



THE ENERGY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Established in 2005, The Energy Professionals Association (TEPA) is a 501(c)(6) comprised of independent energy aggregators, brokers and consultants “ABCs”, as well as energy suppliers and other energy related entities seeking the advancement of fair, deregulated energy markets.

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Ethics. Education. Advocacy.

ABOUT THE ENERGY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

TEPA is a self-regulating body aimed at improving processes and ensuring aggregators, brokers and consultants “ABCs” maintain an acceptable level of market knowledge and responsibility while transacting in the marketplace. Members of the ABC indirect sales channel community provide a forum for developing common interests and perpetuating the integrity of competitive markets.



MEMBERSHIP

TEPA has an active and rapidly growing national membership consisting of aggregators, brokers, and consultants, “ABCs”, competitive suppliers of electricity and/or natural gas active in the competitive electricity and/or natural gas markets in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.



CERTIFICATION

TEPA’s Energy Management Professional “E.M.P.” certification demonstrates our members’ expertise in retail energy markets. TEPA members who are E.M.P. certified show they are committed to adhering to high professional standards and dedicated to increasing their energy industry knowledge by participating in training and education programs.



EDUCATION

TEPA educates members with information including changes in regulatory policy, technology, and business practices. It provides members with insights, connections, and access to providers who serve customers with solutions that reduce customer costs, increase efficiency, and provide sustainability and renewable opportunities.

TEPA GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Energy Professionals Association is a national association of aggregators, brokers, and consultants (“ABCs”) committed to providing professional, ethical service to customers and other participants in competitive electricity and natural gas markets.

- TEPA supports an open and competitive energy market where consumers have the opportunity to make choices regarding their energy supply as their needs dictate. Fair retail competition is in the best interest of consumers and other market participants.
- TEPA encourages efforts to provide more consumer access to information and choices in the dynamic energy marketplace.
- TEPA supports utility programs designed to encourage cost reduction through energy efficiency and energy resource diversification. TEPA supports conservation of energy when feasible, and the production of adequate and reliable supplies of all forms of energy.
- TEPA supports new technologies that allow for more control and access to market information by customers in a cost-effective manner. Customers should have access to their utility account information through “smart meters”, portals, and other data processing/management services.
- TEPA supports transparency of costs, protocols, and prices for customers.
- TEPA supports efforts to modernize the energy grids and pipeline systems to reduce congestion and increase the reliability of the transmission/delivery of energy to customers. Costs associated with these expenditures should be spread among market participants equitably, taking into consideration the costs and benefits to customers.
- TEPA supports customer access to an educated and professional ABC community and will take steps to enhance members’ professionalism and ethical standards of conduct.
- TEPA supports fair and reasonable regulatory oversight of ABCs without the creation of unreasonable barriers to entry or participation in competitive retail energy markets.
- TEPA is a resource to legislative bodies and governmental agencies to educate, inform, and help formulate suitable rules and procedures that improve retail energy markets.
- TEPA supports the growth of clean energy innovation and renewable energy resources that bolster reliability on the grid and resiliency to our energy infrastructure. TEPA members are engaged in a spectrum of products and services that meet renewable energy standards and further advance sustainability goals and initiatives in all states throughout the country.