

MEMBERSHIP FAQ



How long is my NECEC membership term?

NECEC membership terms are for 12 months. For example, if your company joined NECEC in June 2015, your company's membership term would be from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016. Renewal invoices are sent two months before the conclusion of your company's membership term.

Can an entrepreneur become a member of NECEC?

Yes! Individual entrepreneurs can join NECEC at an annual dues rate of \$350. Entrepreneur members receive full NECEC membership benefits.

Can a student become a member of NECEC?

Yes! Individual students can join NECEC at an annual dues rate of \$50. Student members receive full NECEC benefits. To join, complete NECEC's membership application using your academic email address (.edu).

I am part of an early-stage company or startup team. How can I become involved with NECEC?

NECEC's Cleantech Navigate Northeast program is designed to support you. Cleantech Navigate Northeast is the only year-round resource network helping entrepreneurs in the Northeast make quality, targeted connections on a regional scale. Companies accepted into the Cleantech Navigate Northeast program receive business support tailored to their unique needs. Please note there is a formal and competitive application process for program admission. Learn more by visiting Navigate.necec.org, and contact the Cleantech Navigate Northeast team at navigate@necec.org.

What is the difference between Core membership and Affiliate membership?

Core members are clean energy businesses directly engaged in various industry subsectors. Affiliate members are typically service providers, which provide services to core clean energy companies. "Services" include accounting, finance, consulting, engineering, investment, project development, executive search, real estate, architectural, and other professional services.

What is the difference between a "Local" Partner Business Association and a "Regional" Partner Business Association?

Partner Business Associations are other trade associations with which NECEC coordinates efforts and exchanges resources. Local Associations are active within one state, and Regional Associations are active across two or more states.

What is the Policy Committee, and how can I become involved?

NECEC's Policy Committee convenes monthly to discuss a broad range of policy priorities across the region. Participation on the Policy Committee is open to all employees of NECEC member companies. Policy Committee meetings are held in person and via phone to allow remote participation.

What is a "Working Group", and how may I become involved?

Policy Committee Working Groups focus on specific policy issues. Working Group meetings are held by conference call as needed throughout the year to allow remote participation. Working Groups may meet more or less often than the Policy Committee. Currently NECEC's active Working Groups are: the Grid Modernization Working Group, Solar Working Group, Energy Efficiency Working Group, Regional Procurement Working Group, RI Working Group, and Connecticut Policy & Legislation Working Group.

What is the "Policy Web Portal" and how may I get access?

NECEC's Policy Web Portal is a members-only resource on www.necec.org maintained year-round with the latest legislative updates by our Policy & Government Affairs team. Access is granted when a company becomes an NECEC member. NECEC provides one login per organization. This login may be shared amongst

individual employees. All information posted to the Policy Web Portal is confidential and proprietary to NECEC members and is not to be distributed broadly.

Do you have additional questions?

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