

WindEnergy Network e. V. Membership Application

I/we hereby apply for the membership in the WindEnergy Network e. V. (reg. association).
I/we am/are agree that the following data is collected, stored and published in the context of the association's work:

Company Name: _____

Contact Person (Title, first and last name): _____

Function: _____

Postal Address: _____

Located in which Country: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

Contribution rules (valid from 4 June 2018)

Level	Category	Number of Employees of the Company ¹	Membership Fees ² (in €, Annually ³ , Net ⁴)
01	Company ⁵	001 – 004	500,00
02	Company ⁵	005 – 019	750,00
03	Company ⁵	020 – 049	1.500,00
04	Company ⁵	050 – 124	1.850,00
05	Company ⁵	125 – 249	2.250,00
06	Company ⁵	250 – 499	3.000,00
07	Company ⁵	500 – or more Employees	3.750,00
08	Business founders / Start-Ups ⁹	001 – 004	250,00
09	Business/Economic Development Corporation ⁶		750,00
10	Non-profit Association		250,00
11	Public Law Institutions/Public Establishments and Statutory Corporations/Statutory Bodies ⁷		500,00
12	Other Companies ⁸		750,00

Number of Employees: _____

Please note for the classification the instructions on the following page.

- 1 The company's employees are all employees employed at this company and other wage earners/ jobholders assessed by self-assessment.
- 2 Or a higher amount as determined by self-assessment, which should be based on the economic performance with special reference to economic interests in the economic field of "wind energy".
- 3 If a membership starts from July, the commenced months are calculated on a pro-rata basis. This does not apply in the case of classification in level 9. Cent amounts are rounded up to the nearest euro amounts. For the following years, the regular annual membership fee applies.
- 4 The net amounts increase to legal sales tax.
- 5 "Company" within the meaning of the levels 01 to 07 of the contribution rules are (alternatively) all
 - commercial enterprises that are subject to the merits of the trade tax liability and are not tax exempt under § 3 GewStG (German trade Tax Act) from business tax
 - Freelancer with intention to make profit (irrespective of the legal form) that are business tax exempt
- 6 "Business / Economic Development Corporation" are all corporations whose activities are limited to the improvement of the social and economic structure of a given region through the promotion of the economy, particularly through industrial development, creation of new jobs when governments are predominantly and directly or indirectly involved in them.
- 7 If not subject of contribution level 11.
- 8 "Other companies" within the meaning of the contribution rules are all
 - commercial enterprises that are subject to trade tax liability,
 - but are tax exempt under § 3 GewStG (German trade Tax Act) from business tax and are
 - not subject of contribution level 09 or 10; the exemption shall be proved
- 9 Business founders / Start-Ups are companies founded not more than two years ago when joining the association (to be verified) that have not more than four staff members. The company's legal form is irrelevant here. Business starters/ Start-Ups are no companies which are dependent companies as referred to in § 17 AktG with the classification conditions not applying for the relevant company. The contribution category applies until the end of the third year after company foundation maximum. The year after, the company automatically changes for the contribution category that corresponds with these contribution rules. This rule exclusively applies for new memberships from the day of resolution of the general meeting on, existing memberships remain unaffected by this.

Place, Date

Signature/Company Stamp

For the decision on your application for membership in the WindEnergy Network e. V. we ask you to fill in the questionnaire below with additional information about your company/organization.

Please return it together with the signed application form by mail or fax to us.

Member Survey

1. Brief description of your company/organization (focal points)

(max. 1,200 characters)

2. Your products and/or services in the economic sector of wind energy

(max. 1,200 characters)

3. Keywords of your company/organization

4. Your current references in in the economic sector of wind energy

5. Please classify the field of activities of your company/organization

Wind energy offshore

Wind energy onshore

Maritime industry

Wind energy plant producer / ship building /

shipyard industry

Components / supplier

Planning / project development

Energy supply / grid operation

Energy storage

Installation

Operation / maintenance

Financing / insurance

Research / development

Services

6. What are your goals/what expectations do you pursue with a membership in the WindEnergy Network e. V.; viz. what additional benefit do you expect from the network?

Strengthen the exchange of information

Socialising / setting up personal contacts

Threnghening the business location with the

economic factor wind energy

Lobby the regional and local authorities

Marketing / public relations

More topics / other (please specify):

7. What are your goals/what expectations do you pursue with a membership in the WindEnergy Network e. V.?

WindEnergy business – Strategy, networking, cooperation, new markets

WindEnergy campus – Qualification, training, recruitment

WindEnergy science – Together with science, market research, trends

WindEnergy services – Trade shows and events, PR

8. How did you find contact to the WindEnergy Network e. V.?

9. Do you have any suggestions, wishes or recommendations?

10. Company logo, pictures

Please send us your company logo as .jpg / .eps via E-Mail to info@wind-energy-network.de.

We would be grateful for receiving pictures from your company, too. Please send us your files with a permission for using them on our homepage.

Thanks for your support!