MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS
The **Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA)** is a national trade association that has advocated on behalf of the solar energy industry in Canada since 1992. We proudly represent manufacturers, installers, developers, builders, owners, engineers, consultants, and a variety of other companies and stakeholders who want to see solar energy grow in Canada.

On behalf of our members, **CanSIA** promotes the unique economic, environmental and technological benefits of solar energy in Canada. We believe that our role as an industry association is not only to represent our members on issues of the day, but to position the industry for sustainable growth for years to come.
CanSIA membership is for companies, organizations and individuals who wish to:

- Be visible and demonstrate leadership in the solar energy industry;
- Keep informed on policy, market and regulatory developments; and/or,
- Support and contribute to the advancement of solar in Canada.
WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING

“CanSIA is your professional association. If you are not a member, you are not as credible.”

Joy Black, Owner
Blackline Power

“CanSIA stays current with breaking news and has an avenue to provide stakeholder input to position papers.”

Steve Ray, General Manager,
Essex Energy Corporation

“As a new participant to the solar industry, we value the market knowledge and networking opportunities that CanSIA provides us.”

Andy MacCallum, Vice-President
Development, Natural Forces

“We benefit from the listing on the directory and being a part of a recognized industry association.”

Steve Royce, Solar Thermal Specialist, Viessmann
“Well worth the investment.”

**Ed Knaggs**, Vice-President
HES PV

“CanSIA Membership will show your support and commitment to renewable energy in Canada.”

**Robert Burrows**, Purchasing Manager,
EDF Renewable Energy

“We stand above less established solar contractors with our CanSIA membership. Ethics and professionalism are part of being a CanSIA member.”

**David Vonesch**, President,
SkyFire Energy Inc.
CanSIA has positioned itself as an influential advocate for solar energy with all levels of government and is an effective industry representative with regulators and stakeholders. We work closely with our members to break down barriers and to open opportunities for all sectors of the solar industry, giving rise to a strong market for solar energy today and into the future.

CanSIA recognizes the need for a strong, trusted advocate and ambassador for the Canadian solar industry that provides public information about the benefits of solar. This year more than ever, CanSIA will proactively offer quality, fact-driven and publicly consumable content to demonstrate the value of solar for all Canadians.
Our members rely on CanSIA’s news and information service to stay well-informed and up-to-date on all industry matters. In addition to breaking news updates and announcements, members receive a monthly Policy and Research Update which provides an essential overview of key policy and regulatory news and information.

CanSIA’s three Member Networks equip employees of our Corporate Members with relevant information:

- Policy and Market Development Network
- Utility and Regulatory Affairs Network
- Communications and Public Engagement Network

Numerous member webinars offer:

- Insights into current and emerging solar markets in Canada;
- Discussions on leveraging new policy and regulatory initiatives; and,
- Research results and market intelligence for use in business planning.
CanSIA enables our members to grow their professional network, develop business opportunities and build their profile by:

- Making members known and visible;
- Facilitating introductions and connections;
- Offering advertising, exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities; and,
- Maintaining a strong, trusted brand with which to affiliate your business.
CanSIA regularly hosts the largest and most influential solar industry events across Canada with our partner, Hannover Fairs USA (HFUSA), the U.S. subsidiary to Deutsche Messe.
CHOOSING A MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Three levels of Corporate Membership are available for small to large corporations, either working as part of the industry or as a service provider to the industry. Membership level is selected based on company size and membership objectives.

Two levels of Supporter Membership are available for government, public sector and not-for-profit organizations. Supporters are stakeholders in the industry who want to see it succeed, and want to be part of the success story.
C1 (Industry Leader)
**Corporate Level 1**
Annual Fee: $10,000
25+ employees OR > $10 million annual solar revenue OR 10+ MW in solar assets

C2
**Corporate Level 2**
Annual Fee: $4,000
5-24 employees OR $2-10 million annual solar revenue OR < 10 MW in solar assets

C3
**Corporate Level 3**
Annual Fee: $1,000
< 5 employees OR < $2 million annual solar revenue (Not available for publicly traded companies)

S1
**Supporter Level 1**
Annual Fee: $3,000
Municipalities, government departments, utilities, regulators

S2
**Supporter Level 2**
Annual Fee: $500
Non-profit organizations, educational Institutions, community groups
Learn More About CanSIA Membership

To discuss your options and the benefits available through CanSIA Membership, please contact:

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