

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PROVIDED BELOW ARE THE PROPOSED: (I) PURPOSE, (II) MEMBER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, AND (III) DRAFT OPERATING RULES FOR REEBA, WHICH WILL BE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AT THE STAKEHOLDER INFORMATION SESSION:

I. The purpose of REEBA will be to provide value to its members by:

1. Providing the members with current business, regulatory and legislative information that will enable the members to keep abreast of developments in the renewable energy, demand-side-management, and energy efficiency industries as they pertain to the deployment of renewable energy technologies both customer-side and grid-side, demand side management technologies, and energy efficiency measures;
2. Stimulating a positive business climate for the members for the deployment of renewable energy, demand-side-management, and energy efficiency by influencing public policy development at the state legislative level through REEBA's legislative arm;
3. Advocating for creative and innovative solutions to the ever growing, cutting edge needs and regulatory barriers facing the members as they deploy renewable energy generation, demand-side-management technologies, and energy efficiency measures. Through its regulatory arm, REEBA will intervene in evidentiary proceedings at state and federal utility regulatory commissions and tribunals affecting the development and deployment of renewable energy generation, demand-side-management, and energy efficiency in New England; and
4. Assisting the members in navigating the labyrinth of funding opportunities from state and federal funding sources, including but not limited to the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund, Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund,

Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, Federal Department of Energy, Federal Department of Homeland Security, as well as other grant and loan programs offered under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

II. The member eligibility in REEBA would consist of one or more classes of members and every individual or entity that meets at least one of the criteria below may be a member:

1. Renewable Energy Technology Installer. A Renewable Energy Technology Installer is any individual or entity that installs: (1) photovoltaic (PV) systems; (2) solar thermal systems; or (3) geothermal heat pumps;
2. Renewable Energy Technology Manufacturer. A Renewable Energy Technology Manufacturer is any person or entity in the business of manufacturing any renewable energy technology, or component thereof, including but not limited to fuel cell systems, wind systems, PV systems, solar thermal systems, biomass systems, wave systems, hydro systems or geothermal heat pump systems;
3. Energy Efficiency or Demand-Side-Management Technology Manufacturer. An Energy Efficiency or Demand-Side-Management Technology Manufacturer is any person or entity in the business of manufacturing

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any energy efficiency or demand-side-management technology, or component thereof.

4. **Renewable Generation Developer.** A Renewable Generation Developer is any person or entity in the business of developing customer-side or grid-side renewable generation facilities;
5. **Renewable Energy or Energy Efficiency Retail End-User.** A Renewable Energy or Energy Efficiency Retail End-User is any retail end-user of energy, including businesses and municipalities, that has installed, or is interested in installing, behind-the-meter renewable energy generation systems, energy efficiency technologies, or demand-side-management technologies at its premises;
6. **Demand Side Management Technology Installer.** A Demand Side Management Technology Installer is defined as any person or entity in the business of installing demand side management technology at a residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, or municipal electricity retail end-user’s premises; or
7. **Energy Efficiency Installer.** An Energy Efficiency Installer is defined as any person or entity in the business of installing energy efficiency or energy conservation devices or measures at a residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, or municipal electricity retail energy end-user’s premises.

III. The proposed draft operating rules of REEBA are as follows, but are subject to change depending on the needs of the members who opt to join REEBA:

1. Broad membership, including big and small players from diverse sectors of the industry.
2. Low fixed dues structure to cover basic operating expenses. No further mandatory financial obligations.
3. Legal advice on formation, governance and tax matters provided by Murtha at no charge. Filing fees and related disbursements payable by REEBA.
4. Low level administrative services provided by Murtha at no charge. As these responsibilities expand, REEBA would take on this function.
5. A regulatory and/or legislative monitoring service (periodic reports and conf calls) would be available for those members who choose to pay for it. Charges would be in the neighborhood of \$1000 to \$2000 per month (depending on the geographic and substantive scope),

split among all subscribers.

6. REEBA could also hire a legislative lobbyist if it chose.
7. As advocacy opportunities arose (e.g. DPUC net metering proceedings, IRP, etc.), Murtha would propose a scope of work and a fixed price. One or more members could choose to fund that activity and the costs would be split among the funders. The at large (non-funding) membership would have some control over the positions taken by REEBA to ensure that the organization stayed within its mission. Only funders would have input into the substantive details of the advocacy effort (e.g. reviewing draft pleadings, addressing similar tactical matters).
8. All public filings would include a statement listing the members by name and indicating that the positions taken are those of REEBA and not necessarily the position of any individual member
9. REEBA would be free to engage any counsel it wished on any advocacy matter (including without limitation on occasions where a Murtha positional or business conflict would prevent or unduly restrict the scope of advocacy).

IV. Dues Chart

<u>Membership Type</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Members (voting)*	
<u>Entity Size* (# of employees)</u>	
Small (1 to 4)	\$100
Medium (5 to 40)	\$200
Large (40 to 100)	\$400
Extra Large (101 and above)	\$1,000
Labor Unions	\$200
Municipalities	\$25
Non-Members - Advisory Only (nonvoting)	
Electric and Gas Distribution Companies	\$1,000
CCEF and CEEF	\$500
Consulting Firms	\$300
Non-Governmental Organizations	\$200
Individuals	\$25

*Member votes will be weighted according to member dues level.

Project Fees (i.e. PUC docket interventions) will be voluntary and on a project-by-project basis.