



Accelerate Membership Program at ACORE

Statement of Diversity Values and Goals:

The American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit organization that unites finance, policy and technology to accelerate the transition to a renewable energy economy.

ACORE is committed to social and economic justice as part of the transition to a greener future, and is actively working to cultivate a culture of inclusion and equity within the renewable energy sector. Equitable representation is an important step to increasing the availability of affordable, pollution-free renewable energy for urban and rural communities. As part of the effort to achieve a more inclusive renewable energy sector, we are therefore seeking to build opportunities for smaller renewable energy companies owned and operated by people of color.

It is in this spirit ACORE is launching its Accelerate membership program, which will provide a complimentary two-year membership to eligible organizations, including a Supporter level membership, event access and special networking opportunities for Accelerate members. With ACORE's complimentary membership, organizations will be provided with exclusive access to the most up-to-date industry developments and networking opportunities to expand their business reach.

Accelerate Members of ACORE will receive:

- Access to a community resource group with other Accelerate members
- Daily and weekly email briefings with the latest policy developments and industry news
- Insights into the renewable energy market and policy environment through webinars and briefings held by industry leaders and ACORE staff
- An additional platform to share organizational updates in ACORE's newsletters and social media feeds
- The ability to network with industry leaders at ACORE member receptions
- Tickets to each of our paid events
- Potential speaking opportunities at ACORE activities, webinars and events
- Eligibility for pro bono services from law firms and advisory members

Eligibility

In order to participate in this program companies will need to meet the following criteria:

1. Business focus should be renewable energy and supportive technologies
2. Led or owned by women or people of color
3. Businesses that are smaller or not yet fully established in the sector

Interested in participating? Want to nominate a company? Reach out to Colleen Pickford at ACORE (pickford@acore.org).