

BECBC Membership – 2020

Thank you for your recent interest in membership of Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster.

Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster (BECBC) is a Cumbrian-based, private sector led group of over 300 organisations, ranging in size from sole traders and SME businesses to global blue-chip corporations.

Our diverse membership includes international, specialist and highly competitive companies, many of which offer high value jobs in the region, as well as those in the supply chain and companies key to Cumbria's rural economy.

We help member companies share knowledge and market intelligence, network and build links at our monthly events and actively support them to promote their individual capabilities.

The main goals of the Cluster are to:

- *Increase business **opportunities** for its members;*
- *Encourage **collaboration** of members to gain commercial advantage*
- *Provide an **effective voice** for members and **influence** policy makers*

In order to achieve these three key goals the Cluster aims to deliver the following range of business activities on behalf of its members:

- **Networking and Sector Groups:** promote networking opportunities for members, build links to other private sector supply chain groups
- **Business intelligence:** dissemination of information on markets and opportunities and other services that help members gain and maintain competitive advantage
- **Marketing:** promotion of member capability through the use of website and promotional material
- **Trade events and conferences:** promote events to members and represent members interests at trade events and conferences nationally and internationally as funds allow
- **Develop links with academia, research and development organisations:** formation of focus groups, promote careers in West Cumbria, work collaboratively to exploit emerging markets
- **Training:** ensuring that the skills requirements of members are understood and communicated to the lead bodies for training and education to influence the provision of additional or new training and educational courses
- **Lobbying:** maintaining an understanding of issues facing the membership and communicating to policy makers and regulators the key concerns faced by members

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership is open to businesses based in West Cumbria or those businesses based elsewhere that can demonstrate business interests in West Cumbria, and are willing to commit to our values.

Membership fees are calculated on total company turnover:

For an SME company*:

- Less than £100k turnover – £125 per year
- £100k to £500k turnover – £250 per year
- £500k to £1.5m turnover – £440 per year
- £1.5m to £3m turnover – £630 per year
- £3m to £20m turnover – £950 per year
- £20m to £46.8m turnover – £1,196 per year

For a non-SME company*:

- Over £46.8m turnover and more than 250 employees – £1,440 per year

VAT will be added to the above fees at the current rate.

Membership runs annually from 1 January.

Monthly pro-rata rates are applicable for companies joining from February.

The following year a member is invoiced for full membership fee as normal (Jan to Dec)

If you are interested in applying for membership then please complete and sign the attached application form and return it to Hazel Duhy, BECBC Admin Manager at hazel.duhy@becbusinesscluster.co.uk or by post to Woodrow Hall, Woodrow, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 0AT.

If your application is accepted you will be added to our circulation lists immediately and will be advised of the first meeting that you are eligible to attend.

Your membership will not be complete until you make payment in full and also fill in and return a BECBC Profile Template, sent with your Welcome Pack. (This profile is used to promote your business on the BECBC website and on the BECBC Stand at exhibitions.) Once membership is complete we will issue you with a login to the website member area.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Hazel on Tel: 016973 44905.
We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Ivan Baldwin
Chair of Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster

* We are basing our definition of an SME on the European standard:

The broad definition of an SME is any business who employs less than 250 people and has a turnover of less than 50 million Euros. (approx. £46.8m). A company is NOT an SME if they are a wholly owned business which is part of a larger group whose head count or turnover when taken in full goes over the threshold, or if they are a parent company with subsidiaries, where the whole turnover of their group exceeds the thresholds.

Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster Ltd

Application for Membership 2020

Please complete and sign this form and send to the BECBC Admin Manager with a covering letter setting out how you meet the membership criteria.

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT DETAILS

Company Name:

Main Contact and Job Title:
(for website/BECBC correspondence)

Contact Address (inc postcode):

Telephone No:

Mobile No:

Corporate Twitter Account:

Website:

Email Contacts

BECBC maintains various email lists to keep members updated with the latest info – **main** (BECBC events, news and opps) and more specialist emails for **BSG** (Business Support Group), **NE** (Nuclear Engagement Sector Group) and **SV** (Social Value Delivery Group) activities, as well as **SBrd** for Shadow Board/younger generation issues. Please indicate which list(s) each email should be included in:

<i>Main contact email:</i>	Main	BSG	NE	SV	SBrd
<i>Additional colleague emails:</i>					

If you would like to include other colleagues, please add their emails to Page 4 of this form.

Cumbrian or Local Office (if different from the main contact listed above)

Address:

Main Tel:

E-mail:

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Indicate company turnover per annum (*BECBC membership fees are set according to this*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than £100k | <input type="checkbox"/> Over £3m and less than £20m |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £100k to £500k | <input type="checkbox"/> Over £20m and less than £46.8m |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over £500k and less than £1.5m | <input type="checkbox"/> Over £46.8m |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over £1.5m and less than £3m | |

Is your organisation:

- a registered charity
 an educational organisation

Are you an SME? Yes No Please specify annual turnover: _____
(Under £46.8m annual turnover and less than 250 employees)

Accounts Department Contact (*this will enable us to invoice and chase payments more efficiently*):

Contact Name:

Address:

Direct Tel:

E-mail:

How many employees do you have: In Cumbria: _____
In UK (including Cumbria): _____
Worldwide (including UK): _____

Please list up to 6 keywords that summarise what your business does (*these will be used to search for suitable opportunities to promote on the BECBC website*):

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What are you hoping to get out of your BECBC membership over the next year?

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Please indicate your main company capabilities and skills:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy and Financial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration and Business Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Solutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural, Planning and Surveying | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, Film, Video Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Construction Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Process Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Management Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Procurement and Tendering Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations, Marketing and Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computing and IT Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector, Charity, Professional Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Control Systems and Instrumentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Control and Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Surveying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design (including Graphic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment and Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism and Visitor Support Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Training and Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Organisation and Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport and Logistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety/Risk Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management and Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machining and Fabrication | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Materials | |

Please indicate the MAIN sector that describes what your company does (1 tick only):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Support Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Manufacturing and Nuclear New Build | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste (inc Storage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport, Logistics |

Please indicate ALL other sectors that your company operates in (multiple ticks):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Support Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Manufacturing and Nuclear New Build | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste (inc Storage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport, Logistics |

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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

- I/we agree to the BECBC sending or supplying documents and information to me/us in electronic form or via the BECBC website when necessary.

DECLARATION: The information provided by you may be used to advise you of BECBC related events or projects that may be of interest to you. If you **DO NOT** wish to receive information of this type, please tick the box - this means you will **NOT** receive BECBC Member Meeting/event reminders or opportunity/benefit e-mails

The data we collect is processed for our legitimate business interests (which includes marketing your services to other members and external businesses) and to comply with our legal obligations. We process personal data in accordance with relevant data protection laws and regulations. Please view the privacy policy on our website (www.becbusinesscluster.co.uk/privacy-policy) for full details of our processing activities. If you have any questions about how we process personal data, please contact: hazel.duhy@becbusinesscluster.co.uk.

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name:

Please return this form to: hazel.duhy@becbusinesscluster.co.uk

or by post to:

Hazel Duhy, Admin Manager, BECBC, c/o Woodrow Hall, Woodrow, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 0AT

We look forward to welcoming you to BECBC soon.

General comments or extra email contacts: