

# ALLIANCE<sup>FOR</sup> RENEWABLE ENERGY

Promoting the World's Most Effective Renewable Energy Policies—REPs

## 3 Things You Can Do to Promote REPs

- 1. ENDORSE REPs**
- Please add my name and/or the name of my organization or business to the list of REP endorsers. (The REP Endorsement Statement is on the back of this sheet.)
- 2. JOIN THE ALLIANCE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY—ARE: I am joining as:**
- an individual       on behalf of a business       on behalf of a non-profit
- Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ attached. (Chart of annual dues is on the back of this sheet.)
- I will join online at [www.AllianceforRenewableEnergy.org](http://www.AllianceforRenewableEnergy.org)
- 3. MAKE A DONATION**
- Here's my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support **ARE's advocacy work.**  
Please make checks payable to "Alliance for Renewable Energy".  
Contributions to ARE will support our lobbying and are not tax deductible.
- Here's my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support **ARE's education work.**  
Make checks payable to "Alliance for Renewable Energy Education Fund".  
Donations to support our educational work are tax-deductible.
- I will give online on the DONATE page at: AllianceForRenewableEnergy.org

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF YOU CHECKED ANY OF THE ABOVE--Please print clearly**

\_\_\_\_\_ first name

\_\_\_\_\_ last name

\_\_\_\_\_ organization/business (if applicable)

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\_\_\_\_\_ street address line 2

\_\_\_\_\_ city

\_\_\_\_\_ state/province

\_\_\_\_\_ zip

\_\_\_\_\_ telephone home

\_\_\_\_\_ telephone work

\_\_\_\_\_ telephone cell

\_\_\_\_\_ email

\_\_\_\_\_ website

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## REP ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT

The opportunity exists today to develop vibrant renewable energy industries in the United States and Canada that create jobs and wealth by using our abundant domestic renewable energy resources. Our state, provincial and federal governments can encourage a rapid increase in the production and use of renewable energy by adopting Renewable Energy Payment (REP) policies that provide incentives to homeowners, businesses, utility companies, and investors to make the switch from fossil fuels to clean energy.

Renewable Energy Payments (REPs), (in Germany and elsewhere called feed-in tariffs--FITs), have proven to be the world's most successful policies for delivering large quantities of renewable energy generation quickly and cheaply. They allow everyone to participate—homeowners, farmers, small and large businesses—by becoming a renewable energy producer, and do not require any state support or funding. The 15-20 year contracts, and established prices that are part of REPs create a stable investment environment and attract significant amounts of low-cost financing that reduce overall project costs. Investment in solar, wind, and other types of renewable energy will mean new wealth for our citizens by creating thousands of “green collar” jobs. These investments will directly benefit homeowners and the manufacturing, engineering and construction industries, as well as the farming and financial service sectors.

By increasing our shift from burning fossil fuels to using our own renewable energy, REP policies will improve our states', provinces' and nations' energy security by lessening our reliance on imported fossil fuels. They will help each state, province and nation reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and achieve their long-term renewable energy goals.

Our federal, state, and provincial legislatures should enact these policies as quickly as possible to create a cleaner, healthier, and wealthier future for our current citizens and for future generations.

**Yes, I/we endorse this statement:** I am endorsing for:

Myself, as an individual     On behalf of a business     On behalf of a non-profit

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### ARE MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Membership dues will be used to build support for REP policies in North America. This will include: conducting research and publishing reports; developing and distributing materials; sponsoring workshops and informational sessions for policymakers, representatives of utilities, businesses and others; giving presentations at selected conferences and hearings; organizing fact finding trips to states and countries with successful REP (also called Feed-in Tariff) policies; creating our website; marketing our message; and building the Alliance.

**Individual Membership Dues are \$50**

**Student Memberships are FREE**

**Business & Non Profit Organization Dues are Relative to your Annual Revenue:**

| Annual Revenue            | Dues for Businesses | Dues for Non-profits |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| \$250,000 or less         | \$250               | \$100                |
| \$250,000—\$1 million     | \$500               | \$150                |
| \$1—\$5 million           | \$1,000             | \$250                |
| \$5—\$25 million          | \$3,000             | \$500                |
| \$25—\$100 million        | \$5,000             | \$1,000              |
| \$100 million—\$1 billion | \$7,000             | \$3,000              |
| \$1 billion +             | \$10,000            | \$4,000              |