



January 21, 2025

*RE: 2025 TREEDC Membership information*

Dear TREEDC Supporter:

Happy New Year! 2024 was another very productive year for the 108 mayors and 30 universities and colleges of the Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC,) a 501 c (3) organization formed in 2008. TREEDC worked diligently to keep our members informed with newsletters, grant announcements, site visits, introductions, forums and phone calls. We also assisted several energy startups with marketing and outreach of their products. During 2024, TREEDC worked with the Energy Services Coalition (ESC) to help match local community energy needs with appropriate renewable energy technologies to reduce costs and emissions. TREEDC also helped establish a state revolving loan fund to fund matching grant dollars for green infrastructure. We also established a technical assistance program with ESC to help make state facilities more energy efficient. In 2025, TREEDC is poised to assist our members with the Tennessee Solar For All Program which will be administered by TREEDC Member Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) Office of Energy Programs..

During 2024, TREEDC hosted an annual conference and awards program with Tennessee Tech University. We also worked with various local governments on determining the feasibility of streetlight conversions to LED. TREEDC also partnered with the University of Tennessee MTAS with its Rural Community Development Initiative Program to strengthen rural economies through outreach and resiliency. TREEDC worked with Cooley Public Strategies to inform the Tennessee General Assembly about the economic and environmental benefits of green stormwater infrastructure for the Protect Tennessee program. We also partnered with Tennessee Environmental Council (TEC) with its tree planting program. TREEDC West Tennessee Coordinator Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic worked closely with development of the Ford Motor Company Electric Truck Manufacturing plant in West Tennessee. We also assisted the Tennessee Municipal League (TML) and MTAS with informational workshops for its members.

2025 promises to be another exciting year. Thanks to our 16 years of cultivating and building relationships among our clean energy stakeholders, we will continue working closely with our members to promote renewable energy with economic development. Please consider becoming a member or renewing your annual membership today. See our attached dues schedule and membership application form. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Keith Carver  
TREEDC Chairman/UT Institute of Agriculture

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Dwain Land  
TREEDC President

**Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC)  
2025 Membership Dues/Form**

The TREEDC Executive Committee of Tennessee Mayors approved the following schedule of 2025 dues:

**Grassroots Partners (check one)**

1) Student	\$5
2) Individual	\$25
3) City or County	\$100
4) Chamber of Commerce	\$100
5) Public Power/Natural Gas Distributor	\$100
6) Non-profit	\$100
7) State Agency	\$100
8) Federal Agency	\$200
9) K-12 School	\$100
10) College/University	\$100
11) Corporate-less than 25 employees	\$300
12) Corporate-more than 25 employees	\$400

**Membership benefits:** 1) Quarterly newsletter; 2) Name on the TREEDC website; 3) Access to TREEDC's technical assistance providers, mayors and university officials; 4) Business Matching Services; 5) Educational forums across the state and 6) Presentation/ sponsorship opportunities for events.

**Founding Partners (check one)**

1) Diamond	\$15,000
2) Platinum	\$10,000
3) Gold	\$5,000
4) Silver	\$2,500
5) Bronze	\$1,000

**Founding Member Membership benefits:** All regular membership benefits plus

**Diamond:** Full Sponsorship of every event in 2025. Participation in International Exchange Program.

**Platinum:** Full Sponsorship of 3 events in 2025. Participation in International Exchange Program.

**Gold:** Full Sponsorship of 2 forums in 2025.

**Silver:** Full Sponsorship of 1 forum in 2025.

**Bronze:** Full Sponsorship of 1 informational workshop.

**Please make check payable for 2025 dues to TREEDC and mail payment along with the form to TREEDC, P.O Box 1592, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327. Thank you.**

## TREEDC Membership Application Form

Name:

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Organization:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip Code:

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