



Associate Members *program*

SSEB Background

The Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) is a public, non-profit 501(c)1, interstate compact organization that serves 16 southern states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Board was founded in 1960, with the compact ratified by the legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia and West Virginia. Congressional approval of the compact was granted in 1962.

SSEB originated as an instrument to further regional cooperation in energy development and environmental resources management, thereby improving the region's economy and contributing to the well-being of its citizens. The Board fulfills its mandate by providing the region with policy making support and technical expertise in the areas of energy development and use; scientific and technological advancement; and environmental quality maintenance.

Each SSEB member state is represented by the governor, and a legislator from both the state House and Senate. A federal representative is appointed by the President of the United States. Support for state activities is apportioned among the member states. Additional funding for special projects is provided through research grants, federal funding, foundations and industries.



SSEB Mission

Through innovations in energy and environmental policies, programs and technologies, the Southern States Energy Board enhances economic development and the quality of life in the South.

SSEB Current Activities

SSEB covers regional energy and environmental issues including: Energy Resource Development; Grid Modernization; Energy Security and Independence; Alternative and Renewable Resource Development; Energy Efficiency and Weatherization; Infrastructure Planning; Air Quality; Waste Management; Water Interdependence; and Advancing and Emerging Technologies as well as state energy and environment legislative monitoring in the southern states.





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Purpose

The SSEB Associate Members program seeks to encourage cooperation and participation between SSEB and non-governmental organizations such as corporations, industry associations, universities and public interest groups. The program provides an opportunity for public officials and Associate Members to exchange ideas, define objectives and advance energy and environmental planning to improve and enhance the quality of life in the South. The SSEB works closely in partnership with its Associate Members to foster economic development and environmental responsibility in the southern region. Founded in 1984, the Associate Members represent the region's leading energy and technology providers and contribute invaluable expertise to federal and state policy makers on the economic and social implications of energy and environmental policies. In recent years the Associate Members have addressed matters related to American energy security; the re-emergence of the nuclear industry; grid modernization; air quality; carbon management; natural gas supply and infrastructure; water resource management; energy efficiency and many other exciting topics as the South continues to be a leader in innovation.

Program Benefits

The Associate Members program provides an opportunity for public officials and industry representatives to exchange ideas, define objectives and advance energy and environmental planning. At SSEB's Annual Meeting of governors and legislators our Associate Members receive special attention and recognition. Associates receive invitations to other SSEB conferences, seminars and workshops held throughout the year on energy and environmental quality topics. The Associate Members have two meetings each year specifically dedicated to their program. Often, Associate Members are asked to participate on Board committees, coalitions and task forces. Each Associate Member receives all SSEB publications, including the Annual Report, Legislative Digest, topical reports, issue briefs and other items produced by the SSEB staff.

Participation

Any organization with an interest in energy and environmental affairs and a desire to pursue its concerns in a collective forum is eligible for membership. Participants may include corporations, trade and industry associations, universities and other commercial and non-profit organizations.

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MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual associate member's dues are \$3,000. These contributions are added to SSEB's research budget. Research includes advancing inquiry into the region's energy future and maintaining SSEB's optimum level of service to the region.

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submit your membership
dues in the amount of \$3,000
payable to:

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*We look forward to working
with you!*