



## EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR STORAGE OF ENERGY (EASE)

### \*\*\* ADDED VALUE for MEMBERS \*\*\*

*European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) brings together the many diverse players currently investigating the role of energy storage in the future evolution of Europe's electricity grids within a single, coherent body of competence and influence.*

**EASE** is focused on acting as a coherent voice to promote the roles of energy storage as key enabling technologies for Europe's transition towards a sustainable, flexible and stable energy system.

**EASE** has been created to provide a single, coherent body of competence and influence that brings together the many diverse groups currently working in the energy storage field.

Its main aims are:

- to stimulate the development of innovative energy storage technologies and applications through building a platform for the sharing and dissemination of knowledge and information, and;
- to coordinate national activities.

Consequently EASE will act as a sound and visible advocate of energy storage in Europe.

### **EASE membership**

The founding members of EASE are Alstom<sup>1</sup>, E.ON<sup>2</sup>, EDF, Enel, GDF Suez<sup>3</sup>, Hitachi Power Europe<sup>4</sup>, KEMA<sup>5</sup>, DTU, Saft and Siemens.

The following members have joined EASE since October 2011: AES, BASF, Bosch, CEA, CENER, CIRCE, COBRA, DEME Blue Energy, Exide Technologies, Fraunhofer UMSICHT, Gaelectric, Gas Natural Fenosa, GE Energy Storage, Glen Dimplex, Highview Power Storage, Hydrogenics, IBERDROLA, Johnson Controls, LG Chem, Maxwell Technologies, Panasonic, PGE Energia Odnawialna, Red Eléctrica de España, S&C Electric, SEAS NVE, Saint-Gobain, Terna, TNO, Voith Hydro.

The association is now looking for new members and hopes that many European industrial or institutional organisations interested in actively promoting energy storage solutions will join in the near future!

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<sup>1</sup> As from January 2016, *Alstom* is known as *GE*

<sup>2</sup> As from January 2016, *E.ON* is known as *Uniper*.

<sup>3</sup> As from April 2015, *GDF Suez* is known as *Engie*

<sup>4</sup> As from February 2014, *Hitachi Power Europe* is known as *Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Europe*

<sup>5</sup> As from March 2014, *DNV KEMA* is known as *DNV GL*

## Why become an EASE member?

By joining us you will have the chance to...

- ... **have** a central and representative location in Brussels
- ... **stimulate** the development of innovative energy storage technologies and energy storage uses
- ... **foster** the European implementation of energy storage technologies in the Energy & Climate policy context
- ... **promote** and **support** both the analysis and the impact of the use of energy storage in the enhancement of the grid reliability
- ... **benefit** from and **opt in** to shared cost studies and to have **exclusive access** to EASE internal technical data
- ... **access** EASE expertise from R&D, consulting, industries and utilities
- ... **exchange** technical information or issues with other members of EASE
- ... **increase** awareness and knowledge of European industry, academics and EU officials regarding the need for energy storage technologies
- ... **provide** expertise for specific requests of EU bodies on energy storage technologies
- ... **cooperate** with other European associations or stakeholders on energy storage-relevant topics, including sister associations like ESA, CESA, CNESA or NY-BEST
- ... **maintaining** links to storage users' associations like Smart Grids
- ... **network** with other members of EASE and other leading European storage experts
- ... **take part** in our activities and annual event
- ... **participate** in the consensus building between members in order to define EASE common positions and communicate them at European and international level

So just contact us by email ([d.forleo@ease-storage.eu](mailto:d.forleo@ease-storage.eu)) to receive the application material!