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Gov. Landry, lawmakers applauded for historic bill to secure affordable, reliable, clean energy for homes and businesses

The Empowerment Alliance (TEA) today applauded Gov. Jeff Landry and Louisiana lawmakers for being the first in the nation to codify into law a guarantee of affordable, reliable and clean energy for homes and businesses statewide, positioning the state as a powerhouse of economic growth and innovation.

The bill, HB692, was signed by the governor today and represents landmark legislation that removes uncertainty from Louisiana's energy future and guarantees cost-effective and dependable energy for generations to come. TEA has long been a proponent of such legislation at the state level.

"Louisiana is setting the example for all states to follow in making sure the energy needed to heat and cool our homes, provide for the bulk of our electricity, and power our emerging data centers is affordable, reliable and clean," said Anthony Conchel, a spokesperson for TEA. "Gov. Landry and the lawmakers who supported this bill have left a legacy of energy independence and security that is a model for others to follow. We commend the governor and state lawmakers for putting their constituents first, and for ensuring a bright future for the people and businesses of Louisiana."

Along with Gov. Landry, TEA praised the efforts of Rep. Jacob Landry and Senate President Cameron Henry for recognizing the benefits of the bill and working hard to steer it through both chambers on its way to final passage.

Among other benefits, the bill will:

- Strengthen Louisiana's economic momentum and global competitiveness by attracting continued investment from leading corporations.
- Prioritize domestically produced fuel sources to reduce dependence on foreign nations.
- Equip ratepayers with honest, transparent information about the real costs of energy, ensuring affordability.
- Promote a Louisiana renaissance built on the contributions of more than 300,000 men and women working in the oil and gas sector.
- Ensure all energy sources are reliable and contribute to the resiliency of the power grid.
- Prevent the use of infrastructure components sourced from exploitative labor practices, including child and forced labor often found in overseas manufacturing.

Recent grid glitches and disasters – including the devastating blackout in late April in Spain, Portugal and parts of France – have demonstrated the dangers of grid systems that rely too heavily on so-called renewables. TEA believes that the residents and businesses of Louisiana deserve the promise of an energy foundation that is proven and affordable, along with being increasingly clean.

The Empowerment Alliance (TEA) advocates for realistic approaches to energy consumption and environmental conservation. TEA promotes the Affordable, Reliable and Clean Energy Security (ARC-ES) plan, which advocates for governments to codify proven, reliable energy sources so families can afford to power their homes, businesses can thrive, and the nation can enjoy energy security, free from foreign interference.

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