

Associate Membership



The challenges of climate change, a circular sustainable economy and environmental impacts on economic activity require new approaches to how we think about mobility and transportation, industrial operations and manufacturing, as well as heating and waste management.

Companies in the UK downstream sector, using their international links and expertise are developing new strategies and technologies to decarbonisation goals, whilst providing security, reliability and affordable products to wider society.

With associate membership your company has a unique opportunity to help shape a future where constantly improving efficiency and safety can underpin economic growth and profitability.

Join us and become part of an organisation with over forty years' experience in leading the energy debate. Together, you can gain access to the knowledge and influence essential to your business' lasting success.



Elizabeth de Jong Chief Executive Officer



We are the only trade association that represents the whole of the UK downstream sector. That includes the major fuel producers and suppliers, including the six major refineries. Combined, member companies support nearly 90% of all road fuels delivered in the UK each day.

Our vision is to transform and shape an energy-secure, low-carbon fuels future for the UK that benefits everyone.

Our mission is to do this by supporting our members in leading the delivery of a flexible and resilient fuels supply chain for the UK, both today and in the low-carbon future of tomorrow.

These members have essential roles in the nation's energy security as well as in reducing the economy's emissions. They operate at the heart of local communities across the country and have invested over £18.5bn in the UK since 1999.

We are governed by our Council, which is formed of senior representatives nominated by our members.

Who we are

Working for our members

We aim to build influential relationships

- Targeting the right relationships and providing the right support.
- We will target senior decision makers in industrial decarbonisation and business sectors this year.
- We will also enhance our MP engagement and a wider set of trade associations.

Our expertise is the currency we work with

- We develop clear, evidenced, policy positions and impactful publications.
- We have clear policy positions targeting the international business environment, carbon pricing and environmental and safety regulation.
- We educate the sector, policymakers, media and other stakeholders

Fully engaged with our members

- Harnessing their experience and delivering value to their businesses.
- Delivering regular engagement through working groups, engaging meetings, member communications and regular visits or contact.

Building a strong organisation

- We aim to be purposeful, cohesive and agile.
- We manage sector risks, ensure the right systems and processes are in place, along with the right skills and talent.
- Continuous review of our systems and processes to focus on value-added work for members.



Our members

We represent eight member companies across the downstream oil sector, which includes the refining, distribution and marketing of oil products in the UK.

From petrol and aviation fuel to heating oil and lubricants, our membership is responsible for all six major refineries, coastal and inland fuel terminals, thousands of miles of pipelines and over 1,200 filling stations in the UK.

The sector supports both the direct and supply-chain employment of 300,000 people, with our members an essential part of the UK's energy infrastructure both now and for the future.





Associate members

Associate membership provides expert knowledge, influence and flexibility across a wide spectrum of our work. It is available to companies across the supply and distribution network of the oil and gas sector in the UK. They include companies providing heating fuel supply, liquefied natural gas imports, terminals and pipelines.

The scheme promotes industry cooperation, dialogue and excellence. It offers access to industry specialists, briefings and first sight of consultation responses to new government proposals.





What we offer members

- Raise your profile and help shape the future of the industry through high-impact advocacy.
- Help shape reports, consultation responses and briefing papers as well as receive insights on policy changes.
- Benefit from trusted, collaborative relationships with policymakers across the whole of UK and devolved governments.
- Access expertise and skills to help your business across fuel quality and sustainability, health and safety, HR, business rates and the energy transition.
- Become part of the Process Safety Leadership Network and access a shared learning database where members address sector-relevant issues.
- Set objectives that determine the level of engagement and outcomes you want from membership with a dedicated point of contact.

What our Associate Members say

"Coryton is delighted to join a leading voice in the petroleum industry's transformation and innovation. Fuels Industry UK and its members will be critical players in the UK's passage towards Net Zero. Coryton relishes the opportunity to help shape this transition."

"As we navigate through the post-Brexit political environment, their advocacy has been instrumental in ensuring our sector's opinions are heard and understood by policymakers and regulators."

Local Fuels

"Safety is our company's top priority. The support and technical expertise provided ensures we can continue to deliver improved health and safety for all of our stakeholders."

Dragon LNG

"Fulcrum Bioenergy is excited to join as it looks to actively engage in the future of low carbon mobility by developing solutions for aviation decarbonisation in support of the delivery of Net Zero 2050."



Our impact

Response to the Commission for Carbon Competitiveness report, *Fixing the Carbon Leak*. Association calls for new policies to stop net zero investment going abroad Statement on the Competition and Markets Authority Update Report

Government should set achievable targets for Sustainable Aviation Fuel or risk higher prices for passengers

Government should encourage all types of zero emission vehicles to achieve net zero Call on Government to speed up publication of its hydrogen transport and storage business model or risk Net Zero targets



- The UK must be more competitive to attract essential investment in net zero
- Carbon pricing should treat UK refineries fairly
- Net zero should not be achieved through offshoring emissions and jobs
- Low-carbon fuels should play a bigger role to help achieve Net Zero faster
- Environmental and safety regulation should not inhibit the transition to net zero
- Policy-making for chemicals must improve in order for our sector to compete globally
- Workforce challenges threaten the maintenance and delivery of essential infrastructure
- When considering EU legislation, the Government should be guided by the principle of doing no harm
- Conditionality terms for support schemes should not raise global compliance concerns

Practical and appropriate policymaking is needed to secure net zero and energy security

Committees

We want to harness the experience of our members and deliver value to their businesses. Together we develop clear and well-evidenced policy positions through committees.

They offer a forum for our members to be heard across the industry and provide a chance to shape the national policy agenda. Committees have been instrumental in securing many vital policy wins, facilitated by access to decision-makers in government.

In addition, committees provide personal development for participants through opportunities for peer learning and sharing best practice.





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