



January 3, 2018

**RE: 2018 TREEEDC Membership information**

Dear TREEEDC Stakeholder,

2017 was another very productive and exciting year for the Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEEDC). The Council, a 501(c) 3 organization, continues to be the leader in Tennessee in educating communities and colleges about the benefits of renewable energy. TREEEDC partnered with the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service (JPS), The University of Tennessee at Martin, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Tennessee Tech University to plan and conduct renewable energy forums during the past year. We also partnered with the Nature Conservancy and Environmental Defense Fund to educate our local and federal officials about the importance of the economic development and environmental benefits of renewable energy. The TREEEDC mayors were recognized in the national publication of *Governing* magazine for their non-partisan work in renewable energy and community development. Several of our member communities commenced renewable energy related projects and were recognized.

TREEEDC will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018 through our outreach, introductions and forums. TREEEDC continues to target the small to medium cities in Tennessee to assist these communities in better management of their utility dollars.. Our website averaged over 19,000 hits a month and many of our member cities are working with the University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) to become better energy stewards of their infrastructure

The TREEEDC mayors have developed an exciting 2018 calendar of events. TREEEDC has grown from 4 cities in 2008 to 108 cities and 30 colleges and universities world wide. The 2018 dues (see attached) remain the same and will support our work plan. TREEEDC 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, 2018. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Dr. Keith Carver, written in a cursive style.

University of Tennessee Martin Chancellor Dr. Keith Carver

TREEEDC Chairman

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Dunlap Mayor Dwain Land

TREEEDC President

Attachment: dues schedule

**Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC) 2018 Membership  
Dues/Form**

The TREEDC Executive Committee of Tennessee Mayors approved the following schedule of 2018 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 2018. Participation in International Exchange Program.

**Platinum:** Full Sponsorship of 3 events in 2018. Participation in International Exchange Program.

**Gold:** Full Sponsorship of 2 forum in 2018.

**Silver:** Full Sponsorship of 1 forums in 2018.

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

Please make check payable for 2018 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:

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Organization:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip Code:

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