



1.1 Company Details

Company Name	Postal Address
Main Phone	
Fax	Website

1.2 Primary Contact

Name	Mobile Phone
Direct Line	E-mail

1.3 Billing Contact

Name	Postal Address (if different from above)
Direct Phone	
Fax	E-mail

1.4 Your Business In Solar

Company Profile (50 words)			
Activities	Your company's business?		Membership grade: (see page 3 for a full category list)
	Manufacturer		Corporate
	Installer		Turnover p.a.£m
	Consultant		Number of employees in renewables
	Distributor		Small REAL Assurance Scheme member (i.e. 1-6 employees)
	Training		Corresponding
	Advice		Associate
	Other (please state).....		Reciprocal (Trade body)

What prompted you to join the STA?

STA members are able to join the Renewable Energy Association (REA) and benefit from its varied resource groups for an additional fee. This additional fee offers members a discount of 45% off the STA membership rate. A full list of REA fees is available on request. Tick here to receive these and we will contact you directly.

Corporate memberships (i.e. not Corresponding) will be listed on the STA website & in the directory with the contact details and the profile you have submitted here. Please tick here if you would prefer not to be listed.

By signing I confirm I agree to adhere to the Articles of Association and payment policies outlined under membership categories and fees 1.7 below.

Signed Print Name Date

1.5 Resource Group Membership

Please list the individuals in your company and the resource group(s) they wish to participate in.

Name & E-mail	Solar Power Group (pv / photovoltaics)	Solar Thermal Group (solar water heating)
Please list the individuals you wish to be put on the resource groups listed. You may list as many individuals as you wish. Tick appropriate column.		

1.6 STA Members' E-mail Circulation List

Please list the names and e-mail addresses of the person / people to be included on our main e-mail circulation list to receive newsletters and information of interest to members. (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Name & Job Title	E-mail Address

To apply for membership, please complete this form and return it by email to membership@solar-trade.org.uk, by fax to 020 7925 2715 or by post to:

**Solar Trade Association
7th Floor, Capital Tower, 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RT
Tel: 020 7925 3575**

Thank You

1.7 STA Membership Categories & Fees

Membership Category	Annual Turnover	Number of Employees in Renewables	Votes	STA Event Discount	Website Listing & Directory	Annual Fee
Very Large Corporate	>£250m	>200	1	Y	Y	£16,800
Large Corporate	£50-250m	>200	1	Y	Y	£12,000
Intermediate Corporate	£10m-50m	>50	1	Y	Y	£6,660
	Law firms, banks, finance houses etc - 50% discount applies if hosting STA meetings					
Medium Corporate	£2m-10m	>10	1	Y	Y	£2,640
Small Corporate	<£2m	10 or fewer	1	Y	Y	£900
Small REAL Assurance Members (8.)	<£500k	1-6 employees & REAL accredited (see 8. below)	1	Y	Y	£500
Associate	Academic institutions, regional & local bodies, NGOs		N	Y	Y	£660
Corresponding	Sole traders, farmers		N	N	N	£408

1. Your application for membership will be assessed against the STA's of Articles of Association which are available on request.
2. Membership is on an annual basis, and renews on 1st January each year.
3. Companies joining during the year will be charged and invoiced on a pro-rata basis, and those joining from 1st October must in addition pay for the following year in advance.
4. Standard terms are for members to pay their subscriptions, or for the STA to have received a completed direct debit mandate, within 30 days of renewal. Failure to comply with standard terms may incur a 15% surcharge.
5. All fees exclude VAT, which will be added at the prevailing rate.
6. Corporate membership categories are determined by reference to the higher of either annual turnover or number of employees as indicated in the table above.
7. Installers of domestic microgeneration systems who wish to join the STA must also join the REAL Assurance Scheme (www.realassurance.org.uk). Companies with fewer than 6 employees, and with an annual turnover of less than £500k, who are already a member of REAL, or who join REAL simultaneously, can enjoy full STA benefits for this very low fee.
8. Any Member wishing to resign from membership of the Association shall give not less than one month's notice in writing to the Secretary to expire:
 - a. In the case of a Member who is no longer eligible for membership under Article 6 hereof on the last day of December or June in any year and
 - b. In any other case on the 30th day of June in any year

A Member who resigns from membership shall pay all arrears of subscriptions due to the Association.

9. The STA is entitled to expel companies from STA membership if they are expelled from the REAL code, without reimbursing membership fees.
10. Overseas members, with no staff or premises in the UK, are entitled to a 50% discount. This discount does not apply to equipment manufacturers or suppliers.
11. Members agree to adhere to the Articles of Association, which are available on request.
12. Corporate membership (in any category) is intended to be for the benefit of the named member company and its employees. Parent, subsidiary and other group and related companies in the same group as the member company are expected to apply for membership of the STA in their own right to enable them to benefit from membership of the STA and the STA retains the right to require such companies to join the STA or in the absence of agreement by such companies to join the STA to restrict such companies from receiving the benefits which arise as a result of membership of the STA. All corporate members of the STA consent to the STA carrying out a credit search on the partners or directors of the corporate member at any time.
13. Details of corporate members, as provided by the member in question, are held by the STA on its computer system, and are published in printed lists via the Internet.
14. Any agreement between a member and the STA shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and the member agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
15. The STA may terminate any agreement with a member at any time on giving reasonable notice to the member.
16. Any order placed with a member company shall constitute a contract when the member company either signs the order or confirms their acceptance by e-mail or otherwise in writing.