

ABOUT TCPA

Dedicated to helping ensure a successful energy future for Texas

Texas Competitive Power Advocates (TCPA) is a trade association representing power generators and wholesale power marketers with investments in Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) wholesale and retail electric markets. TCPA members are dedicated to helping ensure a successful energy future for Texas by investing in and operating diversified energy sources to ensure ample, reliable and affordable electricity for Texas consumers.



TCPA has an active presence at the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). In addition, the association works with the Texas Reliability Entity (Texas RE), the reliability compliance monitor for the ERCOT region. TCPA is the only Texas trade association that represents thermal generators without influence from other fuel sources or regulated market segments.

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TEXAS COMPETITIVE POWER ADVOCATES

Membership Program

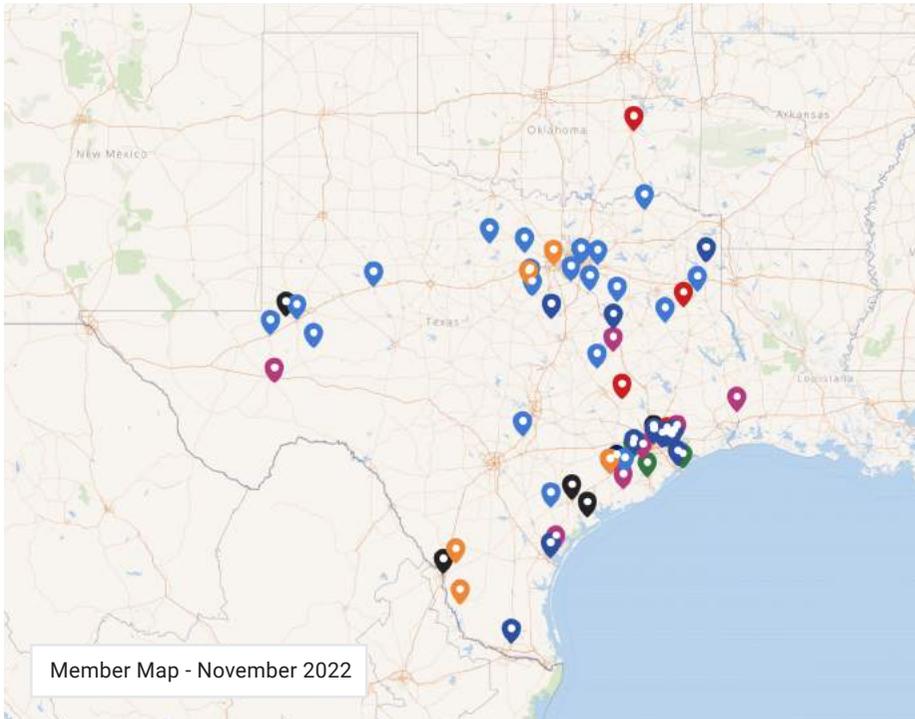
TCPA members enjoy the benefit of experienced representation at ERCOT and the PUC, collaborating on issues central to thermal generators and the Texas competitive market overall. Members also benefit from robust representation at the Texas Capitol as well as in national forums when issues impacting the TCPA membership are being considered. Members receive the latest information on market and legislative activities as well as benefit from long-tenured relationships with ERCOT and PUC executive management, commissioners, and leadership.

TCPA is a member of the Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) Program Advisory Board at The Energy Council, a non-partisan legislative organization of 14 energy-producing states, including Texas, and 2 Canadian provinces.

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Member Companies

TCPA members own more than 54,000 megawatts of generation capacity and 82% of all natural gas generating capacity in the ERCOT/Texas market. That's approximately half of all the installed generation capacity and 2/3 of the non-wind capacity in ERCOT. They represent billions of dollars of investment in the state, and they employ thousands of Texans.



Membership Fees & Benefits

\$75K

Annual Membership Fee Includes:

- One voting seat on the board
- Unlimited employee participation in **member calls**
- Unlimited employee participation in **working groups**
- A full-time contract lobbyist with decades of experience at the Texas Legislature in addition to the Executive Director who is also a registered lobbyist with decades of experience with the Texas Legislature and more than a decade in the electric industry
- Media representation and monitoring
- Representation at the Public Utility Commission of Texas & ERCOT
- Legislative monitoring and representation on key issues during the interim as well as session
- In-person meetings, webex, and work groups on the latest and upcoming issues
- Robust advocacy on issues important to wholesale dispatchable generators



"Membership in TCPA has been invaluable for Calpine. With the ever evolving market design and multitude of issues and venues that need to be covered, the ability to work collaboratively is essential and TCPA members leverage their collective abilities to help ensure a reliable and functional market."

Brett R Kerr, Vice President External Affairs, Calpine Corp.



"TCPA plays a respected, critical and defining role in the ERCOT market. Membership is essential to stay on top of market activities and drive future policies."

Delette J Marengo, Vice President Government & Public Relations, Tenaska