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Introduction: The Tennessee Renewable Energy & Economic Development Council (TREEDC) is a nonprofit grassroots organization of 92 mayors promoting the economic and environmental benefits of renewable energy for Tennessee communities. TREEDC was formed by the University of Tennessee President Emeritus Dr. Joe Johnson in 2008.

International Exchange Program: TREEDC has partnered with the Renewable Energy Association of the Philippines (REAP) to develop the TREEDC International Exchange Program which enrolls Philippine colleges and cities as honorary members and to provide educational and career training opportunities for students. TREEDC has identified the Philippines as the pilot country to be used in this initiative.

Philippine members: Central Bicol State University, Central Philippine University, Philippines Electronic and Communications Institute of Technology (PECIT), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Systems Plus College Foundation, Technological University of the Philippines, The University of the Philippines Los Banos, and the City of Mabalacat.

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Mission: TREEDC International Exchange Program: Create renewable energy marketing opportunities and jobs for both Philippines and Tennessee entities through educational forums, business networking and collaborative projects while increasing clean energy solutions in the Philippines.

Objectives: 1) Creating sister city/college matches for Tennessee and Philippines; 2) Exchanging information and technology; 3) Creating market opportunities for businesses in the Philippines and Tennessee; and 4) Expanding by building a similar TREEDC network in the Philippines in partnership with REAP by including other membership sectors such as business, government, academic, and other non-profits.

2013 - We will hold 4 free community renewable energy forums at Philippine member universities in the Manila, Central Luzon and Bicol regions.

2014 - Forums in the Mindanao and Visayas regions. Waste to Energy Annual Conference. Provide energy access to off-grid needy families .

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