



# Empowering the UK solar transformation

**Overview of Membership**  
to **Solar Energy UK**

# About **Solar Energy UK**

As an established trade association working for and representing the entire solar and energy storage value chain, Solar Energy UK represents a thriving member-led community around 400 businesses and associates, including installers, manufacturers, distributors, large-scale developers, investors, and law firms.

Our underlying ethos has remained the same since our foundation in 1978 – to be a powerful voice for our members by catalysing their collective strengths to build a clean energy system for everyone's benefit.

**Our mission is to empower the UK solar transformation.** Together with our members, we are paving the way for solar to deliver 70GW by 2035 by enabling a bigger and better solar industry. Join us!



# Why Join Us?

- **High-Impact Collaboration:** Engage with industry leaders to solve challenges collectively.
- **Strategic Networking:** Cultivate relationships with decision-makers for endless opportunities.
- **Cutting-Edge Insights:** Stay ahead with exclusive access to trends and best practices.
- **Policy Influence:** Be a part of shaping government policies that impact our industry.



### **Grow your business**

Take part in working groups, networking events, share good practice and gain insight to help diversify and grow your business.



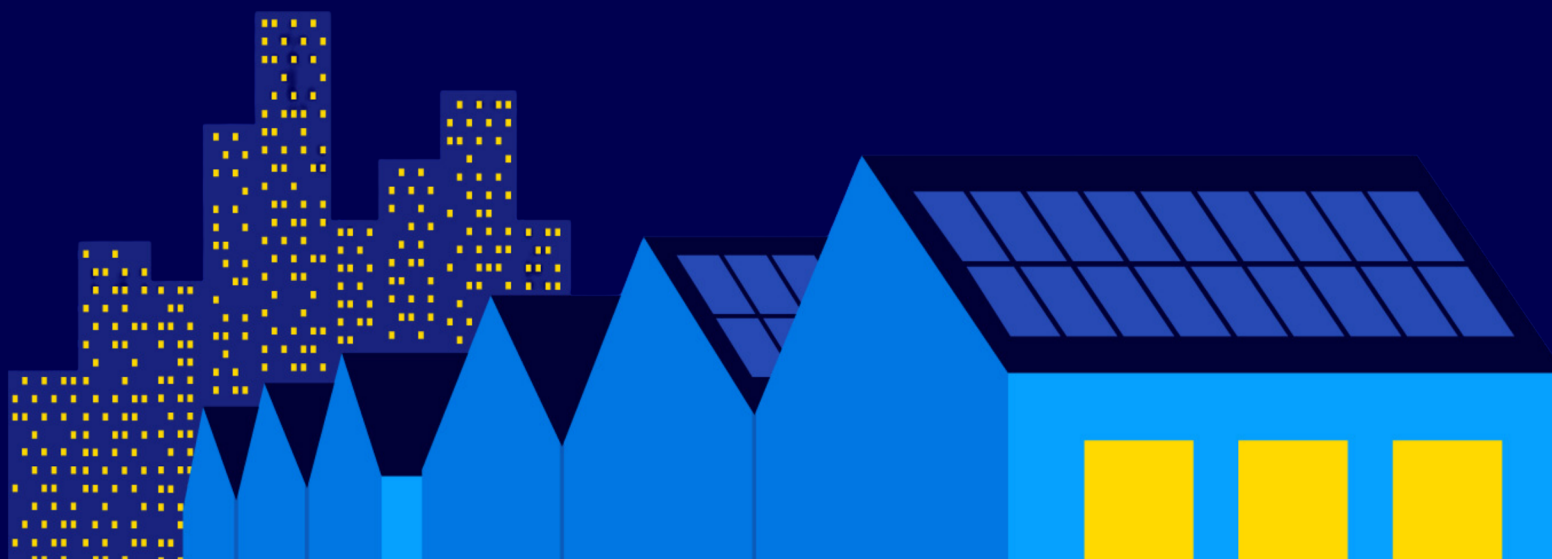
### **Gain a voice**

We are in constant dialogue with government and regulatory bodies, promoting our members, removing barriers and creating incentives for growth.



### **Get ahead**

Build relationships with district network operators, manufacturers, the finance industry and trade associations in key sectors.



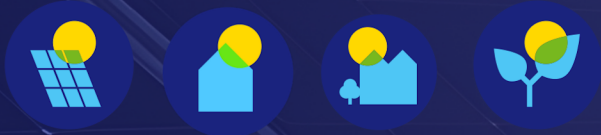
# Membership Benefits

- Nationwide Members-only working groups throughout the year
- After working group networking receptions
- Members-only access to industry webinars
- Member case studies showcased on Solar Energy UK's website
- Single vote per organisation on Board Elections + AGM
- Access to apply for a place on Steering Groups (when vacancies are available)
- Solar Networking Celebration at Solar & Storage Live Birmingham
- Weekly bulletin with policy and industry updates
- Exclusive access to members-only content on our upcoming membership portal
- Use of Solar Energy UK logo for member's website
- **Members-only Summer Reception (priority booking 2 weeks in advance)\***
- **Members-only Winter Reception (priority booking 2 weeks in advance) \***
- **Sponsored content opportunities on LinkedIn newsletter to circa 7.5K subscribers \***
- **Speaking opportunities at key industry events like SSL or Installer Show \***
- **Sponsor opportunities on our reports \***
- **Sponsor opportunities at our networking events \***
- **Featured business listing on Solar Energy UK website: 150 words \***
- **Advertorial opportunity for members on weekly bulletin \***
- **New member announcements on our social media channels \***
- **Advertorial opportunities on our upcoming industry podcast \***
- **Invitations to exclusive industry networking events \***
- **Sponsored content opportunities on our upcoming members portal\***

**\*Tier 3 and above** **\*Tier 5 and 6**



# Be Part of the Industry Working Groups



At Solar Energy UK, working groups are an integral part of our mission to foster collaboration and innovation within the industry.

By bringing together a diverse and accomplished community of industry leaders, we create a platform where members can collectively tackle pressing challenges, cultivate invaluable networks, exchange profound insights and expertise, and collaboratively influence government policies that shape the future of our industry.

- ✓ Utility-Scale Commercial
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- ✓ Natural Capital
- ✓ Commercial Rooftop Solar
- ✓ Residential Rooftop
- ✓ Solar Energy Scotland



# Utility Scale Working Groups

## **Utility-Scale Commercial**

Bringing together the UK's leading owners and managers of large-scale solar assets, this working group focuses on optimising the commercial development and profitability of UK solar farms.

The group is a hub for knowledge sharing and policy development, engaging directly with external experts and decision makers and discuss a range of topics including regulatory and policy reform, network charging reform, engagement with network operators, asset management best practices, and routes to market for new development.

## **Natural Capital**

This working group brings together expertise from across the industry, as well as wildlife and environmental organisations, to provide support and guidance for members on how to maximise biodiversity and enhance natural capital gain through best practice in land management.

## **Utility-Scale Technical**

This working group brings together organisations from within the utility-scale solar industry focused on large-scale operations, maintenance, and technical asset management to collectively work towards improving standards, developing best practice, and driving innovation in the sector.

The group is a hub for knowledge sharing and policy development, and is particularly focused on innovation, data, digitalisation, research, and optimisation, to enable the industry to drive up plant performance and reduce operational costs.



# Rooftop + Scotland Working Groups

## **Commercial Rooftop Solar**

The Commercial Rooftop working groups, work on bringing together the UK's leading installers and developers of residential and commercial scale rooftop assets.

This working group focuses on optimising commercial development opportunities and reducing barriers to deployment for the rooftop solar market.

## **Solar Energy Scotland**

Solar Energy Scotland works to shape policy that will enable Scotland to fully realise its potential for solar and energy storage applications within the power, heat and transport sectors, in contribution to the nation's ambitious aim of reaching net zero by 2045.

The group focuses on accelerating Scotland's energy transformation by removing key planning barriers, addressing grid constraints, reforming non-domestic rates and more.

## **Residential Rooftop**

The Residential Working Group focuses on all issues relating to residential solar and storage projects' including new build solar. The group focuses on matters related to design, installation, maintenance, and operation.

The group works together to share information and develop policy to ensure a high-quality solar industry in the UK. Its members discuss various topics, including market dynamics and government solar policy initiatives.





# Join our **Solar Energy UK** Members Receptions

- Summer Reception
- Solar Networking Celebration at Solar & Storage Live
- Winter Reception

These industry insider celebrations bring together influential solar and storage industry business leaders to enjoy a relaxed setting and engage in meaningful conversations with like-minded industry peers for a remarkable networking, celebration, and collaborative evenings.

# Steering Groups

These groups enable in-depth discussion and problem-solving on the most pressing issues—harnessing members' specialist knowledge and expertise – to feed back into Working Groups and to influence government policy.

Members can apply to sit in these groups, with each forum having a maximum capacity of 18 members to ensure focused discussion. **Applications are upon open availability.**

Each will meet at least four times a year, face-to-face or virtual, depending on the group's needs.

- ✓ Responsible Sourcing
- ✓ Planning and Land-use
- ✓ Natural Capital
- ✓ Grid Steering Group
- ✓ Economics and Markets
- ✓ Skills and Workforce
- ✓ Standards and Certifications

\*Steering Group Dates for 2024 TBC

# Calendar 2024

|                                    |                |                                  |             |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Solar Finance & Investment Summit  | 31 Jan - 1 Feb | NSIP Forum                       | 11 Apr      |
| SEUK Webinar : AGM + Impact Report | 29 Feb         | Solar & Storage Live London      | 29-30 Apr   |
| NSIP Forum                         | 29 Feb         | Grid & Storage 2024              | 2 May       |
| London Carbon Agriculture Show     | 6 - 7 Mar      | Segen Showcase                   | 13 - 15 May |
| The Distributed Energy Show        | 13 - 14 Mar    | All-Energy & Dcarbonise Scotland | 15 - 16 May |
| Scotland Working Group             | 19 Mar         | SEUK Webinar II                  | 23 May      |
| Rooftop Working Groups             | 21 Mar         | UK Solar Summit                  | 4-5 Jun     |
| Utility Scale Working Groups       | 28 Mar         | NSIP Forum                       | 6 Jun       |

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| Members Summer Reception           | 11 Jun       |
| Installer Show                     | 25 - 27 Jun  |
| Scotland Working Group             | 4 Jul        |
| Utility Scale Working Groups       | 11 Jul       |
| Rooftop Working Groups             | 18 Jul       |
| NSIP Forum                         | 25 Jul       |
| SEUK Webinar III                   | 12 Sept      |
| Liberal Democrats Party Conference | 14 - 17 Sept |
| NSIP Forum                         | 19 Sept      |
| Labour Party Conference            | 22 - 25 Sept |

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| Solar & Storage Live Birmingham   | 24 - 26 Sept                       |
| SEUK Networking Reception at S&SL | 25 Sept                            |
| Conservative Party Conference     | 29 Sept - 2 Oct                    |
| NSIP Forum                        | 17 Oct                             |
| SEUK Webinar IV                   | 14 Nov                             |
| Rooftop Working Groups            | 3 Dec                              |
| Utility Scale Working Groups      | 3 Dec                              |
| Members Winter Reception          | 3 Dec                              |
| Scotland Working Group            | 5 Dec                              |
| Partnered Events                  | Solar Energy UK Member only events |

# Membership Fees 2024

| Membership Tier  | For Asset UK corporate Owners or turnover Investors (MW owned) | UK Corporate Turnover | Annual Fee |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Tier 1           | n/a  | <£2m                  | £1,360     |
| Tier 2           | <200MW   | £2m-£10m              | £3,670     |
| Tier 3           | 200-400MW  | £10m-£24m             | £6,400     |
| Tier 4           | 400-600MW  | £25m-£50m             | £8,760     |
| Tier 5           | 600MW-1GV  | £50m-£100m            | £12,280    |
| Tier 6           | n/a  | £100m+                | £15,750    |
| Sponsorship Tier | n/a  | n/a                   | £30,000    |

# Become a **Member** Today

## Meet The Team



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