

# WEI Membership Brochure

Become a member in 2023

Ireland's leading Renewable Energy Body with a dynamic programme of networks, development and advocacy.

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## Wind Energy Ireland (WEI) membership

Wind Energy Ireland (WEI) is the leading Renewable Energy Body with over 150 members. Our primary purpose is to promote the use of wind power in Ireland both onshore and offshore.

Leading key stakeholder engagement WEI works closely with DCCAE, DHPCLG, CRU, ESB Networks, EirGrid, SEAI, and more to lobby on behalf of members and the industry.

## What it means for you

At WEI we understand members needs, having over 25 years experience in the industry we strive to reach out to members through committees, working groups, conferences, training and networking events to understand individual positions in relevant and topical industry challenges. We offer members a unique voice in wind.

Membership of WEI means being part of the forum for companies active in the industry working together to research and find solutions to current and potential issues.

# Why membership of WEI is a good idea



## Influence



- One voice for the Irish Wind Industry
- Direct access to WEI committees and working groups
- Knowledge sharing via regular meetings with other companies in the industry
- Influence decisions via WEI's regular meetings with key stakeholders
- Opportunities to influence WEI responses to public consultations
- Represented in key forums via WEI's members such as the DS3 Advisory Council and Grid Code Review Panels

## Information



- Exclusive access to the latest research and development
- Training courses in all renewable sectors via Green Tech Skillnet
- Regular policy updates and policy Foras
- Biweekly E-zines
- 30% discount on training for all members
- Stay up-to-date with the latest best practice at our Annual Health & Safety Conference
- Participate in working groups to keep up to date with progress and change in the industry
- Entitlement to vote at ordinary meetings and AGM

## Network



- Networking platforms provided:
  - Annual Conferences**
  - Health & Safety Conference**
  - Breakfast Briefings**
  - Lunchtime Learnings**
- Organise meetings at our prestigious Spring and Autumn Conferences with over 400 attendees in the industry
- WEI golfing events
- Advertise employment vacancies on the WEI Recruitment page

## Development



- WEI continuously identify trends ensuring services are in place for new and existing members
- **Bespoke training** provided to the industry (offshore and onshore) through our training body Green Tech Skillnet
- Discounts on training
- Promote best practice for Health & Safety
- Free use of meeting rooms at conferences where available
- Free use of WEI meeting rooms
- WEI staff available to respond to requests to attend meetings

## Market



- Company listing on our Company Services Directory
- Listing on our Members Directory
- Opportunity to avail of sponsorship opportunities
- Priority booking for exhibition space
- Exclusive use of WEI logo on your promotional material
- Discounts at WEI conferences and events
- Speaker opportunities at events

## Immediate membership benefits

Access a huge resource of policy documents, position papers, consultation reports, best practice guidelines, and more as soon as you sign up.



# Sustaining Member



## Your membership benefits:

- Seat on WEI Council
- Full access to working groups and committees
- Private access to 'member only' area – [www.windenergyireland.ie](http://www.windenergyireland.ie)
- Quarterly WEI Update
- Unlimited email addresses for WEI distribution list
- Up to 5 logins for website
- Preferential access to data reports
- Quarterly policy updates
- Exclusive invite to annual networking event
- Access to delegate lists prior to conference
- Two free places at annual golf event
- Advertise job vacancies on WEI
- Unlimited listing of services on company service directory
- Use of WEI logo for promotional material
- Discounted advertising rates in WEI magazine
- Logo on members directory home page
- Logo on company services directory
- Priority access to WEI executive
- First refusal on sponsorship opportunities
- Opportunity to nominate speakers
- Up to two persons on each WEI committee
- Entitled to vote at AGM
- Discount on training
- Free attendance at policy forum
- WEI bi-annual magazine
- Bi weekly e-zines
- Tier discount at WEI conferences
- First preference and discounted rates on exhibition stands
- Free use of meeting room at conferences\*
- Free use of WEI meetings rooms\*
- WEI staff available to attend meetings

\*where available

# Corporate Member



## Your membership benefits:

- Entitled to vote at AGM
- **Opportunity to apply to sit on Council**
- **Access to working groups and committees** (one representative on **up to 6 committees** at any one time)
- **Exclusive invite to annual networking event**
- Preferential access to WEI executive
- Preference for corporate members as committee chairs
- **Up to 15 email addresses for distribution lists**
- **Access to delegate lists** prior to conference
- Discounted rates on exhibition stands
- **Private access to 'member only' area – [www.windenergyireland.ie](http://www.windenergyireland.ie)**
- Discount on all WEI training
- **Free attendance at policy forum**
- WEI bi-annual magazine
- Bi weekly e-zines
- Tier discount at WEI conferences
- Free use of meeting room at conferences\*
- Free use of WEI meetings rooms\*
- Advertise job vacancies on WEI
- Tier listings on company service directory
- Use of WEI logo for promotional material
- Discounted advertising rates in WEI magazine
- **Discounted access to data reports**
- Quarterly policy updates
- Preferential offering of exhibition stands at conference

\*where available

# Associate Member



## Your membership benefits:

- Entitled to vote at AGM
- **Opportunity to apply to sit on Council**
- **Access to working groups and committees** (one representative on **up to 2 committees** at any one time)
- **Private access to 'member only' area – [www.windenergyireland.ie](http://www.windenergyireland.ie)**
- Discount on all WEI training
- Free attendance at policy forum
- WEI bi-annual magazine
- Bi weekly e-zines
- Tier discount at WEI conferences
- Discount rates on exhibition stands
- **Up to 5 email addresses for distribution lists**
- Free use of WEI meetings rooms\*
- Advertise job vacancies on WEI
- Tier listings on company service directory
- Use of WEI logo for promotional material
- Discounted advertising rates in WEI magazine
- Quarterly policy updates

\*where available



# Consumer Member



## Your membership benefits:

- Entitled to vote at AGM
- Access to working groups
- Private access to 'member only' area – [www.windenergyireland.ie](http://www.windenergyireland.ie)
- Discount on all WEI training
- Free attendance at policy forum
- WEI bi-annual magazine
- Bi weekly e-zines
- Quarterly policy updates
- Tier discount at WEI conferences
- Discount rates on exhibition stands
- Free use of WEI meetings rooms\*
- Advertise job vacancies on WEI
- Tier listings on company service directory
- Use of WEI logo for promotional material
- Discounted advertising rates in WEI magazine
- Up to 5 email addresses for distribution lists

\*where available

# Academic / Non-Profit

This level of membership incorporates Academic Institutes and Community groups.

## Your membership benefits:

- One vote at AGM
- One listing on email distribution list
- Free attendance at policy forum
- WEI bi-annual magazine
- Bi weekly e-zines
- Tier discount at WEI conferences and training
- Access to working groups

# Subscriber



This level of membership incorporates Enthusiasts of Wind Energy.

## Your membership benefits:

- WEI bi-annual magazine
- Bi weekly e-zines

## Annual Membership Fees

Sustaining	€27,720
Corporate	€7,840
Associate	€3,640
Consumer	€2,464
Academic / Non-Profit	€0 <small>(reduced to €0 on a 12 month trail basis)</small>
Subscriber	€50

Membership Fees are exclusive of VAT



## Testimonial



“WEI plays such a key role in the renewable sector, helping to disseminate policy changes, upskill members on areas of change and most importantly providing an opportunity to network across the sector. Their conference events provide a fantastic opportunity for us to meet with our customers in the sector and to engage with new ones.”

Karen Doyle

Head of Business Development, Gas Networks Ireland

## Testimonial



“Membership of WEI provides a unique opportunity for Simply Blue Energy to exchange knowledge, share ideas, and potentially influence policy for the offshore wind sector. At a personal level, it has been invaluable to me as a newcomer to the industry in Ireland. It has helped to accelerate my immersion into a community of interest and working on a comprehensive range of issues, and to facilitate new, invaluable contacts and relationships.”

**Val Cummins**

Operations and Projects Director, Ireland, Simply Blue Energy Ltd

## Testimonial



*“For me, WEI is a classic example of the total being greater than the sum of the parts. The collective voice of WEI captures the essence of the wind industry in Ireland and speaks with credibility to our external stakeholders. It's that credibility which leads those outside of the industry to listen to what WEI says and, more importantly, trust their assessment.”*

**Gary Connolly**

Offshore Wind Development Manager, Asset Development, ESB

## WEI Events 2023

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February

2023 Annual  
Conference

10<sup>th</sup> March

Irish Wind Industry  
Awards 2023

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of May

2023 Offshore Wind  
Conference

9<sup>th</sup> June

WEI Corporate Golf  
& Networking

21<sup>st</sup> June

eHeat Ireland  
Conference

21<sup>st</sup> September

ESI 2023 Annual  
Conference

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October

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# Why not join Energy Storage Ireland too?

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- Energy Storage Ireland (ESI) is a representative body comprised of industry members who are active in the development of energy storage in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

**ESI has over 50  
members from across  
the energy storage  
supply chain**

**Be part of a network  
active in the industry  
working together to  
advance the energy  
storage industry**

**Different membership  
tiers and introductory  
offer available in 2023**

- Contact us at [info@energystorageireland.com](mailto:info@energystorageireland.com) or visit [www.energystorageireland.com](http://www.energystorageireland.com) to find out more

# RenewableNI

## 2023 Membership Rates

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| • RenewableNI (Standalone)                   | £2,563 |
| • 12.5% discount for RUK / WEI / ESI members | £2,243 |
| • 25% discount for RUK + WEI members         | £1,922 |
| • Academic / Sole Trader                     | £513   |

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