

Extracted from bye-laws – Annex A

## Membership Categories

Membership Category	Eligibility	Annual turnover	Voting	Sector Groups	Mailing list	Website listing	Annual fee <sup>1, 3, 4</sup> From Feb-08
<b>Corporate:</b>	Companies with RE-related business activities unless they meet the criteria for and wish to join non-voting grades below						
Large		>£100m <sup>2</sup>	Y	8	Y	Y	£9,840
Intermediate		£10m-100m <sup>2</sup>	Y	6	Y	Y	£4,560
Medium		£1m-10m <sup>2</sup>	Y	4	Y	Y	£1,920
Small		<£1m	Y	2	Y	Y	£528
<b>Associate</b>	Sole traders & companies with under six employees whose primary business is retail sales/services to the public; farmers		N	1	Y	Y	£264
<b>Non-corporate</b>	Other organisations including academic institutions, regional & local bodies, NGOs		N	1	Y	Y	£528
<b>Corresponding</b>	Those in the process of establishing a new RE-related business, individual consultants, private individuals not employed by companies eligible to be corporate or associate members		N	0	Y	N	£204 Student: £96
<b>Reciprocal</b>	Membership organisations of which the Association is treated as a member		N	1	Y	L <sup>5</sup>	n/a
<sup>1</sup> Excluding VAT, which will be added at the prevailing rate <sup>2</sup> Corporate members whose renewables business amounts to less than the category threshold and is also less than 25% of their total business may join in the next lower category <sup>3</sup> Members are encouraged to pay their fees by direct debit. A 5% discount is offered to all who do so <sup>4</sup> Members which have no staff or premises in the UK, and those whose parent company is a corporate member of the REA are entitled to a 50% discount. <sup>5</sup> Reciprocal organisations shown as link on the website							
<b>Membership requirements:</b>							
<b>Renewable Energy Assurance Scheme</b>	All members offering renewable energy equipment, systems or services to consumers, communities or other non-industrial customers are also required to join this assurance scheme (see Scheme bye-laws for fee structure)						From £132

- A1 The annual membership fee detailed above includes membership of Sector Groups up to the number indicated above.
- A2 Members may join additional Sector Groups for a further 10% increase in the annual fee for each group joined.
- A3 The conduct of the Sector Groups shall be in accordance with clause 8 of the Bye-Laws.

**Termination of membership**

- A4 Any **Error! Reference source not found.** may terminate membership of the **Error! Reference source not found.** by serving notice in writing to the **Error! Reference source not found.** no less than three months before the end of any **Error! Reference source not found.**
- A5 Upon serving notice, all outstanding amounts due to the **Error! Reference source not found.** become immediately payable in full.
- A6 The **Error! Reference source not found.** may serve notice for the termination of the membership of any **Error! Reference source not found.** in the event of:
- A7 Failure by the **Error! Reference source not found.** to adhere to the **Error! Reference source not found.**, where such failure has been notified to the **Error! Reference source not found.** by the **Error! Reference source not found.**, and not rectified by the **Error! Reference source not found.** within one month of notification
- A8 Conduct by the **Error! Reference source not found.** considered by the **Error! Reference source not found.** to be grossly prejudicial to the interests of the **Error! Reference source not found.**
- A9 Where notice is served by the **Error! Reference source not found.** pursuant to clause 5.3 in the bye-laws, the **Error! Reference source not found.** may appeal against the decision at a meeting of the **Error! Reference source not found.**. Where such appeal is rejected, the **Error! Reference source not found.** may make further appeal to the full membership of the **Error! Reference source not found.**, either at the next Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called in accordance with the **Error! Reference source not found.**. If any such appeal is successful then the notice served by the **Error! Reference source not found.** shall become void. If appeals are not pursued, or they are rejected, then the notice shall take immediate effect, in which case any outstanding fees due from the **Error! Reference source not found.** become immediately payable, save that the membership fees for the current year shall be reduced by one twelfth for each full unexpired month of the **Error! Reference source not found.**