





About The Energy Professionals Association (TEPA)

The Energy Professionals Association (“TEPA”) is a coalition of independent businesses known as “Aggregators, Brokers and Consultants” (or “ABCs”) throughout the country who provide a variety of services to retail customers in the restructured competitive electricity marketplace.



TEPA was founded in 2005 by a group ABCs that came together to create a self-regulating body that would promote a standardized code of conduct among its members, with the goal of ensuring that companies operating in the competitive electricity marketplace maintain a high level of market knowledge and responsibility while transacting on behalf of consumers.

TEPA and its member companies serve as a resource to regulators, state legislators, and other policy makers on issues relating to consumer choice for electricity. TEPA advocates for laws, rules and policies that promote fair competition and ensure consumers have access to the information they need to make informed choices between competitive providers of energy.

Many TEPA members operate in other states that have enacted customer choice for electricity – and recently the organization has rigorously expanded in the Northeast covering the areas within the PJM Interconnection, New York ISO and New England ISO multiple.

TEPA’s Mission



TEPA is dedicated to promoting policies that encourage ethical business practices and market transparency in competitive energy markets, thereby protecting consumers’ rights to competitive choice for electricity.

TEPA promotes a recognized standard of knowledge, competency and ethics among all market participants, and works to ensure that policy makers and regulators understand the value of these standards and how they work to benefit consumer choice.

TEPA works with other market participants and stakeholders to encourage cooperative analysis of issues facing providers and consumers in the competitive energy marketplace, and advocates for policies that promote robust competition and effective consumer choice.



Policy Guidelines

- TEPA supports an open ERCOT market where consumers have the opportunity to select and manage their energy purchases as their needs dictate. Fair retail competition is in the best interest of all market participants, including consumers. TEPA opposes any attempts to re-regulate the ERCOT electricity market.

- TEPA encourages efforts that provide more access to information to ensure that customers are protected in the dynamic electricity marketplace. TEPA opposes efforts to erode consumer protections or limit customer access to information related to

their usage, demand, or any other information that allows them to make informed decisions about their electricity choices.

- TEPA supports incentive-based programs designed to encourage cost-effective energy efficiency and energy diversity. TEPA supports conservation of energy resources where feasible and the production of adequate and reliable supplies of all forms of energy.

- TEPA supports cost effective customer access to new technologies that allow for more control of market information and access to individual account information. The transition to “smart

meters” should be transparent for the customers and rate structures, pricing plans and contracts should reflect the consumer’s ability to control their demand and usage.

- TEPA supports efforts to eliminate congestion and increase the reliability of transmission system. These expenditures should be spread among market participants fairly and equitably, taking into account the cost and specific benefits of such efforts.



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