

SSEB Current Activities

SSEB covers regional energy and environmental issues including: federal climate and energy policy, climate change and carbon management, legislative issues affecting the natural gas industry, energy security, grid modernization, low income home energy assistance and weatherization, air quality, energy workforce training and education, water and energy interdependence, energy efficiency and renewable energy, advancing technologies and emerging industries, and state energy and environment legislation in the southern states.

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.

Enroll

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact us. To enroll, please submit your membership dues in the amount of \$3,000 payable to:

Southern States Energy Board
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We look forward to working with you!

Program Benefits

Part of SSEB's annual meeting of governors and legislators is devoted to Associate Members. Associates receive invitations to other SSEB conferences, seminars and workshops held throughout the year on energy and environmental quality topics and 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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SSEB History

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.

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 Associate Member 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 South's economic and environmental welfare. The SSEB works closely in partnership with its Associate Members to foster economic development in the southern region. Founded in 1984, the Associate Members represent the region's leading energy and technology providers and contribute invaluable expertise on the economic and social implications of federal and state energy and environmental policies. During 2005, the



Associate Members discussed the challenges and possible solutions related to implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Associate Members have also addressed matters related to the re-emergence of the nuclear industry and grid modernization; energy security; low-income home energy assistance; air quality; carbon management; natural gas supply and infrastructure; water for energy; and state energy and environmental legislation.

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