

## 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.

➔ For more information, visit [CompetitivePower.org](https://CompetitivePower.org)

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## TEXAS COMPETITIVE POWER ADVOCATES

# Membership Program

Thanks to the work of our members, Texas consumers are enjoying the benefits of the competitive electric market through lower electric prices, more energy service provider choices and reliable thermal generation.

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 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.

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# Member Companies

TCPA members provide over 55,000 megawatts of installed capacity to the ERCOT/Texas market. That's nearly 90 percent of the non-renewable 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
- 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



*"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**

