

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

## PROJECT SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

The Organization below commits to become a **Project Sponsor** of the international institute for Energy Systems Integration (iiESI), a virtual institution realized through teams drawn from its Members and Project Sponsors.

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.

Through specific project funding this Project Sponsorship Agreement enables iiESI to implement directly supported activities within the iiESI to actively advance the state of market readiness for transformative energy systems in efforts to enable highly integrated, flexible, secure, 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 [bryan.hannegan@nrel.gov](mailto:bryan.hannegan@nrel.gov) .

### **This Project Sponsorship 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 course at NREL, on-line courses for professional development, internship programs, and ESI curricula and summer schools.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Project Sponsors 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 benefits, Project Sponsors receive the following:**

Project Sponsors receive recognition by the iiESI for sponsoring a specific activity. Attribution to the Project Sponsor and inclusion of the Project Sponsor’s logo will be associated with the sponsored project on the iiESI web site, project marketing materials, and in the iiESI Annual Report.

**Authorization to use iiESI Project Sponsor’s name and brand**

By signature below, the iiESI Project Sponsor authorizes the iiESI to include and use the Project Sponsor’s organization name and brand (i.e., trade name, trademark, service mark, logo), but not contribution amount, on published “Project Sponsors” list publicly available on informational websites and documents about the international institute for Energy Systems Integration and the iiESI project that is sponsored. The Project Sponsor 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 Project Sponsor’s name and/or Brand Features immediately and confirm with the Project Sponsor that such action has been taken. For the purposes of this paragraph, written correspondence may include electronic mail.

Signing this Project Sponsorship Agreement and submitting the sponsorship payment provides support for the specific project identified to further advance the transformation of the energy system we know today to become highly integrated, flexible, secure, clean and efficient energy systems.

**Project Sponsor’s Commitment**

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

**International Institute for Energy Systems Integration (iiESI)**  
Bryan Hannegan, Associate Director for Energy System Integration  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
15013 Denver West Parkway  
Golden, Colorado 80401  
[bryan.hannegan@nrel.gov](mailto:bryan.hannegan@nrel.gov)

Sponsor’s Organization  
(as will appear on List of Sponsors) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Point of Contact (POC) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

POC Phone \_\_\_\_\_

POC email \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following information about your organization's **funding** and payment method under this iiESI Project Sponsorship Agreement.

Project Information (identify project or propose new project)

<input type="checkbox"/> Project Title:	[insert project title]
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<input type="checkbox"/> Propose Project:	[insert proposed project title and description]
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**Project Funding**

*Meetings, Workshops, Events*

<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Meeting, workshop, and/or event logistics (e.g. hosting, space, registration, meals)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Reports or briefings summarizing insights and actions items resulting from meetings, workshops

*Educational Programs*

<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Student/staff exchange program (e.g. stipend, lodging, travel support)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Course content development
<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Course content delivery (e.g. online and/or in-person courses)

*Knowledge Management System*

<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Online resource center
<input type="checkbox"/> \$[sub-amount]	Development of shared resources (e.g. support publishing a compilation of ESI case studies from around the world, support publishing annual report on the global state of energy systems integration)

**Project Funding Total**

<input type="checkbox"/> \$[total amount]	Funding to be paid by check or wire transfer (see below)
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**Project Funding Payment Method**

<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Include copy of completed Project Sponsorship 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 <sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, CO 80202 USA  Bank Phone Number: 303-585-9982 Bank Routing Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX Bank Account Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX Bank SWIFT Code: XXXXXXXXXXXX Account Name: Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC -- iiESI
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**Project Sponsor's Signature**

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

iiESI Sponsor's Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of signatory \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Title of signatory \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_