

## AECT Supports

The Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT) and its member companies are **dedicated to the supply and delivery of reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity** that meets the needs of today and **supports the future growth and economic success of Texas.**



### Enhancing the Reliability of the Competitive ERCOT Wholesale Market

AECT supports the existing ERCOT energy-only wholesale market structure with enhancements that will **incentivize a sufficient amount of new and existing dispatchable resources** to support the reliability goals of Texas.



### Preserving Retail Electric Choice

The retail electric market in ERCOT continues to provide innovative products and competitive prices to consumers, even after over 20 years of operation. AECT supports **allowing consumers to drive the adoption of affordable and innovative products** in the retail market.



### Planning for the Long-Term Resiliency of Utility Infrastructure

AECT supports **improving the resiliency of the transmission and distribution system** performance by creating a **more predictable mechanism for recovering investment in associated infrastructure.** Improved system resiliency will enhance the sustainability of the grid, and increase our ability to withstand, storms, disasters or one-time events.



### Supporting the Safe Adoption of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)

Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) can be utilized as an addition to ERCOT's generation portfolio. AECT supports **safely integrating DERs in a manner that promotes competition and customer choice** while **preserving utilities' statutory obligation to maintain grid reliability and reliably serve customers.**



### Supporting Robust, Efficient Oversight of Utilities

AECT supports **cost-effective enhancements to the regulatory process for electric utilities** by adopting mechanisms that reduce unproductive and duplicative legal proceedings, lower the cost of regulation and improve the ability of utilities to build the infrastructure our growing state needs.



### Funding the PUC for the Effective Regulation of the Electric Industry

Overseeing the electric industry requires significant expertise and experience throughout the Public Utility Commission (PUC). AECT supports the PUC's efforts to **increase funding, add full-time employees, and improve its ability to retain employees.**

# AECT: ABOUT US



**Our Mission:** The Association of Electric Companies of Texas, Inc. (AECT) is a trade organization that provides a forum for member companies to exchange information about public policy and to communicate with the public and government officials.

**Our Vision:** AECT is dedicated to reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity to meet the needs of today and support the future growth and economic success of Texas.



## Reliability

Modern infrastructure and diverse resources for reliable and resilient supply and delivery of electricity. Fair and predictable oversight and regulation to promote investment and ensure the stability of Texas' electric industry.



## Sustainability

Pioneering technologies that support a sustainable environmental future for Texas. Investment in Texas' economic and energy prosperity with a meaningful and positive impact on the communities we serve.

## Our Principles



## Affordability

Efficient competitive markets that are fair to customers and market participants. Advanced technologies and innovative programs to support energy efficiency and cost-savings for customers.



## Security

Ongoing efforts to mitigate supply chain risks, supporting reliable electric operations and ongoing system resilience and investment. Vigilant defense against cyber and physical attacks on Texas' electric systems.

## Our Members

