

Purchasing Cooperatives

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(Exhibit #1)



Why is TASSB here?

- Who is TASSB
- How is this relevant to procurement?






5 Step Proposal

Process

1. Ads placed
2. Registered vendors notified
3. Proposals posted to internet
4. Responses: Hard copy in sealed envelopes
5. Coop board makes award






Benefits of Using a Purchasing Cooperative

- 1. Compliance with state laws**
 - 2. Competitive Pricing**
 - 3. Shortens Procurement Cycle**
 - 4. Saves Administrative Time and Costs**
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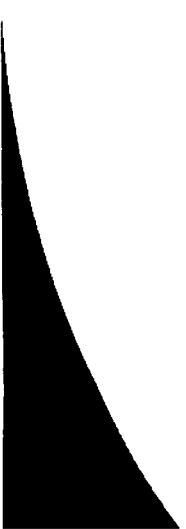


*Rebates on available on purchases made on
through our BuyBoard Cooperative



Buy Board Rebates

26,000,000 since '06
\$5,800,000 last year





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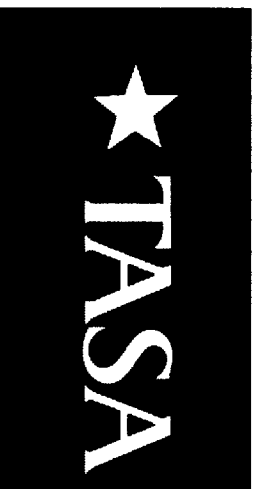
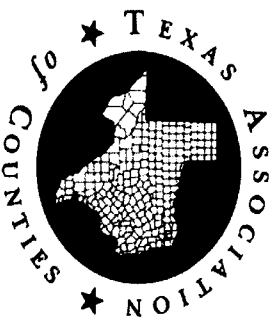
BuyBoard.com

Vendor Info

What is the Buyboard?

**Created as administrative agency
pursuant to Interlocal Cooperation
Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government
Code and a local cooperative
association under Section 271 Local
Government Code**

Sponsorship

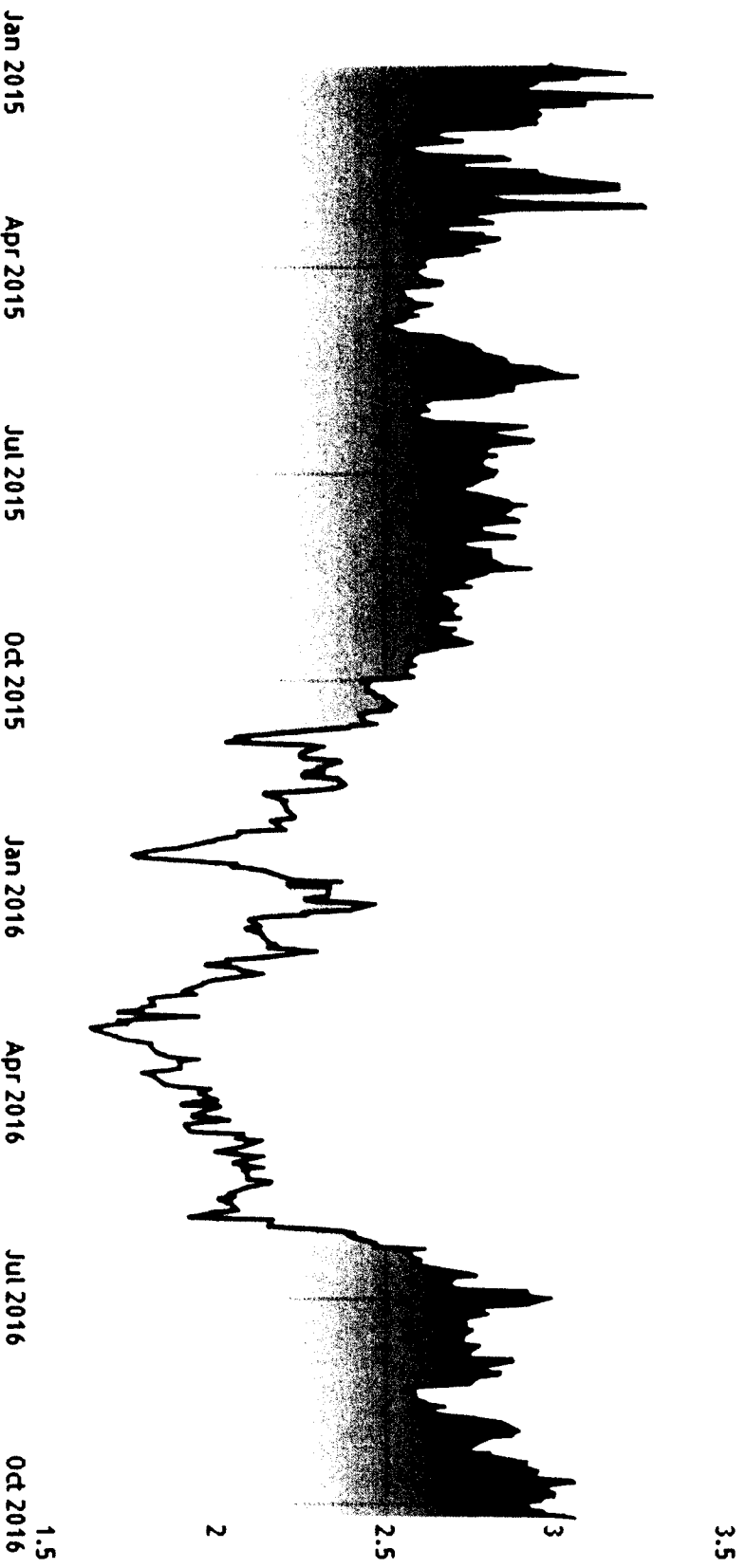


- **5,449 members**
- **27 Commodity Groups**
- **72 Contracts**
- **20,300 Vendors registered**
 - **1,550 Vendors Awarded**

TASB

Energy Services Department

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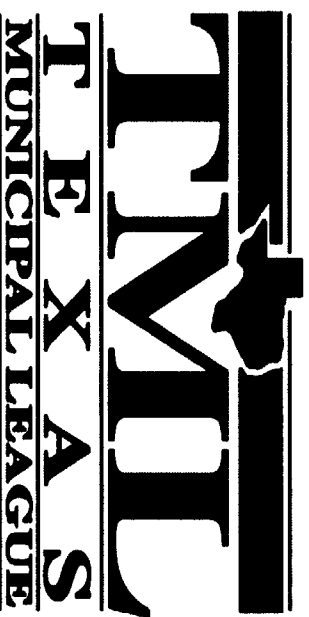


SOURCE: WWW.EIA.DOE.GOV



TASB Energy Cooperative

- 387 entities in Texas currently use our coop
- Vetted Partnership with Direct Energy
- Over 2 billion kWh in annual consumption
- TML endorses our fuel program





Benefits of our Energy Cooperative

- A Partner for electricity, fuel, propane, natural gas, LED retrofits and energy projects
- Personalize Customer Service
- Buying power
- Your money goes right back to support Texas schools and local government



Fuel Pricing Methods

- Rack +/-
 - What does this mean?
- Oil Price Information Service (OPIS)
 - Transparent
- Fixed-Rate Programs
 - Budget Certainty

