

Energize your bottom line

Transparent Energy's Online Reverse Auction helps customers reduce total energy spend.



About Transparent Energy

Transparent Energy (TE) is an energy management services firm that brings together the processes expertise and technologies to take the complexity out of energy management and turn it into bottom-line savings for the businesses, organizations and governments we serve.

To date, we have transacted more than \$1 Billion in energy products on behalf of our customers, creating more than \$60 million in value for them.

Using our proprietary software for transacting electricity, natural gas, and green power, TE helps customers lower their total energy spend by leveraging a superior process and utilizing best in class planning.

Our Lineage

2009 - Our two Founders establish the company and develop proprietary reverse auction software

2013 - Onboarded key personnel who bring decades of industry experience to scale & refine processes

2014 - Expanded the current software solutions to include data management, bench-marking & budgeting to provide a more holistic scope of services for clients

2017 - TE begins to offer REC & sustainable project auctions through its platform

2020 TE makes a commitment to pursue renewable energy options in procurement events for all customers

2022 TE's diverse client base continues to expand and has executed \$1.5B in Electricity and Natural gas

Process, Expertise & Technology

Our mission is to simplify the complicated energy procurement process, acting as an advisor for our customers to reach their energy goals at the lowest available costs.

We use a proprietary platform for energy procurement auctions. These web-based, real-time events create a hyper- competitive environment and increase efficiencies in bidding, price discovery, contracting and auditing that traditional paper-based procurement auctions cannot match.

TE's auction technology is backed by the people and expertise needed to run successful pricing events/auctions. TE's staff are experts in their respective markets, offering customers market insights, RFP development and centralized communications with suppliers.

Clients

- 4,000+ Energy Supply Contract Executed
- 2,200+ Unique customers served
- 250+ Million sq. ft. of real estate managed
- 250,000 utility accounts

Procurement Statistics

- 2 1.5+ Billion USD in energy supply spend transacted via online platform
- 110+ Million USD budget reductions

Why You Should Use Energy Auctions to Buy Power

1 LARGE SUPPLIER NETWORK

Competition is the key component in successful energy procurement. With an ever-increasing number of new supplier participants, our auctions ensure that the buyer receives bids from ALL available suppliers, providing a more holistic exposure to available market rates.

In comparison, paper-based requests for proposals (RFP's) traditionally used by buyers or consultants typically limit the number of suppliers to a small pool as the number of effort to solicit additional bids requires much more effort.

This limits staff or traditional consultants to offering an "adequate" price point as opposed to the "best" price available in the market.

2 EFFICIENT & TRANSPARENT PROCESS

Energy is an extremely volatile market which leads to highly fluctuating prices. The time spent between receiving a price and contracting that price may result in an unnecessary 2-5% rate change! To avoid this, auctions ensure that contracts are executed shortly after the bidding is complete. The increased guarantee of execution reduces suppliers' risk premiums, allowing them to bid at reduced rates for your business.

Furthermore, our platform time stamps and records all bid activity – giving the buyer a much more transparent audit trail for a procurement event.

REVERSE ONLINE AUCTION

Our auctions are designed to compress suppliers' margins to their lowest price points. Our approach to auctions considers the bidders perspective as well as the buyers. Participants can see the lowest bids from their competitors in real time – enabling them to adjust their bidding strategy as necessary.

Our innovative platform also implements an automatic reset feature, where competitive bids placed within the final minute cause the auction length to expand for another minute. This design has proven effective in reducing the leading suppliers' bids at the very final seconds of the auction.

4 RFP CUSTOMIZATION & ARRANGEMENT

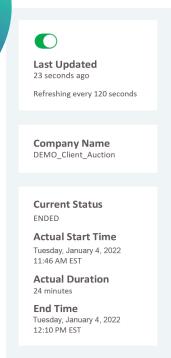
Price discovery is vital to establishing the correct product and term length for your business. Our platform enables buyers to test different products, terms & pricing structures. This provides insight into real-time pricing options and is customizable to the parameters that the buyer prioritizes in order to meet YOUR energy procurement goals.

5 MARKET EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

Traditional brokers and consultants lean too heavily on market expertise and personal relationships. Although important, online auctions already account for these advantages and serve as a tool to suppress margins while providing transparency and insights for buyers with no risk.



Sample Auction





Best Bids					
	12 Month	24 Month	36 Month		
Best Bid	7.25¢	7.18¢	7.15¢		
Supplier	Supplier H	Supplier H	Supplier H		
Projected Savings	\$11,250	\$28,800	\$37,800		

Current Bids					
Supplier	12 Month	24 Month	36 Month		
Supplier A	7.27¢	7.23¢	7.26¢		
Supplier B	7.35¢	7.33¢	7.37¢		
Supplier C	7.32¢	7.30¢	7.35¢		
Supplier D	7.55¢	7.53¢	7.51¢		
Supplier E	7.62¢	7.59¢	7.60¢		
Supplier F	7.68¢	7.64¢	7.61¢		
Supplier G	7.28¢	7.22¢	7.25¢		
Supplier H	7.25¢	7.18¢	7.22¢		
Supplier I	7.39¢	7.37¢	7.40¢		
Supplier J	7.39¢	7.37¢	7.40¢		
Supplier K	7.45¢	7.42¢	7.47¢		

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