



Texas Combined Heat & Power Initiative

EPA CHP Partners

**Clean DG Policy and CHP Webinar Series: The Role
of CHP in State Renewable or Energy Efficiency
Portfolio Standards**

Thursday, October 30, from 3:00 – 4:30 EST





TXCHPI 2007-2008 Accomplishments

- ✓ **Registered Texas CHP Initiative as a 503(c)(6)**
- ✓ **Acquired sponsor for CHP resource portfolio standard (CHP RPS)**
- ✓ **Urged the addition of CHP Study requirement to HB 3693 (energy efficiency goal)**
- ✓ **Energy Efficiency Program Revision (<10 MW CHP in utility administered EE Standard Offer rebate program)**
- ✓ **Conducted annual member survey and monthly meetings**
- ✓ **Collaborating with clean air, energy efficiency and renewable energy interest groups**





TXCHPI Regulatory Agenda

2008-09 Regulatory Agency Work

- ✓ Cooperate with the PUC of Texas on energy efficiency programs and CHP Report to Legislature
- ✓ Provide input to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other agencies that request CHP information





TXCHPI Legislative Agenda

2009 Legislative Priorities

- ✓ Energy Efficiency Resource Standard - EERS (e.g., a portfolio standard and/or a standard offer program) to promote the energy efficiency available through CHP
- ✓ Clean air policies that properly capture the benefits of EE/CHP
- ✓ Statewide standards for EE/CHP feasibility in public buildings and for critical infrastructure (CHP for emergency life support)
- ✓ Consumer awareness and education





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