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Texas Public Power Utilities Celebrate Public Power Week, October 4–10

Community-Owned Utilities Across the State Invite Texans to Celebrate "Your Community. Your Utility. Your Power."

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The Texas Public Power Association (TPPA) and its member utilities will join more than 2,000 community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities across the nation in celebrating Public Power Week, October 4–10, 2026. Coordinated each year by the American Public Power Association (APPA) during the first full week of October, Public Power Week highlights the benefits of public power, including local control, reliable service, competitive rates and reinvestment in the community.

Municipally owned utilities (MOUs) have provided affordable and reliable electric service to Texas communities, some for more than 125 years. TPPA's 72 member cities serve more than five million Texans in both large urban and small rural communities. MOUs are not-for-profit and locally governed, and their employees live, work, shop and raise their families in the communities they serve.

"Public Power Week is a chance to celebrate what makes public power work: utilities that are owned by, and accountable to, the people they serve," said Taylor Kilroy, Executive Director of TPPA. "Our members are investing in reliability, keeping rates competitive and showing up for their neighbors every day, and this week is about thanking the communities that make it all possible."

Member utilities across Texas are marking the week with open houses, educational events, giveaways and family-friendly celebrations, and TPPA encourages local communities to come out and meet the professionals that keep the lights on every day.

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About the Texas Public Power Association: *TPPA was founded in 1978 to represent the 72 municipally owned electric utilities (MOUs) in Texas. In addition to MOUs, the Association's membership also includes several of the state's electric cooperatives and joint action agencies. TPPA member entities deliver electricity to more than 5 million Texans, accounting for approximately 15 percent of daily electric demand on the Texas grid. A number of TPPA members also own, manage or invest in electric transmission and/or generation assets (coal, hydro-power, natural gas, nuclear and renewables), responsible for approximately 15 percent of the state's daily electric generation supply. The Association, which maintains offices in Austin, is led by its board of directors and has a three-person professional staff. For more information visit www.tppa.com.*