



January 15, 2026

*RE: 2026 TREEDC Membership information*

Dear TREEDC Supporter:

Happy New Year! 2025 was another very productive year for the 108 mayors and 30 universities and colleges of the Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC), a 501 c (3) organization formed in 2008. TREEDC worked diligently to keep our members informed with newsletters, grant announcements, site visits, introductions, forums and phone calls. We also assisted several energy startups with marketing and outreach of their products. During 2025, TREEDC worked with the Tennessee Environmental Council to provide outreach regarding the benefits of recycling and solid waste management to assist our members with savings in solid waste and job creation. TREEDC also helped establish a statewide \$4 million mesonet reporting system to assist communities with resiliency planning and implementation. In 2026, TREEDC is poised to assist our members with clean energy programs which will be administered by TREEDC Member Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) Office of Energy Programs.

During 2025, TREEDC hosted an annual conference and awards program with Tennessee Tech University. We also worked with various local governments on determining the feasibility of streetlight conversions to LED. Spring City started an LED conversion program and Livingston commenced its Energy Infrastructure Project. TREEDC also partnered with the University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) with its Rural Community Development Initiative Program to strengthen rural economies through outreach and resiliency. TREEDC West Tennessee Coordinator Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic became President of the Tennessee Municipal League (TML). We also assisted TML and MTAS with informational workshops for its members and creation of the Middle Tennessee Mayors Association.

2026 promises to be another exciting year. Thanks to our 17 years of cultivating and building relationships among our clean energy stakeholders, we will continue working closely with our members to promote renewable energy with economic development. Please consider becoming a member or renewing your annual membership today. See our attached dues schedule and membership application form. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Keith Carver  
TREEDC Chairman/UT Institute of Agriculture

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Dwain Land  
TREEDC President

**Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC)  
2026 Membership Dues/Form**

The TREEDC Executive Committee of Tennessee Mayors approved the following schedule of 2026 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 2026. Participation in International Exchange Program.

**Platinum:** Full Sponsorship of 3 events in 2026. Participation in International Exchange Program.

**Gold:** Full Sponsorship of 2 forums in 2026.

**Silver:** Full Sponsorship of 1 forum in 2026.

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

**Please make check payable for 2026 dues to TREEDC and mail payment along with the form to TREEDC, P.O Box 1592, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327. Thank you.**

## TREEDC 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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