

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 Watt Membership.

Your company will receive the following benefits as a Watt Member:

Watt level SEIA members have access to deep discounts to SEIA and Solar Power Events, a dedicated account manager that helps them navigate their relationship with staff experts, and participation on a variety of committees and working groups, including Codes & Standards, PURPA, and Community Engagement.

Participation in 1 of 6 Divisions:

Distributed Generation (DG) Energy Storage (ES) Manufacturing (MFG)
Solar Heating & Cooling (SHC) Solar Services & Consumers (SSC) 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
- Watt-level Working Groups
- Major Solar Projects List & SEIA Research
- Premium Members-only Webinars and events
- Premium-level Affinity Programs

Discounts For:

- Solar Power International (SPI) & Regional Solar Power Events
- Exhibiting at SPI & Regional Solar Power Events
- SEIA Events & Workshops
- U.S. Solar Market Insight Report Subscriptions
- EverBlue Job Training & SEIA Job Board Postings

Questions? Contact the SEIA Membership Team at 202-682-0556

Watt Level Access to SEIA Working Groups

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 will use 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 off the proof of progress/actionable steps they provide. The program is designed so that companies cannot gain the highest levels of certification without making progress across all the categories to ensure companies are taking holistic steps toward improving diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice within their companies and communities.

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.

CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP (BI-WEEKLY): 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.

INTERCONNECTION WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY): The Interconnection Working Group is focused on reforming interconnection rules within wholesale markets and vertically integrated regions. We will focus on the systemic problems related to interconnection and develop long-term solutions.

MENTORSHIP WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY): Working alongside our member companies, SEIA is working to diversify the leadership in our organization and the industry at large, cultivating a diverse array of young professionals through board-level engagement, internships and other mentorship opportunities. Our working group is also discussing opportunities to collaborate with groups like Renewables Forward, WRISE, and other recognized industry groups that provide mentorship and sponsorship opportunities to ensure we have the greatest impact possible.

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 (MONTHLY): 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.

PURPA WORKING GROUP (WEEKLY): 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.

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 (MONTHLY): 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 will be a resource for companies who are 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 will offer filters and search features so companies can identify suppliers based on several criteria, including their ownership (Black-, Women-, Veteran-, Indigenous-owned, etc.), location, industry area of expertise, etc.

TRANSMISSION WORKING GROUP (AD HOC): 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.

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