

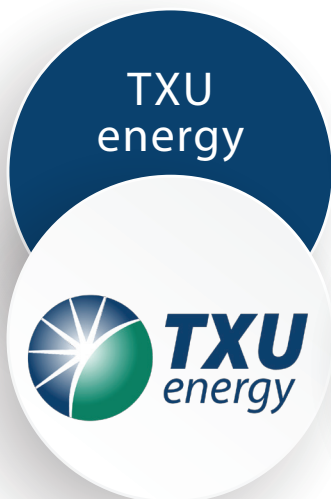


# ENERGY PROGRAM



## SAVE ENERGY

TIPS is a leading national purchasing cooperative, based at Region 8 Education Service Center, a Texas public agency. We are pleased to announce the TIPS Energy Program. In partnership with our Member Agencies, TIPS identified a gap for the offerings of a compliant, competitively bid, current market priced energy to our Texas public agencies. Representing all of our Texas Member Agencies, together TIPS/Region 8 submitted a request for proposal of electricity. After negotiating the best terms available on the market, the following 4 leading electricity providers in deregulated markets were awarded.





# PURCHASING COOPERATIVE



## TIPS ENERGY PROGRAM

In order to be compliant, education and government agencies are required to perform their own RFP, hire a consultant to manage the RFP process for them, join an energy buying coop, or piggy back on another agency's contract. These methods leave something to be desired as they are not only expensive, but they lack competitive market pricing, consumer relations and include commission fees in the pricing. With this in mind, TIPS consulted our member agencies regarding their energy needs and discovered the lack of options. Consequently, TIPS targeted the solution by partnering with market experts and legal counsel to create the TIPS Energy Program.



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Market Expertise  
Market Pricing &  
Collective Buying Power



Providers compete for best price based on Member energy profile at current market price for your preferred term



Favorable base terms  
TIPS fees are less than  
any other offering

**Rest assured, your TIPS team is here to support our members and bring you an energy designed just for you!**

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