



ENTELEC Association & Regulatory Committee Membership Information & Application

The Energy Telecommunications and Electrical Association (ENTELEC) is a user association that focuses on communications and control technologies used by petroleum, natural gas, pipeline and electric utility companies. The Association is a broad community of professionals advancing the knowledge of communicating technologies throughout the entire energy industry.

Since 1928, ENTELEC's primary goal has been to provide an educational platform for these industries, including technical presentations, exhibits and networking opportunities during the annual ENTELEC Conference & Expo.

The ENTELEC Board of Directors is now pleased to announce the formation of a new ENTELEC Regulatory Committee to address pressing regulatory developments of interest to the membership at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and elsewhere. All members of ENTELEC are eligible to join the Committee.

ENTELEC Regulatory Committee

Consistent with the association's Bylaws, Joel Prochaska, ENTELEC's President, states that the ENTELEC Regulatory Committee *"will participate and take advocacy positions in such legislative, administrative, regulatory and judicial proceedings on behalf of the association as are necessary to promote engineering, design, construction, maintenance, administration and operation of telecommunications, automation, electrical power, information processing systems, and other electrical and electronic facilities employed in the energy industries."*

Mr. Prochaska has appointed Tom Frobese, Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP, and Bill Carter, El Paso Corporation as co-chairs of the regulatory committee. Both are highly experienced in operational and regulatory matters affecting energy companies.

Mr. Carter stated that *"ENTELEC is well positioned to fill a void that is not being addressed by other associations. We need to speak on behalf of ENTELEC's members on regulatory issues of concern to the entire energy industry."*

To provide a unique perspective to the FCC, as well as a unique benefit to all members of the association, both **Corporate** (end-user) and **Associate** (vendor/consultant) members of ENTELEC are eligible to join the Regulatory Committee. Including end-user energy companies as well as vendor/consultants will best represent the interests of the entire association while enabling the Committee to speak with the broadest possible voice on behalf of the industry.

"We welcome the opportunity to be involved on the ground floor of this effort to bring together vendors and users in the energy industry in a way that promotes our mutual interests in the regulatory arena," said Mr. Frobese.

For example, possible regulatory items of interest to the ENTELEC Regulatory Committee include the following pending or recent proceedings:

- FCC's impending deadline for conversion from wideband to narrowband technology on certain mobile radio frequencies commonly used by the energy industry.
- Regulatory inquiries into spectrum requirements for smart grids and other energy applications
- Industry response to Factory Mutual decision to revise standards for intrinsically safe operations

Corporate and Associate members of ENTELEC are eligible to join the Regulatory Committee upon approval of the completed membership application and payment of initial dues of \$5,000 for the first year of operation. Each member will be entitled to one vote and may authorize an unlimited number of representatives to become involved in the work of the Committee. All members joining by May 24th, 2011, will be deemed "Charter Members" of the ENTELEC Regulatory Committee. Regulatory Committee members must be current members of the ENTELEC Association and in good standing.

For additional information regarding ENTELEC or the Regulatory Committee, or to submit an application for membership, please contact Blaine Siske at blaine@entelec.org or 888-503-8700 x203.

To become a Corporate or Associate member of the Energy Telecommunications and Electrical Association ("ENTELEC"), to renew your existing membership, or to join ENTELEC's Regulatory Committee, please complete and submit this Application as provided below. The Member Name listed below will serve as the official contact for all membership correspondence. In a separate follow up document, you will have the opportunity to list other officers and employees of your company who should be authorized to receive access to the "ENTELEC Community" section of the ENTELEC website. If you do not receive the follow up document, please contact the association office at 888.503-8700 x205.

Member Name: _____ **Company:** _____
Company Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____
Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Annual Membership Dues (1 year) **Corporate Membership: \$495**

Corporate membership is available to companies or corporations in the energy industries employing personnel having managerial, engineering, or technical responsibility in the telecommunications, automation, electrical power, information processing systems, or allied fields. All individuals in the Corporate Member's company are given membership privileges and may participate in ENTELEC functions. Each Corporate Member is entitled to one vote in matters brought to ENTELEC for a vote.

 Associate Membership: \$495

Associate memberships are available to companies that provide services or sell products to the energy industry.

 Individual Membership: \$250

Individuals working in the field may join ENTELEC on their own. Individuals are given full membership privileges and may participate in all ENTELEC functions. Company names will not be listed for individual members.

Regulatory Committee Member (Must be a current ENTELEC member) **Regulatory Committee (Charter Membership if submitted prior to May 24, 2011): \$5,000**

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Please complete this form and return to the ENTELEC Association offices at fax: **972-915-6040** or mail to **ENTELEC Association; 5005 Royal Lane, Suite 116, Irving Texas 75063**. For additional information regarding ENTELEC or the Regulatory Committee, please contact Blaine Siske at blaine@entelec.org or call 888-503-8700.