



Powering Up the Deployment Decade Series

Sub-Topic: State and Local Climate Action

Zoom Meeting Notes

When: Tuesday 4/25 @ 10am PT / 1pm ET (1-Hour Meeting)

Host: Greg Rock, Executive Director

Next Meeting: [4/25 @ 9am PT/ 12pm ET](#)

Help us Grow! Please invite your donor friends, philanthropic advisors from your financial institutions, DAF's, donor advisors, philanthropic staff and others to [join 1.5°Climate](#).

If you know organizations you think should be considered for presentation to 1.5°Climate on these topics, please send them our way! They just need to [fill in this intake form](#) and we will schedule an interview.

Watch Full Meeting Video ([56 min video](#))

- **Welcome & Gathering + 1.5°Climate Updates: Ning ([8 min video](#))**
 - [Slide deck](#)
- **Co-Host/ Advocate: Nisha Desai ([1 min video](#))**
- **Open Matching Funds: Greg Rock ([3 min video](#))**
- **Pre-Pitch: [Stoic Energy](#) ([8 min video](#))**
 - Doug Lewin, President, doug@stoicenergyconsulting.com
 - [Pitch Deck](#)
- **[Texas Consumer Association](#) ([6 min video](#))**
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 - [Contribution Instructions](#) - 1.5°Climate has procured \$50k matching funds
 - [Project Narrative](#)
 - [Matching Funds Disclosure](#)
- **[Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance](#) ([13 min video](#))**
 - Trish Demeter, Managing Director, tdemeter@advancedenergyunited.org
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Legislation has been introduced in Texas that would thwart renewable energy and promote fossil fuel development in a state where the impacts could not be more consequential. In recent years, the plummeting costs of wind and solar have allowed renewables to compete with fossil fuels in a state that is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the country – and Texas now generates more renewable energy than any other state by a long shot. The Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance and Texas Consumer Association are leading efforts to block the ideological attacks on renewable energy and move forward bills that will help consumers and increase grid reliability.

- Texas Advanced Energy Business Alliance (TAEBA) is the Texas chapter of Advanced Energy United is deeply involved in efforts to stop bad anti-renewable bills while also promoting transmission expansion and energy waste reduction.
- Texas Consumer Association and the Consumer Fund of Texas are consistently providing focused research and advocacy showing how anti-renewable bills would hurt Texas consumers. Two new studies are in the works to come out in the next few weeks; TCA will use support here to make sure people see the research and understand the negative impacts.

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- **Advocates Final Pitches and Dual State Fundraising - ([14 min video](#))**
 - Fundraising Meter Launch: Greg ([2 min video](#))
 - Co-Host Remarks: EAF Tom McClure + other advocates in the room ([11 min video](#))
 - Doug Lewin Final Words ([3 min video](#))

Closing Remarks ([1 min video](#))

Member Q&A - Q&A was not recorded to allow a more open discussion. Please join us next time to participate in the live Q&A.