

Membership Application

OSEA is a respected advocate, facilitator and business catalyst bringing the public, commercial and community sustainable energy sector and their supporters together to address emerging trends and the development of healthy, prosperous and ecologically sustainable communities across Ontario.

OSEA's **vision** is of a prosperous Ontario with a thriving sustainable energy sector, good jobs, resilient communities and healthy environments powered, heated, cooled and moved by portfolios of sustainable energy.

OSEA's **mission** is to advance the association's vision by raising public awareness, advising decision makers and establishing forums for new market opportunities and collaboration.

What is Sustainable Energy?

Sustainable energy involves the effective and efficient production and use of energy from various distributed sources matched in scale and quality to the end use. Proponents of sustainable energy recognize that energy is a means to an end, not the end itself. Sustainable energy is about producing and using energy in a way that meets our needs and improves the quality of our lives while also ensuring that the ecological system that sustains us, our economy and society is healthy and capable of supporting future generations at a similar level long into the future.

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations that support OSEA's values, vision, and mission upon approval by the membership committee.

Membership Services

Your annual membership fee is an investment that enables OSEA to undertake research and champion consistent and supportive political and regulatory environment necessary for the sustainable energy sector to thrive. For over fifteen years, OSEA has been advocating progressive and inclusive energy policies that are based on international best practices.

Successes to date include:

- The creation of the feed-in tariff programs
- The campaign for the Green Energy and Green Economy Act
- The creation of the Community, Aboriginal and Municipal Energy Partnership programs
- The aboriginal loan guarantee program
- Creation of the Community Power Fund
- The Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program

OSEA holds regular policy meetings and engages its members on relevant issues in working groups and subcommittees. OSEA holds monthly networking events in several communities across the province in collaboration with its members and organizes an annual fundraising dinner to provide its members and the larger OSEA community of supporters with opportunities to network, celebrate, learn, and build new relationships.

Other benefits of membership:

- Listing in the OSEA online Membership Directory (Individuals listed by name; Organizations listed with Logo & Company Description)
- Access to OSEA Member Portal
- Engagement in critical discussions and campaigns (includes an invitation to participate in OSEA's Policy & Regulatory Advisory Committee (OPRAC) and associated Working Groups and Subcommittees)
- Ability to nominate candidates to run for the Board of Directors and vote during the annual election
- Discounts on OSEA services, products, and events
- Access to special arrangements and marketing deals
- E-bulletin updates regarding the sector and upcoming events (OSEA is pleased to include updates and news of its members in its e-newsletter. Depending on space and content, fees may apply.)

All membership applications are subject to approval of the membership committee. There are three methods to pay membership fees: a) by credit card payment (please complete Step 3) b) by cheque, made payable to 'Ontario Sustainable Energy Association' and c) online at www.ontario-sea.org, under 'Join us'. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

Please submit form to: **Nicole Risse | admin@ontario-sea.org | Tel: 416.977.4441 x 3**

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Step 1 Complete Application Form
Membership Levels (Please select one):

- Friend Member (for Individuals) _____ \$100
- Supporter (for Organizations):**
- Emerging Community Groups & Start-up Businesses _____ \$500
- Established Community Groups, Non-Profits, Municipalities & Small Businesses (up to 5 staff members) _____ \$1,000
- Businesses (for profit – more than 5 staff persons) _____ \$2,000
- Enabler Member (for Benefactors who wish to go above and beyond to support the needs of the organization) _____ \$5,000

Please note: Membership fees are collected annually. The renewal date is the date on which the individual/organization joined the membership. Taxes are applicable and not include in the above listed fees.

*Name of Company: _____

*Name of Member or Member Representative: _____

*Job Title: _____

*E-mail: _____

 *Telephone: _____
 Please specify: Office Cell Fax

 Alternate phone: _____
 Please specify: Office Cell Fax

*Street Address: _____

*City/Town: _____

*Province/State: _____

*Postal Code/Zip Code: _____

Website: _____

*What types, if any, of sustainable energy technologies is your company involved with? (Check all that apply)

- Community Aboriginal Commercial
- Hydro Biogas/Biomass CHP
- Solar (Thermal) Solar (Electric) District Energy
- Wind (Onshore) Wind (Offshore) Wind (Small)
- GeoExchange Storage Bio-methane
- Green building Financing Off-grid
- Conservation/Efficiency Manufacturing
- Community Energy Planning Economic development
- Smart Grid/Smart Networks Transmission/Distribution
- Education and Outreach Labour force development
- Other (please specify): _____

Step 2 Agree to Terms and Submit

As a member of OSEA, I/we subscribe to the vision, mission, goals, and objectives of the organization. I/we shall not publicize OSEA in any manner that might be injurious to the interests of OSEA or its members, and be subject to ejection as provided in OSEA by-laws if I/we act contrary to these terms. As a member of OSEA, I/we agree to support community power and the goals and projects of OSEA, pay the prescribed annual membership fee by the renewal date each year.

 Check here if you agree to these terms and conditions.

Step 3 Payment

- Credit Card Cheque Invoice

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Authorized Signatory (Print and Sign): _____

Date: _____