

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS

The Organization below commits to become either an **Institutional Member** or an **Affiliate Member** of the International Institute for Energy Systems Integration (iiESI), a virtual institution realized through teams drawn from its Institutional and Affiliate Members.

The iiESI is a global community of scholars and practitioners from leading institutions engaged in efforts to further the understanding of complex energy systems and accelerate the transition to integrated energy systems that informs the energy dialogue and guides energy investment and policy decisions.

This Membership Agreement enables the iiESI to actively advance the state of market readiness for transformative energy systems in efforts to enable highly integrated, flexible, clean and efficient energy systems.

The iiESI was initially formed as a collaborative group among the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (PNNL), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), University College Dublin (UCD), Technical University of Denmark (DTU), and University of Leuven (KU Leuven).

More information about the international institute for Energy Systems Integration (iiESI) and a copy of the iiESI Charter are available from Bryan Hannegan, NREL Associate Director for Energy Systems Integration at (303) 275-3009 or iiESI@nrel.gov.

This Membership Agreement provides the following iiESI benefits:

- Participation and contribution to two to three internationally-focused meetings each year to foster exchange of ideas, exchange information on results, lessons learned, and best practices from ESI-related activities throughout the world.
- Access to and participation in iiESI online resources to aid continuing education in energy systems integration such as an internet portal that contains blogs, wikis and collaborative tools and a repository for data and research.
- Access to and contribution to a public framework for knowledge capture, management, and transfer from energy systems experiments conducted to date and in the future including access to and contribution of case studies and other materials for public consumption.
- Participation in educational programs, including opportunities for students and professionals such as week-long ESI intensive courses, on-line courses for professional development, internship programs, and ESI curricula and summer schools.¹

¹ Members cover own travel costs and in kind contributions for students and professionals time & expenses for participation in iiESI educational programs.

In addition to the iiESI membership benefits, Institutional Members receive the following:

- Institutional Members may hold decision making seats on the Executive Committee and employ a consensus decision-making process to develop the long-term strategic direction, governance structure, and operating plans for the iiESI.
- During the initial realization phase of 6-12 months, Institutional Members will serve on the Executive Committee. The process to determine the future role of iiESI Members on the Executive Committee will be developed and implemented by the Institutional Members within the first 6-12 months of iiESI's existence.
- In addition, Institutional Members receive formal recognition by the iiESI for their contributions. Attribution to the organizations which are Institutional Members and inclusion of the organization's logo will appear prominently on the iiESI web site, on all (general and activity-specific iiESI marketing materials), and in the iiESI Annual Report.

In addition to the iiESI membership benefits, Affiliate Members receive the following:

- Affiliate Members may serve on the Executive Committee to inform iiESI's long-term strategic direction, governance structure, and operating plans.
- In addition, Affiliate Members will receive recognition by the iiESI for their contributions. The organizations which are Affiliate Members will be identified on iiESI web site, and in the iiESI Annual Report.

Authorization to use iiESI Member's name and brand

By signature below, the iiESI Member authorizes the iiESI to include and use the Member's organization name and brand (i.e., trade name, trademark, service mark, logo), but not membership amount or period, on published "Lists of Members" publicly available on informational websites and documents about the international institute for Energy Systems Integration. The Member may modify or revoke this consent at any time with written notice to iiESI. In the event iiESI receives such notice, the iiESI will discontinue the use of the Member's name and/or Brand Features immediately and confirm with the Member that such action has been taken. For the purposes of this paragraph, written correspondence may include electronic mail.

Signing this Membership Agreement and submitting the membership payment provides support for the capture, development, and dissemination of iiESI information and resources, derived from a global community of scholars and practitioners from leading institutions engaged in transforming the energy system we know today to become highly integrated, flexible, clean and efficient energy systems.

Antitrust Guidelines

iiESI members are committed to full compliance with antitrust and other business laws and maintaining high ethical standards in all meetings and activities. iiESI memberships are open to all interested scholars and practitioners engaged in efforts to further the understanding of complex energy systems and accelerate the transition to integrated energy systems. iiESI offers organized meetings and activities focused on actively advancing the state of market readiness for transformative energy systems. iiESI encourages the exchange of publicly available accurate objective and factual information regarding energy systems integration goods and services offered in the market. Antitrust subjects such as pricing, production capacity, or cost information, confidential market strategies or business plans, or other competitively sensitive information that is not publicly available are strictly prohibited from discussion during iiESI meetings and activities.

Member's Commitment

To become an iiESI Member, complete the following information about your organization and point of contact and sign and return this completed Membership Agreement to the following postal or email address:

International Institute for Energy Systems Integration (iiESI)
Bryan Hannegan, Associate Director for Energy Systems Integration
c/o: Sarah Truitt, iiESI Manager
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
15013 Denver West Parkway
Golden, Colorado 80401
iiESI@nrel.gov

Member's Organization
(as will appear on List of Members)

Member's Point of Contact (POC)

Address

City, State, Zip

POC Phone

POC email

Provide the following information about your organization's commitment, amount, and payment method under this iiESI Membership Agreement. Memberships are valid for 12 calendar months beginning the 1st of the month following receipt of dues.

Commitment

<input type="checkbox"/> One- Year	[insert 12-month timeframe] (e.g. June 2016 through June 2017)
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Annual Membership Dues

<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000	Institutional Member
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000	Affiliate Member
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Payment Method

<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Include copy of completed Membership Agreement with check.) Make check payable to: Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC iiESI International Institute for Energy Systems Integration c/o National Renewable Energy Laboratory ATTN: Finance 15013 Denver West Parkway Golden, Colorado 80401	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Payment (Preferred Method) Bank Name: US Bank Bank Address: 918 17 th Street, Denver, CO 80202 USA Bank Phone Number: 303-585-9982 Bank Routing Number: 102000021 Bank Account Number: 1036900386968 Bank SWIFT Code: USBKUS44IMT Account Name: Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC -- iiESI
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Member's Signature

The following Member has caused this Membership Agreement for the international institute for Energy Systems Integration (iiESI) to be executed by its duly authorized representative on the date signed.

iiESI Member's Organization _____

Signature _____

Printed Name of signatory _____

Printed Title of signatory _____

Date signed _____