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TSPA NAMES MARK R. STOVER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Austin, TX – May 16, 2024 – The Texas Solar Power Association (TSPA) today announced Mark R. Stover as its incoming Executive Director effective May 30. As the foremost trade association championing solar power in Texas, TSPA has a strong legacy since its inception in 2014. Solar power is the fastest growing source of electric generation in Texas and is poised to deliver over 30,000 MW of installed capacity within the next year. With a membership exceeding 40 companies engaged in project development, construction, operations, manufacturing, and professional services, TSPA is poised to support the continued growth of utility-scale and residential development across Texas.

TSPA President Lynnae Willette with EDF Renewables said of the hiring, “Mark’s appointment as Executive Director marks a significant milestone for the Texas Solar Power Association, signaling our strong commitment to advancing clean energy in the Lone Star State.”

Stover brings a wealth of experience to TSPA, with a career spanning over 25 years in federal and state-level roles within the clean energy sector. His most recent tenure as Director of State Affairs for Apex Clean Energy underscores his expertise in diverse clean energy technologies. Stover entered the Texas energy policy arena in 2006 after moving to Austin, TX from Washington, DC, where he spent 11 years with several national trade associations, including the Electric Power Supply Association (EPSA) and the National Hydropower Association (NHA).

Commenting on his hiring, Stover stated, “I am honored to be selected as the next Executive Director of TSPA. Solar power provides low-impact, low-cost, predictable power to Texas electricity consumers while delivering landowner income and new, stable tax revenue for schools, services, and infrastructure. I look forward to working closely with the membership, policymakers, regulators, and industry stakeholders to ensure the growth and positive impact of this industry.”

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