Why join us

Join the largest network of renewable energy buyers and sellers
For over 20 years RECS has been committed to accelerating the energy transition by supporting the purchase of renewable energy through robust, reliable, transparent markets. Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) are the tools we use to unlock this vision.

At RECS we support the development of both existing and new EAC markets around the world. We engage with a wide range of stakeholders, including governments, market participants and consumers, and provide the knowledge and information they need to boost consumer demand for renewable energy. RECS works to provide the knowledge, motivation, and confidence needed to buy 100% renewable energy.
RECS vision and mission

**Regulation**
Advocating ambitious legislation to support and promote the generation and end-use of renewable energy

**Accountability**
Pushing energy consumers to play active and long-term roles in the energy transition

**Sector coupling**
Driving the development and interconnection of EACs across all energy sources

**Disclosure**
Supporting full consumption disclosure and accurate end-user information

**Sustainability**
Using EACs as a driver for the energy transition and emissions reductions

**Standardisation**
Ensuring efficient and effective EAC markets around the world

**Internationalisation**
Promoting connectivity and comparability between EAC tracking systems

**Digitalisation**
Supporting fast, accurate and secure infrastructure and tracking systems

**Membership benefits**
RECS members belong to a large and growing community of key players who are at the forefront of developments in renewable energy markets. You will benefit from:

- Being connected to a thriving network of market players in over 20 countries around the world.
- Keeping up to date with the latest developments in the field of EAC markets and related subjects.
- Having access to the RECS information archive, which contains both basic and expert information.
- Early, reduced-price, member-only access to RECS events, seminars, expert panels, discussions, and surveys.

Our work at RECS is carried out with our members, and for our members. All those who are committed to supporting an accelerated energy transition through renewable energy markets are invited to join us and become part of a thriving community.

As a RECS member, your organisation has the chance to help identify the issues we work on and to shape RECS’ message.
Expert knowledge
Members have full access to the knowledge of our secretariat, which includes experts on tracking systems, energy attribute certificates (EACs) and consumer claims.

Having a voice in the organisation and beyond
Being a member of RECS allows you to be closely involved with the work of the organisation and provide input during members-only meetings, including on the development of the work programme and our general strategy. This involvement supports our lobbying, which has a real effect on the market and delivers change on behalf of our members.

Access to working groups
As a member, you can play a significant role in the organisation by joining working groups that tackle the most important issues we address. These groups review draft documents and reports on topics such as regulatory compliance, new technologies (e.g. blockchain), the certification of non-electricity energy carriers, and the development of standard contracts for EAC trading.

Curious to know who is already a RECS member? View the list of members at www.recs.org/members

The RECS annual membership fee depends on the type of company and its location. For generators and wholesale market actors the fee also depends on the size of the company.
The chart below shows the fees in detail. Fees apply as of the 1st of January 2022.
To sign up for the RECS membership, please contact the secretariat to request the Membership Application form.

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¹. Generators or wholesale market actors: entities whose primary business is the production, sale, trade, supply or provision of services in the energy industry.
². Consumers or end-users: entities whose primary business is anything other than production, sale, trade supply or provision of services in the energy industry.

Become a member of RECS and join one of the largest change makers in renewable energy markets around the world. Please contact secretariat@recs.org if you have any questions or to request an application form.

Non-profit organisations and/or technical institutions which support RECS’ goals can join as associate members without a membership fee.
Shaping an effective renewable electricity market