

## The needs of wind power companies are the focus of our business

- Join the Swedish Wind Energy Association!

The Swedish Wind Energy Association (SWEA) works to increase knowledge about the wind power industry and understanding of the conditions it faces among politicians, opinion formers and decision makers. We work for your company, for Sweden, for the world and for the climate. SWEA shapes opinion, acts as a referral body, monitors energy developments in the rest of the world, provides information on rules and regulations, generates industry agreements and much more.

A broad member base provides an opportunity to influence political issues that are important to the wind power industry. We already accomplish a lot today, but we can do even more – with your help!

Climate change is happening rapidly, and in recent years many initiatives and decisions have been taken aimed at slowing the negative trend. The energy sector can play a very important part in this, and so the Swedish Parliament has set the goal of Sweden having a 100% renewable electricity system by 2040. The transition to renewables offers fantastic opportunities. To meet the target, Swedish wind power must reach production of 90 TWh, which requires more than SEK 200 billion to be invested by 2040.

SWEA's members are companies in the wind power sector. Their common interest is to jointly create a strong organization that works to promote wind power, and to access the information and contacts that membership brings with it.

**Over and above a strong organisation supporting the interests of the wind power sector, as a member you also benefit from:**

- **Political influence**
  - Eligibility to join SWEA's member councils
  - The opportunity to influence SWEA's statements and referral responses
  - The ability, through SWEA, to influence the conditions affecting the wind power industry in Sweden and the EU
  
- **Market information, analyses and forecasts**
  - Quarterly reporting on SWEA's key activities and CEO letter
  - Monthly and daily compilation of wind power news in Swedish
  - Quarterly statistics and forecasts
  - Monitoring policy areas that affect wind power development
  - Access to the Secretariat's expertise on sector issues
  - [SWEA Road map](#) - Main messages and strategies
  
- **A vital network**
  - Reduced fees for our conferences
    - Annual General Meeting with seminar and mingle (May)
    - **The annual [VIND](#) Conference and Fair** in October – largest in the Nordics, high level industry and policy seminar speakers. Seminars in English or translated simultaneously.
  - Contact information for other member companies
  - Swedish Wind Energy's member Councils and Fora

## Membership fees?

The service fee is determined from the member category and the extent of ownership of wind projects:

- Wind power owners and developers - The company's project portfolio
- Turbine suppliers - The company's installed power over the last two years
- Others (suppliers, consultants, subsidiaries and more) - See our service fee model.

The minimum annual service fee is SEK 18,958. New members pay for the remaining part of the year. On joining, there is a one-time fee of SEK 5,000.

## Q&A

### - Group Membership

Companies and organizations are eligible for membership of Swedish Wind Energy, but private individuals are not. To join, contact the appropriate person at the Secretariat (see above).

### - Main contact person - what does the contact person do?

Our member companies designate a person who is responsible for ongoing contacts with us. The main contact person is who we usually deal with when sending out information, offers and our daily media coverage.

### - Constitution

Here you can see the Association's [statutes](#).

### - Association General Meeting and the Board

Every year, SWEA's Secretariat arranges the Spring Meeting with the associated Annual General Meeting for our members. At the AGM, the Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Members of the Board and the Nomination Committee are elected.

### - Advice

The activities of SWEA are not restricted to promoting the interests of wind power with public authorities and agencies, politicians and the media. We are also happy to assist our members with advice. You are welcome to contact any of us at the Secretariat.

### - Quarterly reports

To enable us to report statistics and forecasts for wind power development in Sweden, members who are developers / wind power owners and turbine suppliers report changes in project portfolios and new turbine orders each quarter.

### - Service charge - deductible

The service fee constitutes payment compensation for services provided by the Association, which makes it tax-deductible, unlike membership fees.

### - Service fee – AGM resolution, basis and calculation

The calculation of service fees and fee levels are determined by the Annual General Meeting. For members who are developers / wind power owners and turbine suppliers, the figures submitted to SWEA as of 30th of September current year, for the Q3 report, determine the next year's service fee.