



THE UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE 
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January 3, 2017

RE: 2017 TREEDC Membership information

Dear TREEDC Stakeholder,

2016 was another very productive and exciting year for the Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC). TREEDC, a 501(c) 3 organization, was involved with the start of development of various member solar projects for our local governments in East Tennessee and we started several energy efficiency projects with NORESKO and Siemens for our members. We were very active in promoting compressed natural gas fueling stations for our communities and worked with a large scale wind energy project in Cumberland County. TREEDC members Lebanon, Tennessee and PHG Energy finished construction of a \$3.5 million downdraft gasification plant, in Middle Tennessee. TREEDC also commenced project planning for a waste to energy project in West Tennessee. In 2016, TREEDC was active in facilitating all types of renewable energy technologies.

TREEDC continues to be the leader in Tennessee and the Philippines in educating communities about the benefits of renewable energy. TREEDC partnered with the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service (IPS), and Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Arkansas State University, University of Tennessee at Martin and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to plan and conduct renewable energy forums .We held our third annual international Conference at Tennessee Tech University. Our website averaged over 10,000 hits a month and many of our member cities are working with the University of Tennessee MTAS to become better energy stewards of their infrastructure. TREEDC continues to target the small to medium cities in Tennessee to assist these communities in better management of their utility dollars.

The TREEDC mayors have developed an exciting 2017 calendar of events. TREEDC has grown from 4 cities in 2008 to 101 cities and 30 colleges and universities worldwide. The 2017 dues (see attached) remain the same and will support our work plan. TREEDC forums will continue to be the "go to" venue for green entrepreneurs to showcase their technologies to local, state, federal and international leaders. Please click <http://www.treedc.us/membership/index.html> to sign up for membership. Please pay or renew your dues by February 15, 2017. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Joseph E. Johnson

President Emeritus, The University of Tennessee

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Dunlap Mayor Dwain Land

TREEDC President



Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC) 2017 Membership Dues/Form

The TREEDC Executive Committee of Tennessee Mayors approved the following schedule of 2017 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

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| 4) Silver | \$2,500 |
| 5) Bronze | \$1,000 |

Founding Member Membership benefits: All regular membership benefits plus

Diamond: Full Sponsorship of every event in 2017. Participation in International Exchange Program.

Platinum: Full Sponsorship of 3 events in 2017. Participation in International Exchange Program.

Gold: Full Sponsorship of 2 forum in 2017.

Silver: Full Sponsorship of 1 forums in 2017.

Bronze: Full Sponsorship of 1 informational workshop.

Please make check payable for 2017 dues to TREEDC and mail payment along with the form to **TREEDC, P.O Box 546, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327**. Thank you.

Membership Application Form

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:
