

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.

Watt Member Benefits

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 Workforce Development.

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
- Watt-level Working Groups
- Major Solar Projects List & SEIA Research
- Premium Members-only Webinars and events
- Premium-level Affinity Programs

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



Watt Level Access to SEIA Committees & Working Groups

- **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 (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.
- **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.
- **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):** Working alongside our member companies, SEIA diversifying the leadership in our organization and the industry at large. 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.
- **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.
- **NERC WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** The NERC Working Group will focus on stakeholder proceedings that are important to solar+storage developers before NERC and the six regional entities. SEIA staff and our outside consultants will provide members with stakeholder meeting reports and discuss relevant FERC filings.
- **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.

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- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **SEIA RESIDENTIAL SOLAR WORKING GROUP (MONTHLY):** A forum for members at all levels of SEIA to share insights and information related to the challenges and opportunities faced by businesses that support the deployment of solar and other distributed energy technologies on residential homes.
- **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.
- **WESTERN RTO WORKING GROUP (AD-HOC):** This group will cover discussions and provide member updates for issues related to the formation of a Western Regional Transmission Operator.
- **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.