AREP

Association for
Renewable Energy Practitioners

About AREP

AREP:

- Is a behind-the-meter non-profit quality assurance organisation that aims to promote the adoption of renewable energy, by reducing stakeholder and end-user risk, as well as, unlocking finance into the sector.
- Is a conduit for renewable energy trade, data and installations throughout Africa.
- Aims to keep industry informed on market trends, latest technologies, applicable standards, growth and best practice through its quality assurance platform, reports and newsletters.

Vision:

Play a leading role by improving the quality of RE installations and services offered by various stakeholders in the energy sector.

Mission:

To be a conduit that can facilitate the deployment of renewable energy projects by reducing the risk of financing and thereby promoting RE technologies.

Strategy:

Identify practical issues that impact the execution, adoption and installation of renewable energy projects. Provide a quality assurance mechanism to accelerate the adoption of renewable technologies. Inform industry on possible issues preventing growth.
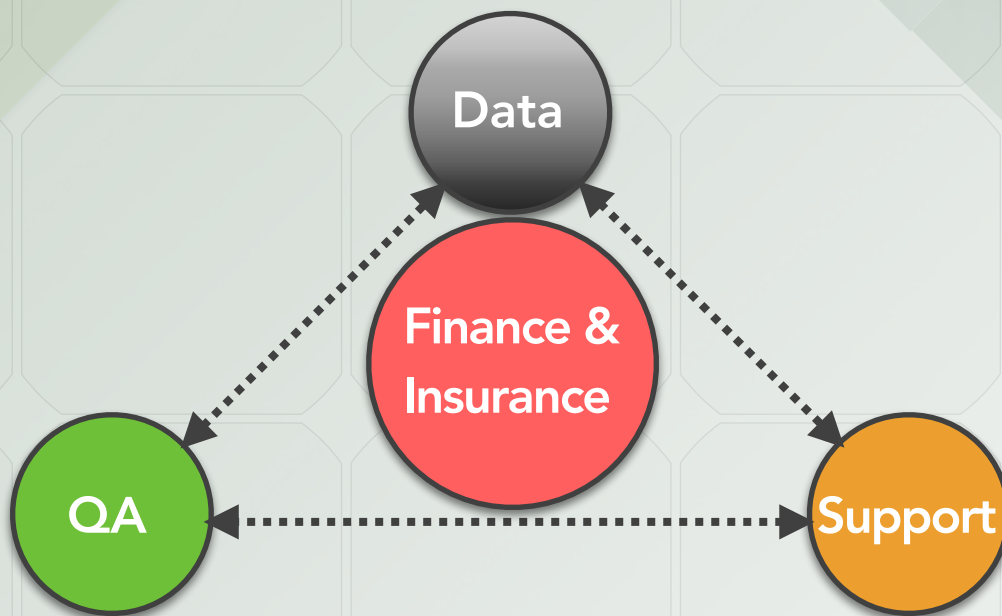
Membership

Membership benefits:

- Access to Data
- Participation in the QA platform
- Broader Industry Support
- Other benefits, i.e. reduced insurance cover, invitations and access to industry meetings and events, etc

Data

There are 5 levels of membership, each with access to a different depth of data. Data is crucial in making strategic business decisions and is shared with members on a tiered basis, based on subscription.

QA Platform

AREP is host to the P4 platform which is a quality assurance platform providing a level of auditing and measures the risk profile for contractors. Please visit the AREP website (www.areprac.org) for more info.

Broader industry support

AREP offers the possibility to be part of an organisation that has a focus on quality and transparency. Members may display the logo of the association on their vehicles and stationery.
Financiers and insurers are welcome to use the platform for screening purposes in order to reduce the financed and insured risk on renewable energy installations.

Other benefits

As a member, additional benefits may be shared from time to time which would include reduced costs for attending certain seminars, training, events, etc.
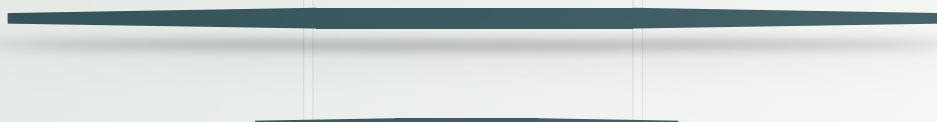
Who should join AREP?

- Academics & Universities
- Contractors, Installers & EPC's
- Training providers
- Project developers

- Financiers & Insurers
- Other Industry bodies & Utilities
- OEM's, distributors & suppliers

Membership

Membership is FREE, however subscription is not. Subscribing to the services, data and products offered unlocks additional benefits, such as; access to data, P4 certificates and visibility on the AREP website/directory. Levels of subscription are indicative of the number of services and products included in the subscription. Subscription can be monthly, annual, recurring or once-off.

A mobile or online dashboard showing contractor performance is being developed for future use.

Annual Subscription (paid in advance or month-to-month)					
Member and subscription benefits	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Level 4**	**Level 4a**
Annual Rate (paid in advance) no VAT	**FREE**	R2000	R4000	R6000	R6000
Annual Rate (paid month-to-month) no VAT	**FREE**	R200	R400	R700	—
**P4 certificate (valid 3-months) no VAT	R800	—	—	—	—
P4 Certificate	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attend association meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Can Vote	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
First test attempt FREE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newsletters & public reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of AREP logo on stationery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing installations on directory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support					
Logo and company on AREP directory site	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing company on directory	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing own events on directory	—	X	X	✓	✓
Product Endorsement					
Product endorsement (per product) no VAT	—	X	X	X	R4000
Access to data					
Provinces , application, sector (Data)	—	X	✓	✓	✓
Dates of installs	—	X	✓	✓	✓
Brands & contractors	—	X	X	✓	✓
Nr of users with access & votes	—	1	2	3	3

Future services					
Dashboard (own installs)	—	X	✓	✓	✓
Dashboard (extended)	—	X	✓	✓	✓
Electronic PV C.o.C	—	X	X	✓	✓