

Cooperative Electricity Purchasing Programs Available to Local Governments in Texas

Program	Offered Through	Eligible Participants	Must be in Deregulated Territory?	Service Provider(s)	Renewable or Conventional Power	To Get Started...	Website	Other Services
HGACEnergy	Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)	-Counties -Municipalities -School Districts -Colleges -Utility Districts -Water Authorities	Yes	-Champion Energy Services, LLC -Consellation New Energy, Inc. -Engie Resources -Gexa Energy, LP	Currently Conventional and Renewable Options are Available	Pass a Resolution	http://www.hgac.com/hgacenergy/default.aspx	
Public Power Pool	Texas Conference of Urban Counties (CUC)	-Public Schools -Local Governments -Political Subdivisions	Yes		Complies with Minimum Renewable/Green Portfolio Standard and Allows Members to Customize Portfolio	Submit Letter of Authorization and list of meters	https://cuc.org/electricity/	
State Power Program	General Land Office of Texas (GLO)	-Public Entities that were participating in the program as of the effective date of HB 2263	Yes			N/A***	http://www.glo.texas.gov/energy-business/energy-marketing/index.html	Natural gas through State Gas Program
TASB Energy Cooperative	Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)	-Local Governments -School Districts -Political Subdivisions	Yes	Direct Energy Business	Conventional and Renewable Mix	Sign an Interlocal Agreement	https://www.tasb.org/services/tasb-energy-cooperative.aspx	-Transportation Fuels (Gasoline, Diesel, Propane) -Energy Benchmarking Services
Texas Coalition for Affordable Power	Texas Coalition for Affordable Power	-Cities -Political Subdivisions	Yes		Conventional and Renewable Mix; Provides Option to Purchase Renewable Energy Credits	Submit Contact Form to get More Information	https://tcaptx.com/	
Texas Renewable Energy Cooperative (TREC)	Texas State Energy Conservation Office (SECO)	-Municipalities -School Districts -Utility Districts -Water Authorities -State Agencies -Universities *All Must Participate in Texas SmartBuy (TREC is through SmartBuy Contract 961-M2)	No	Texas Energy Aggregation	Renewable	Submit Letter of Interest and Letter of Authorization	https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/seco/resources/tea/	On-Site Solar Projects

***HB 2263 from the 86th legislative session phases out this purchasing cooperative. Entities who are already participating on the effective date of the Act may continue to participate until Jan 1, 2024.