



# EPIC Affiliates

Membership



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*Energy Production and Infrastructure Center*

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# KiloWatt

**\$5,000**

ANNUAL INVESTMENT

## Membership

This membership level is for companies who seek more opportunities to grow and be recognized in the energy industry and would benefit from preferred access to students with an energy concentration as well as support, company exposure, networking, advising and the use of EPIC laboratories.



### Workforce Development

- Preferred access to quality students with an energy concentration
- Student incentives to pursue energy concentrations
- Recruiting of summer student interns
- Participate in annual member-only career fair
- Host a table at a UNC Charlotte student career fair (biannually)
- Placement of job openings on EPIC website
- Option to be an energy conference panelist or seminar speaker once annually
- One freshman/sophomore student mentorship

### Technology Development

- Preferred access to EPIC labs, technical solutions, and advising (faculty)

### Economic Development

- 1 EPIC event sponsorship each year
- Ad in "EPIC Annual Report"
- Company profile on EPIC websites and in newsletters
- Company listing in the Affiliates directory
- Access to "EPIC Event" calendar
- Membership plaque in EPIC lobby
- Parking validations for EPIC events at UNC Charlotte
- Access to EPIC conference rooms
- One "EPIC Innovator" session with student inventors
- Participation on EPIC advisory groups and task forces

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# MegaWatt

**\$15,000**

ANNUAL INVESTMENT

## Membership

This membership level is for companies who are established or who are emerging and seek an identity in the energy field as being innovative and successful, yet seek more opportunities to grow and hire talent. They would benefit from pipeline of workforce, availability of technical resources, R&D support, and company exposure.



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### Workforce Development

- Preferred access to quality students with an energy concentration
- Student incentives to pursue energy concentrations
- Recruiting of summer student interns
- Participate in annual member-only career fair
- Host a table at a UNC Charlotte student career fair (biannually)
- Placement of job openings on EPIC website
- Option to be an energy conference panelist or seminar speaker once annually
- One freshman/sophomore student mentorship
- ⚙️ *25% fee reduction for EPIC workshops, conferences*

### Technology Development

- Preferred access to EPIC labs, technical solutions, and advising (faculty)
- ⚙️ *Sponsorship of 1 Senior Design Project*
- ⚙️ *Sponsorship of 1 international student intern*

### Economic Development

- 1 EPIC event sponsorship each year
- Ad in “EPIC Annual Report”
- Company profile on EPIC websites and in newsletters
- Company listing in the Affiliates directory
- Access to “EPIC Event” calendar
- Membership plaque in EPIC lobby
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- Access to EPIC conference rooms
- One “EPIC Innovator” session with student inventors
- Participation on EPIC advisory groups and task forces

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# GigaWatt

**\$50,000**

ANNUAL INVESTMENT

## Membership

This membership level is for companies who are recognized as or strive to be a leader in the energy community and a premier supporter of the work at EPIC. They would benefit from targeted and leveraged R&D projects focused on specific business needs and the priority use of EPIC resources.



### Workforce Development

- Preferred access to quality students with an energy concentration
- Student incentives to pursue energy concentrations
- Recruiting of summer student interns
- Participate in annual member-only career fair
- Host a table at a UNC Charlotte student career fair (biannually)
- Placement of job openings on EPIC website
- Option to be an energy conference panelist or seminar speaker twice annually
- Two freshman/sophomore student mentorships
- 100% fee reduction for EPIC workshops, conferences

### Technology Development

- Preferred access to EPIC labs, technical solutions, and advising (faculty)
- Sponsorship of 1 Senior Design Project
- Sponsorship of 1 international student intern
- *Access to all non-proprietary EPIC technical reports and papers*
- *Use of inventions resulting from AP Gigawatt funded projects*
- *\$30,000 towards program seed project*

### Economic Development

- 1 EPIC event sponsorship each year
- Ad in "EPIC Annual Report"
- Company profile on EPIC websites and in newsletters
- Company listing in the Affiliates directory
- Access to "EPIC Event" calendar
- Membership plaque in EPIC lobby
- Parking validations for EPIC events at UNC Charlotte
- Access to EPIC conference rooms
- One "EPIC Innovator" session with student inventors
- Participation on EPIC advisory groups and task forces



## Purpose

The main focus of EPIC AP is energy workforce development. By bringing together industry, students, faculty, and research experts in disciplines of electrical and computer, civil and environmental, mechanical, and systems engineering the EPIC AP aims to drive advancements in the energy fields as it educates a new generation of energy professionals. The major roles of the AP:

- Enhance energy workforce development by supporting education and experiential learning opportunities.
- Provide a structure to connect EPIC Affiliates with UNC Charlotte research faculty and student expertise.
- Develop focused energy solutions in technology, workforce development.
- Provide preferred access to students receiving an energy concentration.
- Align student recruitment programs to the needs of our Affiliates.
- Align student internship and exchange programs to the prevalence of North Carolina based multi-national companies working within the global economy.

# Member Benefits

KiloWatt - \$5,000

MegaWatt - \$15,000

GigaWatt - \$50,000

## Snapshot of Benefits at Each Tier Level

	KiloWatt - \$5,000	MegaWatt - \$15,000	GigaWatt - \$50,000
\$30,000 toward a program seed project			●
Use of inventions resulting from AP Gigawatt funded projects			●
Access to non-proprietary EPIC technical reports			●
Sponsorship of 1 international student intern		●	●
Fee reduction for EPIC workshops, conferences		●	●
Sponsorship of 1 Senior Design Project		●	●
1 "EPIC Innovator" session with student inventors	●	●	●
Option to be an energy conference panelist or seminar speaker	●	●	●
Freshman/sophomore student mentorship	●	●	●
Preferred access to students with an energy concentration	●	●	●
Recruiting of summer student interns	●	●	●
Preferred access to EPIC labs, solutions, and advising (faculty)	●	●	●
A member-only career fair	●	●	●
Participation on EPIC advisory groups and task forces	●	●	●
1 EPIC event sponsorship each year	●	●	●
Ad in "EPIC Annual Report"	●	●	●
Company profile on EPIC websites and in newsletters	●	●	●
Host a table at a UNC Charlotte student career fair (biannually)	●	●	●
Placement of job openings on EPIC website	●	●	●
Company listing in Affiliates directory	●	●	●
Access to "EPIC Event" calendar	●	●	●
Membership recognition in EPIC lobby	●	●	●
Parking Validations for EPIC events at UNC Charlotte	●	●	●
Access to EPIC conference rooms	●	●	●
Student incentives to pursue energy concentrations	●	●	●



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