPRI?

TEPRI advances equitable solutions for affordable, reliable, and clean energy so all people can thrive. Our work advances **research on the energy needs of low-income consumers, develops solutions** to address those needs, and establishes a network of on the ground relationships to **enable deployment**.

The Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute is a collaboration of energy and community stakeholders working to inspire lasting energy solutions for vulnerable people across Texas. We work with partners from inside and outside the energy sector to conduct research, build evidence, create tools for practitioners, and partner with local jurisdictions to develop, pilot, and test new policies and practices that can scale.

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

By becoming a member of TEPRI, you are supporting advancements to alleviate energy burdens and ensure all Texans have access to affordable, reliable, and clean energy. We seek collaborative relationships with other energy and community stakeholders through membership.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

TEPRI members enjoy several member benefits, including:

- Participation in TEPRI working groups, committees, and cross-collaboration opportunities
- Opportunities to join consortium research projects based on the needs of your organization
- Opportunity to share one feature story annually in a TEPRI e-mail newsletter or blog
- Recognition on TEPRI's website and marketing collateral

WHAT IS THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP?

The cost of becoming a TEPRI member is dependent on the size and structure of your organization. The specific cost table may be found on the following page. TEPRI membership dues are paid on an annual basis.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Please fill out the membership form on the following page and select your appropriate member level. At the bottom of the form, please indicate any other members of your organization that you would like to receive TEPRI member communications.

Completed forms can be returned to TEPRI via email or mail.

Email: margo@tepri.org

Mail: 1402 W. 6th St., Austin, TX 78703



PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

Premium members are highlighted on TEPRI's website and marketing materials as key supporters of TEPRI and our mission

Premium Membership	\$25,000
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UTILITIES, REPS, ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Annual dues are tiered based on number of Texas customers.

500,000 or more customers	\$20,000
200,000-499,999 customers	\$15,000
50,000-199,999 customers	\$7,500
Less than 49,999 customers	\$5,000

ENERGY SERVICES COMPANIES, TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES, BANKS, LAW FIRMS, ETC.

Annual dues are tiered based on number of employees

1,000 or more employees	\$10,000
200-999 employees	\$6,000
50-199 employees	\$4,000
20-49 employees	\$1,500
1-19 employees	\$500

ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR ENTITIES

Annual dues are tiered based on number of employees

50 or more employees	\$1,000
16-49 employees	\$500
1-15 employees	\$250

CONSULTANTS AND INDIVIDUALS

Individual membership	\$250
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TEPRI MEMBERSHIP FORM

Contact Information

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Billing Information

Member Type _____

Annual Dues Amount _____

_____ Enclosed is my check payable to "Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute"

_____ Please email me an invoice

Please include these additional members of my organization in TEPRI member communications:

Name	Title	Email