

# IESA

IRISH ENERGY STORAGE ASSOCIATION

## Membership Benefits



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## Introduction

The Irish Energy Storage Association (IESA) is the representative voice for the energy storage sector in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Our members are actively engaged in the advancement of energy storage solutions, contributing to the island's energy transformation and decarbonisation goals.

IESA collaborates closely with key stakeholders, including Government departments, Energy Regulators, System Operators (ESB Networks, EirGrid, SONI, NIE Networks), and others, to advocate for the energy storage industry.

In September 2024, IESA secured a seat on the National Accelerating Renewable Electricity Taskforce, which provides direct access to national-level discussions and decisions. IESA attends quarterly taskforce meetings and contributes to three key pillar working groups focused on Planning, Grid, and Markets.

We host networking events, webinars, training sessions, and policy updates to build expertise and provide opportunities for our members to connect, learn, and contribute to industry advancement.

**By joining IESA, you become part of a dynamic network committed to finding solutions and driving forward the energy storage agenda.**



## Membership Tiers

Headline Membership	€2,200
Large Company Membership	€1,100
SME Membership	€330
Academic Research Membership	€330
Individual Membership	€88
Student Membership	€22

## IESA Structure

- **IESA Council:** The elected strategic decision-making body of IESA.
- **IESA Executive:** Provided by the South East Energy Agency, the executive team manages the day-to-day operations of IESA.
- **IESA Committee:** Comprising representatives from each member organisation, the Committee meets monthly to discuss key industry issues and set the course for the association. It also oversees the formation of working groups and elects members to the IESA Council.

## Working Groups

IESA's Working Groups address critical areas in energy storage development and policy, enabling focused collaboration among members. The four current Working Groups are:

- **Markets** – Focusing on the commercial landscape and market mechanisms for energy storage.
- **Grid** – Addressing grid integration, capacity, and system resilience for energy storage solutions.
- **Thermal Storage** – Exploring the role of thermal storage in achieving decarbonisation targets.
- **Policy** – Engaging with policymakers, regulators, and other stakeholders to influence energy storage-related policy.

Working Groups are formed and dissolved as needed to respond to emerging issues in the sector.

## Benefits of Membership

- **Influence:** Shape industry developments through direct access to IESA's committees and working groups. Contribute to consultations and discussions with key stakeholders, including quarterly attendance at the National Accelerating Renewable Electricity Taskforce and participation in the three key working groups on Planning, Grid, and Markets.
- **Exclusive Information:** Gain access to the latest industry research, policy updates, and consultation outcomes. Stay ahead with insights from policy forums and discounted training events.
- **Networking:** Connect with industry leaders at IESA's workshops, and regular meetings. Enjoy opportunities to collaborate through networking events and industry-specific seminars.
- **Development:** Advance your team's expertise with sector-specific training through Green Tech Skillnet and IESA's bespoke courses. Promote best practices, especially in Health & Safety.

## Additional Membership Privileges

- Voting rights at General Meetings and the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Company listing and backlink on the IESA members webpage.
- Access to exclusive sponsorship and speaker opportunities at IESA events.
- Permission to use the IESA logo on your promotional materials.
- Discounts on attendance at IESA events.

For further details on how you can join IESA and contribute to Ireland's energy storage future, please visit [www.iesa.ie](http://www.iesa.ie) or contact us at

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