

# Solar Energy UK Membership Agreement



We hereby apply to be a member of Solar Trade Association Limited (trading as Solar Energy UK) (the "**Association**") and agree to be bound by the memorandum and articles of association of the Association (the "**Articles**"), the bye-laws of the Association from time to time in force (the "**Bye-Laws**") and the terms and conditions of membership as appended to this agreement (the "**Terms and Conditions**").

**The Articles, the Bye-Laws and the Terms and Conditions (which are each available at [www.solarenergyuk.org](http://www.solarenergyuk.org)) constitute a legally binding contract between the Association and the member. Members' attention is drawn particularly to clause (v) of the Terms and Conditions concerning the rules around termination of membership.**

## General Regulations

The Association is empowered to accept or reject applications for membership at its absolute discretion. Once a membership application is accepted, these membership terms will constitute a legally binding agreement between the Applicant and the Association. The outcome of all applications is confirmed in writing.

## Terms and Conditions of Membership

- i. In these Terms and Conditions, 'the Applicant' (which expressions shall include any principal on whose behalf the application is submitted) means the person, firm, company or organisation on whose behalf they are acting or purporting to act.
- ii. Subscriptions are payable in sterling only.
- iii. The Association will issue an invoice following receipt and acceptance of an application. Payment terms are set out on the invoice and in the Bye-Laws.
- iv. Benefits of membership are detailed online at [www.solarenergyuk.org](http://www.solarenergyuk.org)
- v. Membership is continuous, until revoked in writing by the Applicant (providing at least three months' written notice before the membership is due for renewal) or terminated by the Association, in each case in accordance with the Articles and the Bye-Laws. New members have a fifteen-day period from the start of their membership in which to revoke membership and receive a full refund.
- vi. Members wishing to pay in instalments may have this facility granted to them but should contact the Association for the applicable terms.
- vii. Any change in membership class to a category lower than the one presently held will only take effect three full months after receipt, and acknowledgement, of a written request for the same from the Applicant.
- viii. Membership fees may be revised annually updated from time to time (including, but not limited to, where membership turnover thresholds are exceeded) but, in normal circumstances, no more frequently than once every year. Any such changes will (i) apply to each relevant member on and from the annual renewal date for that member, and (ii) be notified to each relevant member in writing.
- ix. The Terms and Conditions of membership and the Bye-Laws may be revised from time to time and will be notified to members in writing.
- x. Subscription payments not received within one month of becoming due will result in the membership being considered lapsed and all services may be suspended pending payment. However, membership charges will continue to accrue, together with interest at 2% above base rate until resignation is received in writing from the Applicant in accordance with clause (v) above.
- xi. No refund will be made on resignation for subscription payments already received by the Association.
- xii. Rates are exclusive of VAT, which is payable on all services directed to UK addresses.
- xiii. Member details, as provided by the Applicant, are published in printed lists and online on the Association's members' directory.
- xiv. Orders placed with the Association shall constitute a contract when the Applicant either signs the order or confirms their acceptance by email.
- xv. The Association shall be entitled to treat any order or agreement signed by an individual on behalf of the Applicant, or any application submitted by an individual on behalf of the Applicant, as constituting the Applicant's acceptance to such terms. The individual signing on behalf of the Applicant, or submitting an application on behalf of the Applicant, shall be deemed to have sufficient authority to bind the Applicant, and the Association shall be under no obligation to enquire into such individual's actual authority to bind the Applicant.
- xvi. Through membership with the Association, the Applicant commits to demonstrating public commitment and support to ensure the delivery of health, safety & wellbeing excellence in the UK solar energy sector to continue to make the UK a leader as a safe and responsible jurisdiction in which to do business. Members shall demonstrate this by establishing, implementing and maintaining procedures to monitor and measure health, safety & wellbeing performance on a regular basis.
- xvii. Contracts between the Applicant and the Association shall be governed by English Law and the Applicant and the Association submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- xviii. The Applicant gives consent to the Association to carry out a credit search on the partners and directors of the Applicant now or at a future date. The credit search will be recorded by the Association and may be disclosed to subsequent enquirers.
- xix. The Association runs a loyalty scheme for businesses who wish to sign up for a membership term over multiple years. Under the scheme, the prevailing membership fee will be discounted by 5% for the duration of the agreed term. This option is available to all fee-paying members, on request. Inflationary increases may still be applied.
- xx. Corporate membership (in any category) is intended to be for the benefit of the named member company and its employees only. Parent, subsidiary and other group and related companies in the same group as the member company are expected to apply for membership of the Association in their own right to enable them to benefit from membership.
- xxi. In the first instance, all enquiries should be directed to the Association's Director of Business Development.
- xxii. The corporate membership categories are as follows:

Membership Tier	MW Owned (for asset owners or investors)	UK corporate turnover	Annual Fee
Tier 1	N/A	<£2m	£1,360
Tier 2	<200MW	£2m-10m	£3,670
Tier 3	200-400MW	£10m-25m	£6,400
Tier 4	400-600MW	£25m-50m	£8,760
Tier 5	600MW-1GW	£50m-100m	£12,280
Tier 6	N/A	£100m+	£15,750
Sponsorship Tier	N/A	N/A	£30,000