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UT is gaining UH energy team

An energy industry research group has left the University of Houston to be part of the University of Texas at Austin’s Jackson School of Geosciences.

The group, led by Michelle Michot Foss, is now known as the Center for Energy Economics. It will partner with the School of Geosciences’ Bureau of Economic Geology to continue research on topics such as the role of government policy in energy markets, with project areas to include liquefied natural gas, North American natural gas supply-demand balances, and investment in developing countries and emerging markets.

The center, which will remain in its Sugar Land offices, is funded through corporate and government partnerships, research grants and contracts.

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