



## Texas Energy Policy & Racial Justice

Summer Associate Project Exchange

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### Single or Multiple Opportunities

Single

### Organization Name

Texas Appleseed

### Background

Texas Appleseed is launching a new initiative examining energy policy through the lens of racial and economic justice, an area in which few organizations are currently working in Texas.

### Scope of Work

Research and analyze Texas legislative proposals on energy policy to inform an equitable legislative strategy addressing transmission costs, energy efficiency, and renewable energy access for low-income communities.

### Timing

End of summer deadline.

### Jurisdiction

Texas

### Contact Information

Please contact Paul Lee ([plee@step toe.com](mailto:plee@step toe.com)) and Natallya Velev ([natallya.velev@ropesgray.com](mailto:natallya.velev@ropesgray.com)) if you'd like to be assigned to this project.

Description

Texas Appleseed is launching a new initiative examining energy policy through the lens of racial and economic justice, an area in which few organizations are currently working in Texas. The project addresses critical equity concerns including how transmission costs are passed on to ratepayers versus data centers, whether energy efficiency programs are effectively serving low-income Texans, and the level of access to backup power and renewable energy for both low-income households and the facilities that serve them. Supervised by Deputy Director Brennan Griffin, the Summer Associate will research and analyze legislative proposals to inform Texas Appleseed's legislative strategy for the upcoming session. The work will leverage Texas Appleseed's model of engaging volunteer lawyers, professionals, and community partners to develop practical solutions to systemic problems. The intended outcome is a policy research product that positions the organization to advocate effectively for equitable energy policy during the legislative session.

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