

Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council  
*"Local Officials leading the way in renewable energy for communities"*



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## **TREEDC OUTLINE**

- 1. Membership update**
- 2. Projects**
- 3. 2012 Calendar**

## TREEDC Members

1. **City County Mayors** – 80 : Paris / Milan, Memphis, Chattanooga, Montgomery Cty East/Middle/West TN Coordinators
2. **State Agencies**- Dept of Agriculture, Economic &Community Dev (ECD), Dept of Environment and Conservation(TDEC)
3. **Federal** – USDA Rural Dev. (USDA), Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), Oak Ridge National Lab
4. **Colleges** – Univ of Tennessee, Tennessee Tech Univ, Hiwassee College, Middle Tenn. State, Roane State and Chattanooga St.
5. **Businesses** – Genera Energy, Vis Solis, Memphis, TGA Bioworks, 49 Green, Frontline Bioenergy, ECOtality, Bartlett Co. Chamber
6. **Utilities** – Memphis Light Gas & Water, Jackson Energy, Gibson Co

## Membership benefits

- Quarterly newsletter
- Discounted professional services/registration fees for forums
- Presentation/sponsorship opportunities
- Field visits
- Green Power Switch
- Access to local officials



## TREEDC Projects

- 1) Assist all technologies: energy efficiency, biofuels, electric vehicles, compressed natural gas, solar, waste to energy, biomass gasification
- 2) USDA Community Outreach Forums
- 3) Technical publications : Municipal Biodiesel/Compressed natural gas
- 4) Crossville, East Ridge and Clarksville Biodiesel
- 5) Genera Energy Ambassador Program
- 6) Wastewater sludge gasification
- 7) Energy Benchmarking/ new website
- 8) TN Gas Association– compressed natural gas for vehicles
- 9) Sunbright/Ducktown solar development
- 10) ECOtality electric vehicle charging station
- 11) Congress/State General Assembly
- 12) TVA Green Power Switch program



## 2012 Calendar

- February– Washington delegation
- February 24-Hiwassee College- Madisonville Forum
- March 9–Columbia State Forum
- April 12–Jackson Forum
- April 14 – Cleveland State GREEN Power Sign up
- April 19, Ducktown – Green Power Switch/solar
- May-Clarksville -Pew Charitable Trusts
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Knoxville – TML reception
- July 27- CookevilleTennessee Tech Univ Forum
- September 13 – Murfreesboro – MTSU Forum
- September 27 – planning session with TDEC/ECD/Ag
- October – Memphis- Tiger Green Forum
- October– UTC -Chattanooga Forum
- TVA Green Power Switch Sign up days
- Contact [www.treedc.us](http://www.treedc.us) to reserve an event





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