



ENGINEERS &
GEOSCIENTISTS
BRITISH COLUMBIA

TERMS OF REFERENCE ENERGY EFFICIENCY and RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION

Preamble:

This Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Division terms of reference outlines the purpose the objectives and member classifications of the Division. The Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Division is required to adhere to all terms as indicated in the Division General Terms of Reference, which applies to all Engineers and Geoscientists BC Divisions.

Name:

The full name of the Division will be “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Division” (herein referred to as the ‘Division’).

Purpose:

Advance all aspects of renewable energy engineering and energy efficiency, both on the demand and supply sides for supporting sustainable clean energy;

Objective:

The Division’s objectives are to:

- a) Promote education, professional development, and high standards of practice in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency engineering;
- b) Identify practice issues pertaining to the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy and work with the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Professional Practice Committee to develop strategies to address them;
- c) Create a forum for dialogue and build relationships with other professionals working in the energy sector;
- a) Increase awareness of engineers in different fields of energy engineering to members of the Association, industry, public and government organizations with mandates related to sustainable energy technology and policy. Division executives will seek direction from Engineers and Geoscientists BC regarding outreach activities;

- d) Present considered opinions and recommendations to the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Professional Practice Committee and/ or Council;
- e) Exchange and disseminate information among Division members;
- f) Promote and support the role that energy efficiency and renewable energy can play in climate change mitigation in collaboration with other relevant Engineers & Geoscientists BC groups.
- g) Enhance the knowledge and support the stature of clean energy engineering and sustainability within the public and the Association through promotion and advancement of practices. Division executives will seek direction from Engineers and Geoscientists BC regarding outreach activities.

Division Membership Classification:

The Division membership is classified as listed below.

- a. A Division Member shall be a person who:
 - i. is a registered Member or Licensee of the Association, in good standing with the Association;
 - ii. pays an annual Division Member fee
- b. A Division Associate Member shall be a person who:
 - i. is an Engineer-in-Training or Geoscientist-in-Training, an engineering or geoscience student, a registered Engineers and Geoscientists BC applicant or a Provisional Member enrolled in the Association; and
 - ii. pays an annual Division Associate Member fee
- c. A Division Affiliate Member shall be a person who:
 - i. is a member of another professional association outside of Engineers and Geoscientists BC;
 - ii. pays an annual Division Affiliate Member fee
 - iii. is not eligible to vote on matters related to the Division
 - iv. is not eligible to hold office as a Division Executive

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