

SEIA members at our premium levels have access to high-level resources, networking opportunities, event discounts, policy-setting, and more. Below is a brief breakdown of the Gigawatt Membership.

Gigawatt Member Benefits

For companies looking for premium access to industry players and important networking opportunities, the Gigawatt level is an invaluable tool. This tier provides access to SEIA's Consumer Protection committee, free registrations for key industry events, a complimentary subscription to the U.S. Solar Market Insight report series, and more. Gigawatt level members are also invited to attend SEIA's annual policy summit, an event that convenes solar executives and thought leaders for long-term strategic planning.

Participation in 1 of 6 Divisions:

Distributed Generation (DG) | Energy Storage (ES)

Manufacturing (MFG) | Solar Heating & Cooling (SHC)

Solar Services & Consumers (SCC) | Utility-Scale Solar Power (USP)

- Invitation to SEIA Member Lobby Days
- Ability to Run and Vote for SEIA Division Chairs and Director Positions on SEIA Board



Access To:

- SEIA Logo & Member Directory Listing
- SEIA Sphere & Website Resources
- SEIA Solar Tax Manual
- Solar Array Newsletter
- Members-only Webinars & Presentations
- International Solar Energy Provisions (ISEP) Codes Book
- Solar Advocacy Toolkits
- Gigawatt-level Working Groups
- Major Solar Projects List & SEIA Research
- Premium Members-only Webinars and events
- Premium-level Affinity Programs
- Policy Committees in All Regions (Northeast, South, Midwest, West)
- State Committees: CA, Northeast, MidAtlantic, Midwest, Intermountain West, and Southeast
- Free annual subscription to the U.S. Solar Market Insight report (\$12,000)
- One free registration to the SEIA Finance, Tax & Buyers Seminar
- Free job listings on the SEIA Job Board
- Invitation to SEIA's annual policy summit

Discounts For:

- RE+ & Regional RE+ Events
- Exhibiting at RE+ & Regional RE+ Events
- SEIA Events & Workshops
- U.S. Solar Market Insight Report Subscriptions
- EverBlue Job Training & SEIA Job Board Postings



Gigawatt Level Access to SEIA Committees & Working Groups

- **STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEES (BI-WEEKLY):** State-level and regional committees engage in discussion of tactical activities and long-term strategy that includes but is not limited to discussion of all filings and related policy materials at the state level, initiating communication with state level policy makers to strengthen our voice, and participating in lobby days. Choose one regional bundle of committees (Northeast, South, West, or South).
- **CAISO COMMITTEE (BI-WEEKLY):** The CAISO Committee will focus on CAISO stakeholder proceedings that are important to solar+storage developers. SEIA staff and our outside consultants will provide DG and utility-scale members with stakeholder meeting reports, guided discussions on important matters occurring at CAISO, and track matters before they are resolved at the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee. The California ISO (Independent System Operator Corporation) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that manages the flow of electricity across the high-voltage, long-distance power lines that make up 80 percent of California's power grid.
- **COMMUNITY SOLAR COMMITTEE (MONTHLY):** The Community Solar Committee leads the development of SEIA's policy positions on community solar issues in coordination with SEIA's State Policy Committee, with a focus on addressing barriers to community solar implementation. The committee will also coordinate with partners in the community solar advocacy space to develop shared objectives and goals.
- **CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE (BI-WEEKLY):** SEIA's Consumer Protection Committee (CPC) seeks to address consumer-oriented issues within U.S. solar markets through activities that increase consumer, industry, government, and media understanding of solar energy transactions, technical capabilities, and characteristics, while promoting solar industry growth and competition. To achieve its goals, the CPC will work to develop materials, education outreach efforts, certification programs, and a business code.
- **DG PERMITTING WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** This group is focused on reducing the direct and indirect costs of permitting and inspecting DG PV by improving codes & standards, installer training and certification, and reforming the permitting and inspection process.
- **ECOSYSTEMS SERVICES WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** Focused on best practices for utility-scale solar and storage developers to navigate the rules and regulations necessary for preserving local ecosystems. This includes existing and proposed solar+storage projects. This group will track the development of new policies which will enable the US to decarbonize our energy production while preserving our invaluable Natural Capital.
- **EDUCATION COMMITTEE (AD-HOC):** The Education Committee meets to discuss various leadership opportunities and timelines for involvement in SEIA and RE+ events. Committee members can expect to stay up to date on possible speaking & sponsorship and volunteer opportunities. The purpose of the committee is to bring clarity to our members on how to get involved in thought leadership and program development while also bringing new and diverse voices into our educational programming.
- **ENERGY STORAGE COMMITTEE (MONTHLY):** The Energy Storage Committee is tasked with developing SEIA's policy positions on solar + storage, including state and federal regulatory issues, market access, and tax policy. The committee will work in coordination with SEIA's State and Federal Policy Committees and serve as SEIA's policy incubator for these issues.

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- **FEDERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (WEEKLY):** Policy forum for SEIA members to be engaged in high-level discussions and strategies regarding federal legislative and regulatory policies that affect the U.S. solar industry.
- **MISO and SPP COMMITTEE (MONTHLY):** The MISO/SPP Committee will focus on MISO/SPP stakeholder proceedings that are important to solar+storage developers. SEIA staff and our outside consultants will provide DG and utility-scale members with stakeholder meeting reports, guided discussions on important matters occurring in the wholesale markets, and track matters before they are resolved at the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee.
- **PJM COMMITTEE (MONTHLY):** The PJM Committee will focus on PJM stakeholder proceedings that are important to solar+storage developers. SEIA staff and our outside consultants will provide DG and utility-scale members with stakeholder meeting reports, guided discussions on important matters occurring at PJM, and track matters before they are resolved at the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee.
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE (BI-WEEKLY):** Coordinates industry messaging, spokespersons, press outreach and rapid response to promote the benefits of solar energy and represents all solar technologies and market segments. Opportunities to submit photos and videos including your watermarked logo to be used in SEIA materials.
- **SITING & PERMITTING COMMITTEE (MONTHLY):** Provides technical expertise regarding the siting and permitting of solar power plants to government entities such as the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other stakeholders involved in permitting conversations.
- **TAX & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE (MONTHLY):** Discusses pressing tax issues on Capitol Hill and in the Administration. The group is comprised of leading tax attorneys and consultants in the country as well as our member companies' tax experts.
- **TRADE WORKING GROUP (BI-WEEKLY):** Provide real-time information on trade issues, including, e.g., tariff updates, classification and country of origin decisions, and trade policy developments. The TWG will also serve as SEIA's principal forum for developing trade policy recommendations, including recommendations on strategy.
- **DEIJ CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** This program encourages energy companies to improve diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice (DEIJ) within their company and broader community. The program uses SEIA's Diversity Best Practices Guide and other evidence-based materials to support companies on their DEIJ journey. Companies can apply for the certification program and achieve levels of success based on the proof of progress/actionable steps they provide.
- **CODES & STANDARDS WORKING GROUP (BI-WEEKLY):** This group focuses on development and revision of Building Codes and Product Standards, as well as fire safety, to ensure the continued expansion of solar-friendly technical market requirements. It proactively engages with streamlining testing and certification requirements and the advancement of respected industry wide objectives for increased market credibility and growth.

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- **CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** The Cybersecurity Working Group was created as part of SEIA's Solar+Decade that will see solar expand to 20% of grid penetration. With this amount of new solar on the grid, SEIA's goal is equip our companies to be the most secure fuel source on the grid and for cybersecurity to become an integral focus for the solar industry. This working group will be the home to our advocacy, tracking, and education of cybersecurity at FERC, NERC, DOE, and other initiatives as seen from the latest executive order.
- **DG PERMITTING REFORM WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** The DG Permitting Working Group coordinates industry efforts to improve the process of permitting, inspection, and interconnection for customer-sited PV. Working group members engage with external stakeholders including code officials, policymakers, and other advocacy organizations to dramatically reduce the cost of deploying distributed PV systems.
- **INTERMOUNTAIN WEST COMMITTEE (BI-WEEKLY):** Regulatory and legislative engagement in the following states: Colorado, Nevada, Arizona. Monitoring New Mexico and Oregon.
- **IRA APPRENTICESHIP TASK FORCE (MONTHLY):** This group identifies potential areas of collaboration around apprenticeships and develops tools/resources to assist members in securing tax credits and center quality, safe apprentice experiences.
- **MAJOR PROJECTS LIST WORKING GROUP (AD-HOC):** This group will serve as a place to get updates on and ask questions about SEIA's Major Projects List, a database updated monthly containing details on solar and storage projects greater than 1 MWac.
- **MENTORSHIP WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** This group will serve as a place to get updates on and ask questions about SEIA's Major Projects List, a database updated monthly containing details on solar and storage projects greater than 1 MWac.
- **MOUNTING SYSTEMS MANUFACTURING WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** The working group represents all PV mounting and racking segments covering system installation locations and applications including residential, commercial and utility scale projects on steep slope, low slope (flat roof) and fixed and tracking ground mount systems; working closely with SEIA's Codes & Standards Working Group. *Open to only members of mounting and/or racking companies.
- **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** Solar system and plant owners, operators and service providers want to optimize for plant performance, customer satisfaction, profit and long-term performance sustainability. As a critical segment in the solar value chain, the newly formed Operations & Maintenance Working Group will work on issues unique and critical to service providers and organizations involved in this activity.
- **POLICY PLATFORM WORKING GROUP (AD-HOC):** In coordination with environmental justice advocates and other allies, SEIA is developing a new set of policy principles to incorporate into the industry's policy advocacy at the state and federal level.
- **POWERHOUSE NETWORK (QUARTERLY):** The SEIA Powerhouse is a community of professionals, advocates, and leaders, working to grow the solar industry. Join us for the latest updates from Washington DC, and to learn how to get involved.

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- **PURPA WORKING GROUP (AD-HOC):** This group is dedicated working on PURPA (Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act) issues at the state and federal levels.
- **PV RECYCLING WORKING GROUP (WEEKLY):** The group examines PV Recycling structures and financing, creates PV Recycling messaging and communications, establishes the SEIA national PV recycling program and helps to formulate responses to any PV Recycling regulations.
- **REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (BI-WEEKLY):** Focused on tracking Executive Branch happenings, Congressional legislation, and federal agency regulatory proceedings. The agencies that SEIA will touch on are: the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of Interior (DOI), Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of Commerce (DOC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Department of Treasury.
- **SEEM WORKING GROUP (AD-HOC):** Share information, strategy, and updates regarding a proposal from Southeastern utilities to create an Energy Exchange. The advocacy and education will be both state-specific and regional in nature and will result in SEIA's involvement in a proceeding.
- **SOLAR QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** The Solar Quality Assurance Working Group seeks to evaluate, develop and encourage adoption of industry best practices in solar asset design, production estimate, installation, commissioning and O&M, and contractor qualification. The group's activities are intended to facilitate high-quality solar installations that induce consumer and investor confidence across the industry.
- **STORAGE ADVOCACY NETWORK (AD-HOC):** The Storage Advocacy Network is a formal branch of SEIA and serve as a national and state advocacy voice for energy storage. Through collaboration with various SEIA committees, the Storage Advocacy Network will shape the organization's lobbying and public affairs advocacy on energy storage.
- **SUPPLIER DIVERSITY WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** Our database is a resource for companies examining their supplier networks for ways to increase diversity in our industry or support diverse-owned businesses. This is a great way for companies large and small to contribute to diversity efforts, as you do not need to be hiring/recruiting to examine your supplier network. The database offers filters and search features so companies can identify suppliers based on various criteria.
- **TRANSMISSION WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** The Transmission Working Group is focused on the technical matters that impact the bulk power electric system. This group is perfect for members who are interested in transmission planning at NERC and wholesale markets, NERC standards drafting matters related to operations and planning, large-scale transmission improvements that need to be made across wholesale markets and vertically integrated states, Interconnection Reform, and other technical matters.
- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (AD-HOC):** This group will help identify the current state of workforce development needs in the Solar + Storage industry and explore solutions to meet those needs.