Ontario Sustainable Energy Association
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General Membership Application

Please see the second page to view the benefits associated with each membership level.

Step 1 Select Membership Category

Membership is open to any individual or organization that wishes to support OSEA's values, vision and mission upon approval of the membership committee.

□ **Supporter**

For Profit Enterprises	$ 1,500
Not for Profit, First Nation and Municipality	$ 1,000
Forming Community Power Group (2 year limit)	$ 500

□ **Champion**[1] ..... $ 2,000

□ **Enabler** ..... $ 5,000

[1]Must hold a RESOP, feed-in tariff (FIT) or micro-FIT contract and meet the requirements to be eligible for the aboriginal or community adder to qualify for Champion category.

Step 2 Complete Application Form

*Name of Company: _____

*Contact Name: _____

*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: _____

Step 3 Agree to Terms and Submit

As a member of OSEA, 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 4 Payment

☐ Credit Card ☐ Cheque ☐ Invoice

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Company Name:

Date:

Authorized Signatory (Print and Sign):

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Membership Services

Your annual membership fee is an investment that enables OSEA to research and champion consistent and supportive political and regulatory environment necessary for the sustainable energy sector to thrive. For over 10 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 continues to consult with its members on issues of importance and research best practices to inform its regulatory work and advice to the government on how best to support the Community Power and larger sustainable energy sector.

In addition to researching and advocating for best practices at the policy and regulatory level, OSEA also offers its members training, advisory and facilitation services. OSEA also holds an annual Community Power conference and other networking opportunities providing suppliers, manufacturers, service providers and developers with opportunities to collaborate and build their businesses. Levels are defined by the priority given to each category, whereas Level 1 is highest and Level 3 is lowest. If a member in a higher priority declines an offer of service, it will then be presented to the member in the next level.

Specific Benefits include:

- Brand recognition and promotion*
- Engagement in critical discussions and campaigns**
- Ability to nominate candidates to run for the Board of Directors and vote during the annual election***
- Member update webinars on changes in the sector, policy, new services and events
- Publication on OSEA member's directory
- Discounts on OSEA services, products and events
- 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.)

*Brand recognition and promotion includes the following:
- mention of organization name and project in a membership call and e-blasts
- right of first purchase for sponsorships and first selection on being part of a leadership group
- banner on OSEA's website
- premium level of sponsorship and exhibit space at the Community Power Conference
- access to special arrangements and marketing deals (available to Enablers only)

**Engagement in critical discussions and campaigns includes the following:
- invitation to policy sessions
- priority given to interests regarding certain policy issues and preferential treatment on policy matters

***Each seat has a three year term. One Enabler, one Supporter and two Champion seats are vacated every year for election.

All current members are eligible to receive a discount of 10% if they renew 30 days prior to their renewal date and 15% for renewals exceeding 1 year. Membership renewal fees are due 12 months following application approval and initial fee payment. 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 4) b) by cheque, made payable to 'Ontario Sustainable Energy Association,' and c) online at www.ontario-sea.org, on the 'Become a Member' page. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

Please submit forms to: **Ana Aghamalyan: ana@ ontario-sea.org | T/F: 416-977-4441**
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