



ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY

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a year's overview

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

- Secured increased funding for the state's Weatherization Assistance Program, advocating for increase in WAP dollars as portion of LIHEAP (11% to 13% this year, and 15% next year)
- Re-invigorated the LPSC Energy Efficiency rulemaking process, with a now-expected mature rule in Quarter 4 of 2019.
- Confirmed New Orleans whole building data access , enabling a landlord portal and an expected ordinance requiring benchmarking of large commercial buildings, including multifamily buildings.
- Successfully advocated for a proceeding to develop formal rules for Entergy New Orleans' resource acquisition. The Rulemaking is underway, and the Alliance has firmly recommended competitive all-source solicitation to allow Demand Side Management resources to respond to Entergy RFPs.
- Participated in four Integrated Resource Planning proceedings, including Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Louisiana, Cleco, and Swepco. Negotiated for City Council's independent DSM potential study to represent ½ of DSM inputs for modeling assumptions.
- Collaborated on a Climate Action Equity Project, working with community members and local advocates on developing a plan to ensure the city's Climate Action Strategy moves forward with community priorities and equity.
- Successfully advocated for the New Orleans City Council to open a Renewable Portfolio Standard rulemaking docket.

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- Hosted a Renewable Portfolio Standard Symposium for 60 community members and national partners.
- Defended Cleco customers against the \$54.3M cost of coal-ash clean up associated with old power generators purchased by the company.
- Protected Louisiana's solar customers from a radical change in net energy metering policy that would devalue their clean energy.
- Secured community solar rules for New Orleans with low-income customer carve-outs and rates.
- Contributed to a regional study on Solar + Storage and the added resilience benefits of these two clean technologies when paired and strategically sited on a distribution grid.
- Negotiated lower-costs on the first 140 MW of utility scale solar in Louisiana. (90 MW Entergy New Orleans, 50 MW Entergy Louisiana)
- Engaged in a total of 26 formal proceedings at the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the New Orleans City Council.
- Hosted 26 interns, totaling nearly 2,500 hours of volunteer research and administrative support.
- Hosted or attended over 50 community and organizing meetings.

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last year's

NUMBERS & STATISTICS

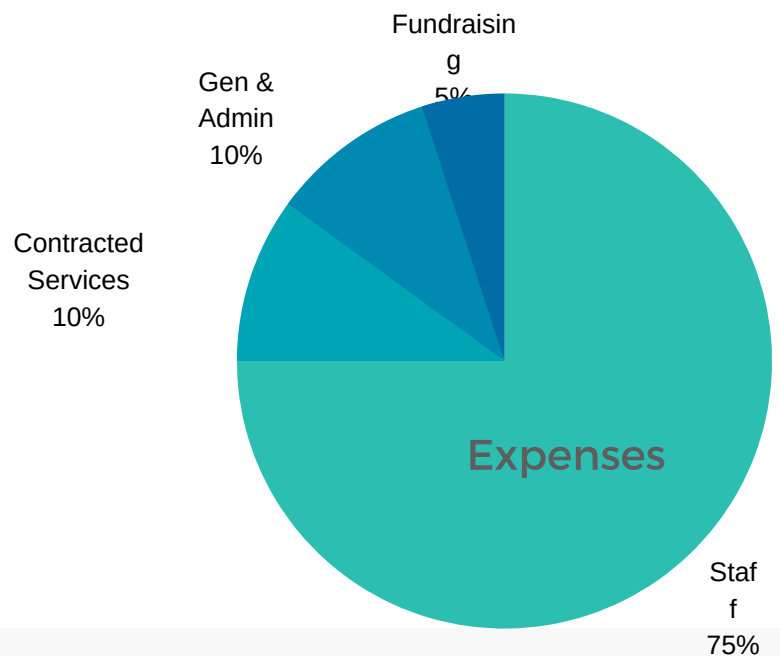
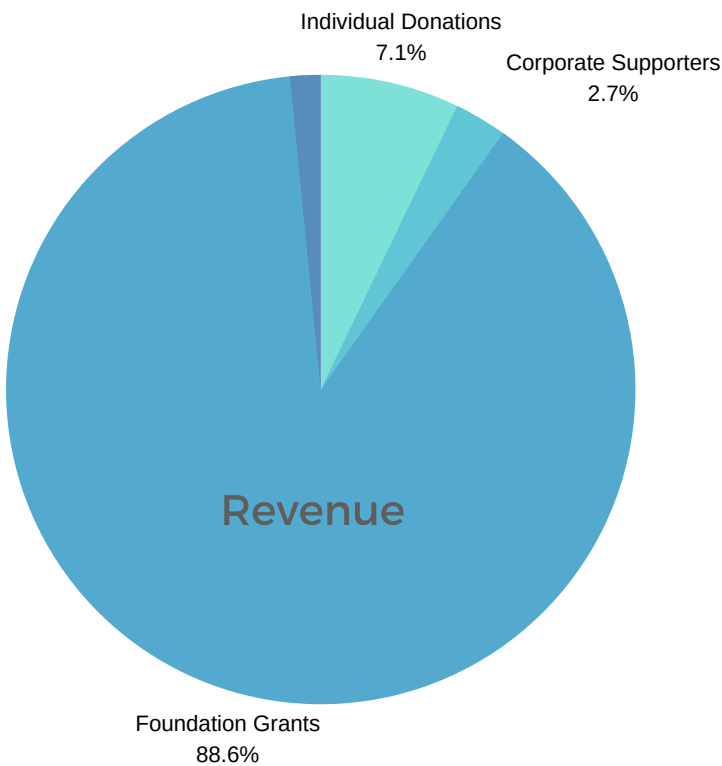
The Alliance is all about affordability. It is right there in our name. Thus, we work to ensure every dollar of donations and grants go straight to reducing energy burdens for Louisianans.

\$339 K

Alliance Budget

\$75 M

Savings To Customers from our advocacy



ALLIES:

This year the Alliance partnered with the following local and national organizations: Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance, Green Coast Enterprises, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, VAYLA, Justice and Beyond, 350 New Orleans, Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, Water Collaborative, Bucket Brigade, Center for Equitable and Sustainable Design, Louisiana Public Health Institute, Loyola Environmental Law and Policy Program, Healthy Gulf, Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association, PosiGen, Earthjustice, Natural Resources Defense Council, Union of Concerned Scientists, National Housing Trust, Clean Energy Group, Sierra Club, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Southern Wind Alliance, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance, Solar Energy Industry Association, US Climate Action Network, Southeast Climate Action Network, Advanced Energy Management Alliance, GridLab, Synapse, National Audubon Society