

RenewableUK Support Groups

RenewableUK's working groups inform and advise The Association on the work it takes forward. They identify future work areas and, in consultation with the wider membership, set RenewableUK's position on topics. Each working group examines a different area of wind, wave and tidal development.

In the members' area you will find each of the groups listed with their contact details, members and meeting notes. The members' area also contains notes on external meetings, held to examine specific issues of interest, and non-RenewableUK groups such as government liaison groups.

Please note only Company and Sponsoring level members are entitled to places on strategy and support groups. Please contact Clare Daly on c.daly@renewable-uk.com for further information.

Support Group Structure

The support group structure allows a formal and structured information exchange between membership, the RenewableUK Board and the secretariat to help establish strategic priorities and guide policy to better reflect the needs of our industry.

Each strategy group has a Chair who reports directly to the RenewableUK Board. The group is supported by a dedicated high level member of RenewableUK staff who also plays the role of Secretary.

Support groups have a Chair and a Secretary appointed by the group. The Chair reports to the Chair of the strategy group which it supports.

[Click here to see the working group structure.](#)

Allocation of places and Terms of Reference

Each group, both Strategy and Sub, has a maximum of 20 members, excluding RenewableUK staff. With a total of 30 Groups in the present structure and recognising the need to formulate policy positioning based on a representative sample of the membership, it is necessary to restrict the number of places available to each member according to their membership category and Board has approved the following:

Sponsoring Members – 8 places on strategy groups and 5 places on support groups = 8 in total. Please bear in mind representation your company already has on existing RenewableUK working groups. Also note:

- if sponsoring members feel they have expertise to offer an undersubscribed group then allocation of a place is at the Chair and group's discretion
- the limit of 3 places on Strategy Groups does not include the chair if they are from a sponsoring level member

Large Company Members – 3 places on strategy groups and 3 places on support groups = 6 in total. Please bear in mind representation your company already has on existing RenewableUK working groups. Also note:

- the limit of 2 places on strategy groups does not include the chair if they are from a company level member

Medium Company Members – 2 places on strategy groups and 3 places on support groups = 5 in total. Please bear in mind representation your company already has on existing RenewableUK working groups. Also note:

- the limit of 2 places on strategy groups does not include the chair if they are from a company level member

Small Company Members – 1 places on strategy groups and 3 places on support groups = 4 in total. Please bear in mind representation your company already has on existing RenewableUK working groups. Also note:

- the limit of 2 places on strategy groups does not include the chair if they are from a company level member

Correspondent Members – No places except by co-option or Board appointment. Correspondent members can access the minutes in the members' area and be placed on relevant interest lists (details below).

In the event of over-subscription, the Terms of Reference agreed by the RenewableUK Board for all working groups include a due process. There is an opportunity for additional ToR to be adopted with agreement from the group and ratified by the RenewableUK Board.

Information updates for all members

While the number of member representatives for each Group has to be limited, ALL RenewableUK members have access to the records of the meetings of both strategy and support groups. Separate email information lists are set up to mirror each of the work areas covered by each group. If you would like to be added to these please contact Clare Daly (c.daly@renewable-uk.com). In addition regular updates for each area of work are posted in the members' pages of the RenewableUK website.

The interest lists are as follows:

- Aviation & Telecoms
- Best Practice
- Communications
- Economics and Markets
- Events
- Grid
- Health & Safety
- Marine
- Northern Ireland
- Offshore Interest
- Onshore Interest
- Skills & Education
- Small Systems
- Supply Chain
- Wales

Nominations for Strategy Groups

Please email the RenewableUK staff member with a short supporting statement outlining your relevant skills, expertise and experience and the arguments why you should be considered for the group(s).

For further information on the groups or membership please contact Clare Daly on c.daly@renewable-uk.com or 020 7901 3016.