

# BECOME AN NZWEA MEMBER



## Introduction to the Association

NZWEA's mission is to promote the uptake of New Zealand's abundant wind resource as a reliable, sustainable, clean and commercially viable energy source.

The outlook for the wind industry is exciting as New Zealand transitions to a low-emissions economy with renewable electricity. Our vision is that wind energy is the favoured form of electricity generation that provides 20% of NZ's electricity requirement by 2035.

NZWEA acts on behalf of the wind energy sector and our members to fairly represent wind energy to the public, government and the energy sector. We are a central point for information for our members and a trusted voice in the debate about wind energy in New Zealand.

The Association is also active in promoting the benefits of renewable energy as a key strategy to address the impact of climate change and help New Zealand to meet its emissions reductions target under the Paris Agreement.

We welcome applications from organisations and individuals involved in the wind energy sector or who want to support renewable energy development to ensure a sustainable future for New Zealanders. Become a member and be part of the forum for New Zealand's wind energy sector and support renewable energy development.

## Benefits of membership

### **Influence policy:**

- Help set NZWEA's agenda for contact with government.
- Influence NZWEA's responses to public consultations.
- Receive briefings on policy development.

### **Industry development:**

- Participate in the development of regulations and standards relevant to the wind energy sector.

### **Business development:**

- Networking at NZWEA's annual conference and other events.
- Sponsorship opportunities.
- Listing on NZWEA's website for your events.
- At a corporate member's request NZWEA may make a submission on a resource consent application or attend a hearing.

### **Access to information:**

- Access to NZWEA's members' website, including personal contact details for our members.
- Discounted rates for NZWEA events.
- Information resources, including access to many relevant papers, presentation and historical data.
- Receive our regular monthly newsletter covering developments, member profiles, news and events in the wind industry.

## Types of membership

We have three categories of membership, Corporate, Associate and Individual.

### Corporate membership

Corporate membership is for organisations where wind is a core activity. Turbine manufacturers and large generators are expected to become corporate members.

Corporate membership enables these organisations to participate in the industry at a strategic level, helping to shape the NZ wind industry's future.

### Associate membership

Associate membership is for organisations that have wind as one part of their activities. It is also for small companies (less than 5 staff) that focus on the wind sector, and international companies with a very small regional presence (1-2 people).

Associate membership provides opportunities to actively participate in NZ's wind industry, including business development and networking.

### Individual membership

Individual membership is for people who are not connected to a commercial company. It enables academics and representatives of community groups to learn about the wind industry and support its development.

## Member benefits

	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Investment (excl. GST)	\$6,250	\$1,825	\$157.50
General intent of membership	Strategic, core business	Participating or developing business	Personal interest
Seats on NZWEA Board allocated among categories	5	3	0
AGM Votes	30	6	1
Acknowledgement in communications (where possible)	Yes	-	-
First choice of sponsorships	Yes	-	-
Regular Newsletter copies & members' website access	Unlimited	6	1
Business development and networking	Logo, profile and contacts details on NZWEA website. Profile in NZWEA newsletter. Invitations to networking and member-only events. Members' discount at NZWEA conference.	Logo, profile and contacts details on NZWEA website. Profile in NZWEA newsletter. Invitations to networking and member-only events. Members' discount at NZWEA conference.	Invitation to networking and member-only events. Members' discount at NZWEA conference.

The annual membership year runs from 1 April to 31 March. New members joining part way through the year will pay a pro-rata portion of the annual fee.

## How to join

To become a member, simply fill out the membership form available here, [www.windenergy.org.nz/store/doc/MembershipApplicationForm.docx](http://www.windenergy.org.nz/store/doc/MembershipApplicationForm.docx), and contact:

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Please note, in accordance with NZWEA's Rules of Association:

- All membership applications must be approved by the Board of NZWEA. Once this approval has been granted we will send you an invoice and confirm that you have been added to our mailing lists.
- All members must agree to support NZWEA in achieving its mission and objectives and are bound by the Code of Ethics of the New Zealand Wind Energy Association and its associated Disciplinary Procedures.

Further information is available in NZWEA's Rules of Association available here [www.windenergy.org.nz/rules-and-codes-of-nzwea](http://www.windenergy.org.nz/rules-and-codes-of-nzwea) .