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Terms of membership

Membership in the Energy Transition Safety Network



Foreword

Get in touch with like-minded professionals and share experience, knowledge and practical solutions in a professional network dedicated to safety in the green transition.

The Energy Transition Safety Network was founded by Force Technology and DBI to support a safe, reliable and resilient transition to new energy systems. The network covers the technologies, systems and infrastructure needed to produce, store, distribute and use future energy safely.

These by-laws are designed to provide an overview of the terms of membership for the Energy Transition Safety Network.

Terms of membership

Purpose
The Energy Transition Safety Network's primary purpose is to support its members in building a broad and diverse professional network of safety experts across energy, transport and infrastructure.

Network meetings will support this purpose by facilitating knowledge sharing, professional dialogue and the development of relationships between members and other relevant stakeholders working with safety across technologies, systems and sectors involved in the energy transition.

The network meets at Force Technology's locations in Hørsholm and Brøndby, at the Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology (DBI) in Hvidovre, and at the premises of participating organisations.

The meetings bring together professionals from across energy, transport and infrastructure, as well as representatives from authorities, research institutions and other relevant organisations, to exchange knowledge, share experience and discuss current safety challenges related to the energy transition.

Energy Transition Safety Network meetings
The network meets three to six times each year. Network meetings are catered and typically last half a day. Network meetings are generally conducted in English. If all presenters and participants at a meeting speak Danish, meetings may also be held in Danish.

Meetings are held in Hørsholm, Brøndby, and Hvidovre at the following addresses, or at the premises of participating organisations by arrangement:

Force Technology
Venlighedsvej 4
2970 Hørsholm

Force Technology
Park Allé 345
2605 Brøndby

DBI, the Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology
Jernholmen 12
2650 Hvidovre

Meeting invitations are sent via email to registered contacts at participating organisations. Emails include a registration link to confirm attendance.

Each network meeting addresses a main topic, typically chosen by the members based on current needs. Force Technology and DBI contribute relevant information on the topic, and members contribute their own experiences, knowledge, and case studies. A portion of each meeting's time is also set aside for general sharing of experiences and information from Force Technology and DBI.

The agenda for a typical meeting might look like this:

01. Presentations on the main topic from one or more presenters
02. Opportunity to exchange experiences
03. Presentations from testing equipment vendors, government agencies, industry figures, and specialists
04. Miscellaneous

Knowledge bank
The Energy Transition Safety Network has a knowledge bank that contains professionally relevant materials and information from all network meetings. Only members of the Energy Transition Safety Network can access materials from network meetings.

Discounts on relevant courses and events
Force Technology and DBI offer discounts on selected courses and events for members of the Energy Transition Safety Network. The value and nature of such discounts are indicated in the invitations sent out for these events. Members will receive information via email when an event is offered.

Membership and dues
Company membership is subscribed for one year at a time. The membership gives the right to participate in the Energy Transition Safety Network meetings with up to two persons per meeting. However, more people can attend a meeting against paying a fee.

In exchange for giving occasional presentations at network meetings, universities and government agencies can purchase discounted memberships.

Each member company or member institution appoints one contact person. The primary contact person is responsible for the company or institution in fulfilling conditions for membership of the Energy Transition Safety Network, found in appendix 1. The same person is also the recipient of the annual invoice covering the membership of the Energy Transition Safety Network.

A company membership gives the right to participate in the Energy Transition Safety Network's meetings with up to two optional participants per meeting.

The annual company quota in DKK excl. VAT is:

— Membership: DKK 5,000 per year

— Payment for participants in addition to two people amounts to DKK 1,250 per participant, per meeting

Non-members wishing to participate in Energy Transition Safety Network meetings must pay a fee of 1,750 DKK per participant, per meeting.

Annex 1

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01. The purpose of the Energy Transition Safety Network is to support the safe, reliable and resilient development, integration and operation of technologies, systems and infrastructure associated with the energy transition.

    By bringing together safety professionals from across energy, transport and infrastructure, the network aims to build and share knowledge that can help address current and emerging safety challenges. The network may also contribute perspectives relevant to regulation and standards, support the development of guidelines and promote best practices across sectors.

    A key purpose of the network is to help members establish a broad and diverse professional network of safety experts and other relevant stakeholders. Network meetings support this purpose by facilitating knowledge sharing, professional dialogue and the development of relationships across organisations, technologies and sectors involved in the energy transition.

02. Individuals associated with a business or academic institution may become members of the Energy Transition Safety Network. Prospective members must supply a CVR (Danish Central Business Register) number for invoicing purposes. They must also designate a contact person and provide the person's mailing address.

03. Force Technology and DBI can deny membership to businesses, individuals, academic institutions, etc., whose membership in the Energy Transition Safety Network, in Force Technology's and DBI's opinion, would be detrimental to the fulfillment of the network's purpose. Membership of the Energy Transition Safety Network presupposes a high degree of mutual confidentiality, just as the membership must not intend to exploit knowledge of the members to market its services or products.

04. A company membership gives the right to participate in the Energy Transition Safety Network's meetings with up to two participants per meeting. Only members and employees of member companies/-institutions can participate in the network meetings. Participants in addition to two per meeting must pay a separate fee. Non-members wishing to participate in Energy Transition Safety Network meetings must pay a special fee per meeting. For details, see the section on memberships and dues.

05. Membership may confer discounts for certain related events.

06. Dues must be paid per company membership. Dues for an entire year must be paid in advance. A fee will be charged for late payments. The amount and structure of membership dues shall be set by Force Technology and DBI.

07. An Energy Transition Safety Network membership may be cancelled at any time during the year for which it is valid, in which case it shall expire at the end of the year.

    A membership shall be deemed to have been cancelled in time for the following year if an invoice for membership dues is returned with a cancellation notice affixed and received by Force Technology or DBI no later than on 31 December. Failure to pay membership dues in a timely manner constitutes grounds for Force Technology and DBI to consider the member to have cancelled the membership in question.

08. In their behaviour, their work within the network, and their use of materials and information provided by other members, members of the Energy Transition Safety Network shall be obligated to ensure that information and opinions may be exchanged without the risk of misuse. Members shall not use their knowledge of the Energy Transition Safety Network's membership for marketing purposes, nor shall they use materials or information from other members in such a way as might directly or indirectly damage the other members. Force Technology and DBI's work is confidential. In the event that a member inadvertently gains access to information not publicly available regarding Force Technology or DBI, their customers, or their projects, the member shall neither make use of the information nor forward it to third parties.

09. If a member of the Energy Transition Safety Network becomes aware of a violation of the member obligations set out in section 8 above, the member shall inform Force Technology or DBI of the violation immediately.

10. Force Technology or DBI may at any time terminate a membership in the Energy Transition Safety Network with immediate effect and refund any dues paid during or after the year in which the termination occurs. Terminated members shall not be permitted to bring any claims against Force Technology or DBI pursuant to such a termination, except for a claim for a refund of dues.

11. Force Technology and DBI may modify these terms at any time. The modified terms shall take effect one month after the modified terms are, at Force Technology and DBI's discretion, either sent to the members via email to their designated contact persons or sent by mail to their designated contact addresses.

12. In the event that a member cannot accept the modified terms, the member may cancel their membership in accordance with section 7 and request a refund of dues paid. Participation in the activities of the Energy Transition Safety Network after the entry into force of modified terms shall be deemed acceptance of the modified terms.

13. A member's obligations under section 8 above shall persist beyond the termination of membership regardless of the reason for the termination.

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