

# 1ST ANNUAL BIG BEND ENERGY ACADEMY

A VIRTUAL TWO-DAY EVENT OF CAREER EXPLORATION THROUGH INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS DESIGNED TO EXPOSE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CAREERS IN ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRIES AND RELATED FIELDS.

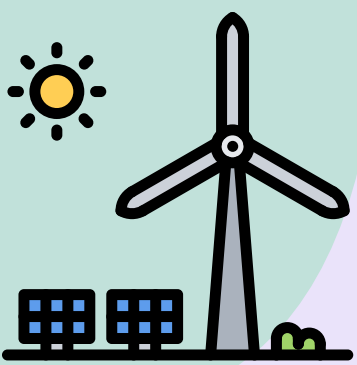
**JULY 15-16TH 10AM-2PM**



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## INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

DESIGNED TO EXPOSE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CAREERS IN THE UTILITY INDUSTRY



**WORKSHOPS, HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS, COHORT-BUILDING GAMES, AND MUCH MORE**

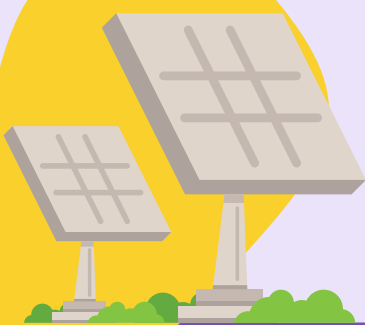
## BIG BEND AREA YOUTH IN GRADES 8TH-12TH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.



## THE YOUTH ENERGY ACADEMY WILL DO THE FOLLOWING:

- EDUCATE AND SPARK THE INTEREST OF A DIVERSE POPULATION OF THE EMERGING WORKFORCE IN THE ENERGY ARENA.
- ALIGN EDUCATION WITH WORKFORCE NEEDS.
- ADVANCE THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN THE UTILITY INDUSTRY.



CO-HOSTED BY TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, FAMU/FSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN ENERGY (AABE).

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN VISA GIFT CARDS, AND ONE LUCKY WINNER WILL WIN A SURFACE PRO OR IPAD.