

Join the Largest and Most Influential Community of Clean Energy Companies

## **ACP is Uniting the Industry**

ACP was founded with a simple yet ambitious mission – **to unite the entire clean power industry.** We are stronger together by using our collective voice, resources, and influence to drive our industry forward.







#### **Utility-scale clean power technologies:**

Solar, energy storage, onshore wind, offshore wind, transmission, and green hydrogen.

#### Full value chain of business models:

Developers, owner/operators, O&M and services providers, manufacturing and component suppliers, EPC and construction vendors, financial institutions, corporate offtakers, legal and consulting firms, non-profits, and academics.

#### **Companies of all sizes:**

Early-stage startups, mom and pop suppliers, mid-size developers, and major domestic and international corporations.

#### All industry professionals:

CEOs and C-suite executives, federal and state government affairs professionals, tax and finance experts, supply chain managers and procurers, developers, O&M technicians, HR and labor representatives, among others.



## **ACP is the Most Influential Industry Group**

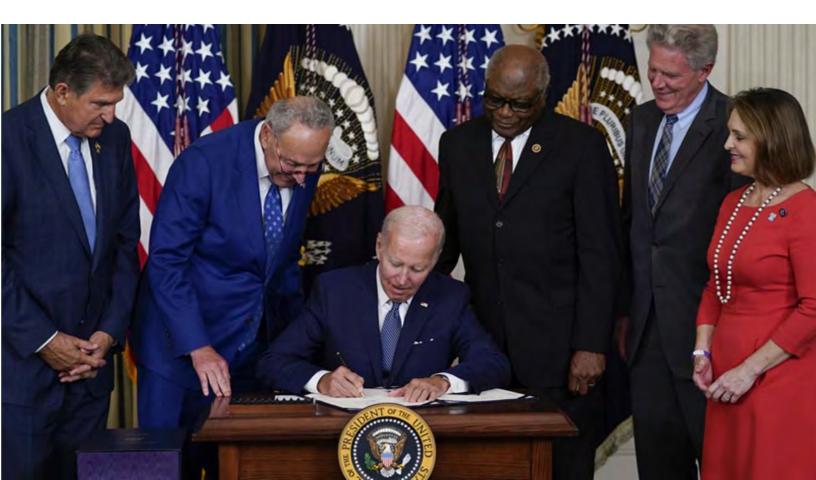
With an **annual budget nearing \$50 million dollars,** ACP is the largest and most powerful association representing companies like yours.

#### Historic Legislative Achievement Secured: Passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

In September, President Joseph Biden signed into law the largest investment in American clean power in U.S. history – the IRA. The bill includes:

- The most stable federal tax structure the industry has ever had over a decade of full value Production Tax Credit and Investment Tax Credit extensions.
- ✓ A suite of new incentives for standalone energy storage and green hydrogen.
- Advanced manufacturing incentives to spur domestic production across solar, storage, and onshore and offshore wind.
- ✓ New incentives for procuring domestic content and for siting projects in energy communities.

The IRA's policies will deliver an estimated 525 to 550 gigawatts of new, utility-scale clean power from 2022–2030. This will drive an estimated 40% reduction in emissions, create 550,000 new clean energy jobs, and support a direct workforce of nearly one million Americans by 2030.



Founded in 2021, ACP has already delivered major victories for the industry.

## And we're just getting started.

#### **IRS Guidance:**

Secured favorable guidance from Treasury/IRS in 2021 providing additional time for COVID impacted projects to finish without putting tax credits at risk.

#### **CBP Solar Import Headwinds:**

Drove the creation of a new set of guidance meant to create a more implementable framework for solar product imports under the Withhold Release Order (WRO).

#### Section 201 Tariffs:

Coordinated industry efforts to push back against renewal of existing tariffs on solar products and secured an exemption for bifacial modules and a larger tariff rate quota (TRQ).

#### **Commerce Anti-Circumvention:**

Coordinated industry efforts to secure a 24-month waiver of tariffs on imported solar products which could otherwise be assessed due to a pending Commerce Department administrative proceeding.

#### **Gold Eagle Protection Act:**

Developed a general permit program with three environmental groups to help the wind industry deal with liability under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

#### **IIJA Transmission Provisions:**

Secured several key provisions including federal siting for interstate transmission, a transmission facilitation program, funding for programs to enhance grid flexibility and resiliency, and borrowing authority for Power Marketing Administration including transmission.

#### **Offshore Wind:**

Rallied bipartisan opposition to legislative supply chain mandates that would impede offshore wind development, advocated for more predictable federal permitting process, coordinated with multiple federal agencies to maximize acreage in forthcoming lease sales, removed the offshore wind moratorium in the South Atlantic, developed concept and advanced policy discussion on regional fisheries compensation fund.

#### **Regulatory Reforms:**

Ensured regulatory agencies undertook numerous sweeping reforms, consistent with ACP recommendations, that will help drive the deployment of clean energy, such as Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission** (FERC) proposing broad transmission reforms, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) increasing leasing and permitting for offshore wind, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) revisiting its regulations to better incent renewables on public lands.

#### **State Affairs:**

From accelerating transmission build in California to beating back onerous permitting and siting restrictions in Virginia, ACP's State Affairs Directors and partner networks are on the ground representing the clean energy industry's interests in state capitals and local jurisdictions across the country.

## An Ambitious Policy Agenda to Drive the Industry Forward

ACP works with its members to define an ambitious policy and advocacy agenda at the federal, state, and local level. This agenda is designed to clear the barriers to deployment, create market stability, and protect the long-term interests of the industry.

ACP members have the ability to shape the association's priorities, specific policy stances, tactical decisions, and the market research we conduct on your behalf.

- Secure favorable Treasury guidance and agency rulemaking for the implementation of clean energy tax provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act
- Enable stable and responsible supply chains
- Pursue workable siting and permitting rules at the federal, state, and local level
- Facilitate transmission build out and market rules needed to underpin the build out of clean energy resources
- Address state-level policies that could either enable or harm clean energy growth
- Build political strength with both sides of the aisle
- Shape the narrative about the industry during a period of rapid scaling post IRA

#### **Stay In The Know**

Knowledge is power. ACP makes it easy to have the most timely and relevant information important to your company, your investors, and your stakeholders.

- Member Newsletters Your weekly centralized source of the latest ACP information and engagement opportunities
- Clean Power Chronicle weekly update on the most important policy items in the industry
- Breaking News Alerts real time alerts for breaking news
- Policy Newsletters regular reports on topical areas to go deeper (e.g., markets and transmission, offshore wind, energy storage)
- Industry Press Summaries daily news clippings so you never miss a relevant story

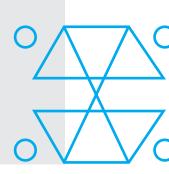


#### **Influence the Industry's Positions**

All ACP members and your staff can join any of ACP's committees where policy and advocacy decisions are made that influence the direction of the industry. Involvement in these forums ensures that the perspective of your company is shaping the policy outcomes that are essential to your business.

#### Just a few of ACP's Committees:

- Federal Affairs
- State Affairs (organized by regions)
- Tax and Finance
- Trade and Supply Chain
- Siting and Permitting (wildlife, land use, local opposition, etc.)
- Markets and Transmission
- Offshore Wind
- 🗸 Green Hydrogen









#### Deepen Your Roster with an On-Call Network of Experts

ACP works for you. Our staff are industry-leading experts that know your business. This network of talented individuals spans:



#### Federal and state lobbyists

**Policy subject-matter experts** (e.g., tax, wildlife, siting, trade)

**Technology-specific experts** (e.g., energy storage, offshore wind, onshore wind, solar)

#### Legal counselors

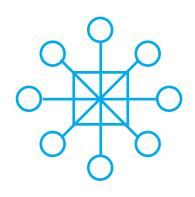
Data and analytics experts

FERC and market specialists

Communications and public affairs professionals

# Gain Access to Decision-Makers that Matter Most

ACP has relationships with the leading decision-makers – on both sides of the aisles and at the federal, state, and local level. ACP members are the strongest messengers for the industry, and we connect you and your teams with the people making decisions that impact the future of our sector.



## **Showcase Your Business and Make Connections**

As the largest network of clean power companies, ACP enables you to make connections that drive commercial results.

#### Promote Your Company

ACP provides a platform that allows members to showcase their thought leadership, get their name in front of potential customers, and bolster their reputation in the industry.

#### Access the Member-Only Directory

Connect directly with other ACP members by accessing the member-only directory.

#### Connect at Industry Leading-Events

ACP hosts a variety of premier industry events, including the annual CLEANPOWER Conference & Exhibition. Members receive exclusive discounts, as well as strong preference for speaking slots.



## Connect with Industry Professionals and Conduct Business at American Clean Power's Events

ACP's wide array of events brings together the most knowledgeable minds in the clean energy industry and creates a collaborative platform for discussing issues that are important to industry professionals and their companies.

#### **Our signature events include:**

#### CLEANPOWER | May 22 - 25, 202 | New Orleans, LA

The renewable energy industry's premier event addressing the most pressing issues addressing the clean energy industry. This event brings together policy leaders, experts, and major players for learning, networking, and innovation. From manufacturing to suppliers, to corporate buyers and utilities, all the major renewable energy segments come together at CLEANPOWER.

#### Offshore WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition | October 3 - 4, 2023 | Boston, MA

Join us for a robust discussion on the current state of the offshore wind industry, and network at ACP's annual Offshore WINDPOWER Conference. Developers, utilities, state and federal government officials, turbine manufacturers, suppliers, academics, researchers, economic development agencies, advocacy experts, and consultants come together

#### Operations & Maintenance and Safety Conference | March 1 - 3, 2023 | Orlando, FL

The place where the clean energy industry connects to recognize unique challenges and identify solutions in health and safety, operations and maintenance, workforce training and development, and quality assurance.

#### Energy Storage Policy Forum | February 15, 2023 | Washington, DC

This energy storage-focused event convenes a select audience of stakeholders from across the energy ecosystem – including state and federal regulators, policymakers, storage industry members, utility decision makers, and power sector stakeholders.

#### Clean Power On Capitol Hill | Q2 2023 | Washington, DC

This annual Washington, DC-based event gives ACP members and others who want to help advance clean energy in America the opportunity visit our nation's capital to tell the clean power story in personal meetings with Members of Congress and their staff.

#### Project Siting & Environmental Compliance Conference | Q1 2023

This annual conference is where leaders from the clean energy industry, environmental permitting and compliance sector, the scientific community, and regulatory officials come together for a discussion about the current state of siting and environmental compliance, and network.

#### Resource & Technology Conference | Q4 2023

This conference focuses on pre-construction modeling and analysis to support successful project development and tackles topics on operational assessment and performance and reliability engineering. This includes cutting-edge technological innovations and advancements in the area of renewable energy assessment and performance and reliability improvements

#### Webinars

ACP has a robust webinar program to help you stay current on activities happening in the clean energy industry. From exclusive member webinars on ACP reports to discounted pricing on additional webinars, ACP keeps its members in the know.



## **Stay Ahead of the Curve with Proprietary Market Intelligence**

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ACP members have access to a team of leading industry analysts that produce data and market reports not found anywhere else. This information allows your company to always be in the know and never miss important information.



Clean Power Procurement

**Annual and Quarterly Market Reports:** Market trends important for any company in the industry to be aware of including project details, PPA procurement, state-by-state data, etc.

**Topical Studies:** Deep dives on the issues that matter most (e.g., Wage and Labor study, global supply chain database).

**CleanpowerIQ Project Database:** The largest and most complete database of solar, storage, and wind projects with regularly updated information that can be analyzed through multiple filters.

**Customizable Presentations and Resources:** Curated and formatted insights for your own use and repurposing.

# Ready to Become a Member?

Visit cleanpower.org/membership today

#### All ACP Members Have Access to the Same Baseline Benefits, with Dues Tailored to Different Types of Companies

**The strength of ACP is our member companies.** As such, all companies that join ACP enjoy access to the same baseline level of benefits.

Membership dues are uniformly calculated based on a company's overall size and interest in clean power, typically defined based on revenues for the U.S. market related to wind, solar, and storage activities.

This model ensures equitable access to the value of ACP in line with a company's overall size.

ACP has different membership categories with corresponding dues models based on the type of company joining the association. This helps account for differences between various company types and their unique business models.

#### Below are membership categories:

- IPPs, Developers, Owner/Operators, Operating Utilities
- OEM, Manufacturing, Supply Chain, and EPC
- Financial Institutions
- Buyers of Renewable Power (Corporate and Utilities)
- Legal and Consulting Firms (Industry Advisors)
- Non-Profits and Academics
- Offshore Wind Only Developers





American Clean Power is the voice of companies from across the clean power sector that are powering America's future, providing cost-effective solutions to the climate crisis while creating jobs, spurring massive investment in the U.S. economy and driving high-tech innovation across the nation. We are uniting the power of America's renewable energy industry to advance our shared goals and to transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable, and renewable power system. Learn more about the benefits clean power brings to America at www.cleanpower.org.



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