

ABOUT REAZ

Renewable Energy Association of Zimbabwe is an independent, non-governmental and non profit making organisation with no particular religious or political affiliation and is gender and environmentally sensitive. The Purpose of REAZ is to facilitate the sustainable development and uptake of Renewable Energy Technologies RETs to the benefit of its members, stakeholders and consumers.

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BACKGROUND TO REAZ FORMATION

At a ZERA Net Metering Workshop on 5 February 2014 the following were noted:

- THE increase in the demand for energy and power products and services,
- THE market had experienced an increase in the number of players, particularly independent power producers and service providers and,
- AN increased interest in renewable energy

IN RESPONSE to these developments in the energy market, Zimbabwe's energy industry stakeholders mooted the formation of the Renewable Energy Association of Zimbabwe (REAZ) for all to speak with one voice.

A Constitution was crafted and approved at an EGM 0n 29th January 2016 and a substantive Committee was elected at the same meeting.

REAZ VISION

To be a reputable umbrella association, supporting and enabling the sustainable growth of the Renewable Energy sector throughout Zimbabwe and beyond.

REAZ MISSION

To promote all forms of renewable energy technologies into the mainstream of the Zimbabwean economy and lifestyle by emphasizing the need for quality and best practice throughout the sector in a sustainable manner for the benefit of members, consumers and other stakeholders.

REAZ VALUES

Professionalism

Relevance

Innovation

Transparency

Collaboration

Integrity



REAZ OBJECTIVES



- ✓ To provide a platform for the promotion and development of renewable energy technologies in Zimbabwe.
- ✓ To establish working relationships with similar national and international organizations for the purposes of enhancing the objectives of the Association.
- ✓ To facilitate information dissemination for the benefit of the public and the membership.
- ✓ To formulate proposals for improvements in the renewable energy sector and make recommendations to the responsible authorities.
- ✓ To participate in resource mobilization on behalf of stakeholders of renewable energy projects.
- To promote technology transfer.
- ✓ To promote sound business practices and standardization of products within the sector.
- ✓ To promote the local manufacture of renewable energy products and enterprise development.

REAZ MILESTONES TO DATE

- Partnered with Power For All a 'global campaign to promote distributed energy'
- Attended Renewable Energy Regional Associations Meeting in Kenya
- Part of Steering Committee on Renewable Energy Policy
- Partnered Power for All in the hosting of a Renewable Energy Fair at Domboshava Showgrounds.
- Part of Technical Working Group (TWG) on Rural Electrification Master plan (REMP)
- Over 20 members to date including big companies such as Green Fuel, Nyangani Renewable Energy, Solar Energy Projects, Zimbabwe Bio Energy, Tendo Electronics and Rusununguko Nkululeko Holdings.
- Outreach Programmes were carried out in Harare, Gweru, Mutare, Masvingo & Bulawayo and these were done in partnership with Power for All and the Ministry of Energy and Power Development MoEPD.
- REAZ Strategic Planning Workshop.
- REAZ Position, Recommendations and Commitments submitted to the Power for All's Zimbabwe Call to Action.

REAZ MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE

Corporates These are any legally recognised company / institution with a registered

office in Zimbabwe.

Associates Any person, citizen/ organisation resident/registered in Zimbabwe

interested in Renewable Energy

Professional These include lawyers, Accountants, Engineers, Scientists, Economists,

Sociologists, Environmentalists, Consultants, Academics and other

professions

Individuals These include Renewable Energy business operators and advocates

other than professional, Honorary, International and Student Members

Honorary Any person whom the Association wishes to honour by reason of

exceptional service rendered to the Renewable Energy Industry

International Any person or organisation not normally residing in Zimbabwe

Student Any person who is undergoing a formal education/training at a

recognised institution

BENEFITS OF JOINING REAZ

A voice reaching all levels of government and regulatory authorities on issues that affect member companies

Information:

Stay up-to-date with the Renewable Energy Sector trends. The association provides you with information on the industry through leading edge material contained in publications, including conference volumes, special subject publications and notifications and documentation from national and international organizations.

Networking:

Through association with key personnel and organisations in a wide variety of scientific, engineering, technical, financial, academic and government-linked disciplines throughout the fossil fuel and energy industries in Africa. Networking is also important to gain a broader perspective of both macro and micro economic and industry trends

Public Awareness:

The association actively promotes awareness and recognition of the Renewable Energy Technologies to the public and business communities.

Exposure is via exhibitions and association website.