***TCPA member companies have affiliates providing retail and wholesale electric service in Texas and across the United States. Contribution amounts reflect the total contributed by member companies and their affiliated entities.***

**Members of Texas Competitive Power Associates (TCPA),** a trade association representing power generators and wholesale power marketers in Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) wholesale market **generating nearly seventy percent (70%) of the electric capacity in the Electric Reliability of Council of Texas (ERCOT), have taken action to support the communities in which they operate. Having recognized the enormous hardships the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, these generation companies are contributing to direct relief efforts to help ease the financial burdens and supply challenges that exist both in Texas and other communities across the United States.**

****Financial Support****

**Efforts have included instituting payment plans and other financial relief plans to ensure their customers continue to receive power during this challenging time. TCPA member companies are also active in direct community outreach, in addition to making numerous generous financial contributions. In total, TCPA’s member companies have contributed over $13 million nationwide in financial relief to various organizations, to date. Some of those organizations include:**

* **United Way**
* **Montgomery County Food Bank**
* **Houston Food Bank**
* **Tarrant Area Food Bank**
* **Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund**
* **Houston Front Line Fund**
* **First responders**
* **Essential workers**
* **COVID-19 Relief Funds**
* **Employee relief funds**
* **Electricity bill-payment assistance**
* **Numerous community food banks and local charities**

**Cash and in-kind contributions have helped to provide safety supplies, personal protective equipment, respirators, community and small business relief, support for public school teachers and remote classrooms, learning programs, food and other basic necessities for the people of Texas and other communities served by TCPA member companies.**

****Volunteer Efforts****

**In addition to ensuring reliable and affordable electricity to serve Texans, TCPA generators and power marketers, along with their employees, are committed to engaging with and serving their communities, providing volunteer assistance during these difficult and unprecedented times. Activities include: volunteering at food banks, assisting with mask making activities and coordinating supply drives.**