



Kentucky Sustainable Energy Alliance

Membership Form

Mail to 140 Mini Mall Drive, Berea, KY or email to carrie@kysea.org

Membership Description

Members are *groups* that endorse the mission and principles. Members designate a primary Alliance contact that will receive emails, be invited to participate in all activities, and may vote on behalf of the group. Members may designate more than one contact person or change the primary contact at any time, but each group gets only one vote.

As a member, my group agrees to...

- Endorse and uphold the KySEA mission and principles
- Connect to the KySEA Google group to stay informed
- Contribute to KySEA’s “stone soup” model for funding and capacity as possible
- Plug into legislative advocacy as possible
- Spread KySEA news as needed, such as sending out press releases on group letterhead
- Forward action alerts to group list serves

Note: Joining KySEA does not signify your organization’s endorsement of specific policies or legislative initiatives. While the Alliance is likely to take positions on specific energy policies in the future, those decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis by the participating organizations. A more detailed description of KySEA’s strategy, structure, and decision-making process is also available for your review upon request.

<p>KySEA Mission</p> <p>The Kentucky Sustainable Energy Alliance works to promote clean, sustainable, and affordable energy solutions for Kentucky. We believe bold action is needed to reduce the risks to Kentucky’s families and businesses from the related threats of climate change, environmental degradation, and rising energy costs. We seek sustainable energy policies that will simultaneously address the goals of job creation and entrepreneurship; public health, climate and environmental protection; and poverty reduction and community development. Our broad based coalition has come together to develop the ideas, resources, public understanding, and political support necessary to advance solutions that can help all Kentuckians save money and energy, especially those who are most vulnerable to rising costs and rapidly changing energy conditions.</p>	<p>KySEA Policy Principles</p> <p>We believe that energy policies should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Make energy efficiency Kentucky’s top energy priority. (Public policies should include incentives and requirements that increase efficiency investments by utilities, residents, businesses, and the public sector and make efficiency improvements affordable for all.)▪ Promote the development of clean, renewable energy from solar, wind, hydro, and low-impact biomass, and increase the share of our overall energy mix that comes from these sources.▪ Create new jobs and opportunities for Kentuckians, including a just transition for coal-affected communities and workers.▪ Enable all KY residents and businesses to take advantage of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions.
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Membership Application

Group Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Website _____

Designated Contact Person and Title _____

Email of contact _____

Phone of contact (if different than group) _____

Secondary group contact name/email _____

Circle or highlight the actions below that best fit you or your group's interest and/or capacity:

Note - KySEA provides support whenever possible to its members for these activities.

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| Attend KySEA face-to-face meetings | Help to plan KySEA events |
| Join the Communications Committee | Donate money as needed |
| Join the Business Caucus | Donate in-house printing |
| Join the Economic Justice Caucus | Participate in media outreach or meetings |
| Join the Outreach Committee | Present information about clean energy solutions and policies to groups you know |
| Join the Policy Committee | Write an op-ed or letter to the editor, with support from KySEA communications committee |
| Join the Legislative Strategy Committee | Put a KySEA web link on your webpage |
| Participate in the Coordinating Committee | Forward KySEA action alerts to your list |
| Lobby legislators at home | Other _____ |
| Lobby legislators in Frankfort | |
| Organize your constituents or customers to lobby via letter, by phone, or in person | |

Signature of individual filling out this form

Date