



ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

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Committee Name: Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization

Brief Description of Committee:

The Houston-Galveston Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization was created in 1994 to promote the improvement of air quality while helping to mitigate the adverse impacts of control strategies on economic development in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria region. The Houston-Galveston Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization accomplishes this by providing a legal framework to promote air quality improvement and economic growth in the eight county Houston-Galveston-Brazoria ozone non-attainment area.

Would you like to re-nominate the current representative(s) listed below for the **May 2025-2027 term?**

Current Representative(s)	Representing	Nominated by	Re-nominate
Vacant (Primary)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vacant (Alternate)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you selected **no**, please list the new nominee(s) in the space provided:

Primary

Name	Tom Stang	Organization	San Jacinto College
Address		Title	Director, Petrochemical Technology
City	Friendswood	Phone	(281) 542-2042
State	Texas	Zip	77546
Representing	Galveston County	Email	thomas.stang@sjcd.edu

Alternate

Name		Organization	
Address		Title	
City		Phone	
State		Zip	
Representing		Email	


Nominator's Signature

July 21, 2025
Date

Mark Henry, County Judge

Please Print Nominator Name



Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization



WHAT IS THE AREA EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT ORGANIZATION?

The purpose of the Houston-Galveston Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization (AERCO) for the Houston-Galveston ozone nonattainment area is to promote air quality improvement and economic development within the nonattainment area through acquisition and distribution of emission reduction credits. Its activities may include transactions in emission reduction credits to help meet federal Clean Air Act requirements as well as using other forms of credits and financial incentives to facilitate Clean Air Act compliance in the Houston-Galveston region.

WHAT DOES THE COMMITTEE DO?

- Receive and use funds
- Have an account at the TCEQ Emission Reduction Credit Bank
- Enter contracts with TCEQ to receive and administer Supplemental Environmental Project funding to foster emission reduction credits, school bus emission reduction incentive programs and other purposes consistent with Article I
- Acquire emission reduction credits through purchase, donation, or other means
- Transfer emission reduction credits through purchase, donation, or other means

HOW LONG DOES A MEMBER SERVE?

A member serves for a three-year term. There are no limits to the number of terms a member may serve.

CURRENT REPRESENTATION NEEDS

- Brazoria, Galveston, Harris and Liberty Counties

WHEN DOES AERCO MEET?

Meetings are held quarterly on the 4th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. All meetings are open to the public according to the Public Meetings Act. Written notice of time, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be sent in advance of each meeting.

WHERE DOES AERCO MEET?

Meetings are currently held in a hybrid setting. Members may attend virtually via Teams or in person at the H-GAC offices located at:

3555 Timmons Lane
2nd Floor Conference Rooms 2-B/C
Houston, Texas 77027

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

For questions or additional information, please contact Carlos Lugo, Program Coordinator, at 832-681-2560 or Carlos.Lugo@h-gac.com

Visit our website: h-gac.com/board-of-directors/advisory-committees/area-emission-reduction-credit-organization