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TEPA CONFERENCE PLATINUM SPONSOR, CONEDISON SOLUTIONS, SUPPORTS TEXAS DEREGULATED ELECTRICITY

HOUSTON – Nov. 9, 2012 – [ConEdison Solutions](#), a national energy services company, [Reliant](#) and DR2 will sponsor [The Energy Professionals Association](#)'s (TEPA) annual conference on Nov. 29, 2012, at the Omni Houston Hotel, in support of the non-profit organization's commitment to advancing the deregulated electricity market. This year's annual TEPA conference will focus on the last ten years of deregulation in the Texas electricity market, as well as strategies to take the organization to a national platform.

"We're grateful that our Platinum conference sponsor, ConEdison *Solutions*, as well as Reliant and DR2 are committed to TEPA's efforts to improve the deregulated electricity market in Texas," said [Paul Ward](#), President of TEPA. "TEPA has sought to engage Retail Electric Providers in fair competition, as well as promote a standard of ethics among aggregators, brokers and consultants. In doing so, our organization has established a healthy, competitive market where commercial and residential consumers have access to the best value for their electricity."

The 2012 conference will feature presentations by recognized energy experts from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), as well as some of the state's leading Aggregators, Brokers and Consultants (ABCs) and Retail Electric Providers (REPs). A representative of KEMA, a global risk management company in the energy industry, will also provide a national perspective of the energy market.

"We appreciate the effort and time that TEPA has invested in the Texas deregulated electricity market," said Richard Rathvon, ConEdison *Solutions*' Vice President of Retail Commodity Services. "We believe in supporting organizations at the state level that represent REPs and ABCs equally, recognizing that while interests differ between REPs and ABCs, they have similar goals including education of customers, integrity, credibility, and transparency. With TEPA's experience in one of the most complex electricity markets in the nation, we feel its efforts to become a national organization will positively impact other states that may be struggling to create a balanced deregulated market."

The 2012 conference will feature two days of exciting social events in addition to hosting some of the industry's most dynamic speakers. Registration is \$225 person and payment is due by Thursday, November 15th. Those interested in attending can register online by clicking this [link](#). More information about the 2012 annual TEPA Conference can be found at www.TEPATexas.org.

About The Energy Professionals Association

The Energy Professionals Association (TEPA) is a 501 (c)(6) organization that establishes a standardized code of conduct, serves as an educational resource and advocates legislative initiatives for the Texas deregulated energy market. TEPA members include Aggregators, Brokers, and Consultants (ABCs), Retail Electricity Providers (REPs) and affiliate members. TEPA members exhibit expertise, ethical practices and a high level of

professionalism to help consumers buy electricity in the restructured Texas marketplace. For more information contact Aaron Cook at ACook@TPRM.com, www.TPRM.com, or call (214) 520-3430, ext. 302. Follow TEPA on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

About ConEdison Solutions

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