



Texas Public Power Association

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Walt Baum is the Executive Director of the Texas Public Power Association (TPPA). Texas Public Power Association represents the interests of public power providers in the state of Texas including the municipally owned electric utilities, river authorities, joint action agencies, and some electric cooperatives. The 72 municipally owned electric utilities in Texas provide power to more than 4 million Texans over some 1.8 million meters. As a spokesperson and advocate he serves as the voice of the Public Power industry in Texas.

Walt has over 20 years of experience managing the interactions between State Government and the electric power industry and has lead teams in the passage of multiple pieces of legislation that have defined the Texas electric market. Prior to TPPA Walt served as the Executive Vice President of the Association of Electric Companies Texas (AECT) and as Chief Clerk of the Texas House of Representatives State Affairs Committee.

A native of Amarillo, Walt holds a BA in Economics from Austin College in Sherman, TX. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the American Public Power Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Women in Energy.