

Industry Associations and Climate Policy: 2025 Assessment Results

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1. Introduction

We publish an annual review of our trade association memberships to provide transparency on our indirect policy advocacy and to ensure alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Trade associations remain an important channel through which we engage on climate and energy policy, and we are committed to ensuring that the positions they advocate on our behalf are consistent with our own climate policy positions.

This document presents the outcome of our latest trade association assessments in a single results table, providing a clear and accessible overview of alignment across our memberships. Our assessment methodology is unchanged from previous years. To improve the clarity and usability of our disclosures, we now publish our methodology separately. Stakeholders should refer to our standalone methodology document for a full explanation of our approach, including scope, assessment criteria and governance, found on our “Advocacy updates” page on Centrica’s website.

We continue to conduct a comprehensive review of our trade associations on an annual basis. This includes assessing their advocacy over the reporting year to ensure our Paris-aligned assessments remain up to date and reflective of their most recent positions. Please note that this assessment covers organisations that have a direct impact on climate-related matters. You will find a list of trade associations that are not in scope in section 3 of this report.

2. Results summary

Table 1: Executive Summary

Alignment level	
Strongly aligned	36
Aligned	4

Misaligned	0
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In our 2025 review, we found no evidence of misalignment between our trade associations and the Paris Agreement. A total of 36 associations were classified as "Strongly Aligned," while four were "Aligned" with our climate policy positions. Therefore, in accordance with our action plan, we will maintain membership with these associations due to their high levels of materiality as we continue to advocate for positive climate policy through them. Should we find evidence of misalignment in the future, we are committed to taking appropriate action through engagement and, if necessary, re-evaluating our relationship (see methodology document for more details on our action plans).

The table below provides a detailed summary of the outcomes of our trade association assessments. For each association, it includes a brief description of our assessment, highlighting the climate policy positions we consider most relevant based on the association's focus and influence, alongside our evaluation of its advocacy in those areas. This reflects our review of publicly available evidence, including policy statements, publications and submissions, to determine alignment with our climate policy positions and the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Table 3: Strongly aligned memberships.

 *New addition to assessment*

Association name	Jurisdiction	Assessment summary	Link to advocacy
Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce	Scotland	The Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to representing organisations in the Northeast Scottish region and facilitating the area's energy transition. As such, we assessed the association across all our climate policies. Our review found strong advocacy around the region's leading role in delivering net zero targets and the ongoing support for the energy workforce for the future. We also found strong support for decarbonising power generation through renewables, hydrogen and CCS, alongside decarbonising transport through the uptake of EVs (electric vehicles).	https://www.agcc.co.uk/economic-development/our-policy-priorities

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Association for Decentralised Energy (ADE)	UK	The ADE aims to drive the decarbonisation of heat and to push for efficient and smart energy use across a range of sectors, from UK homes to heavy industry. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, the Decarbonisation of Heat, Transport, Energy Efficiency, Hydrogen, CCS and Carbon Pricing. Our assessment of the ADE revealed strong support for the UK's net zero targets and the decarbonisation of power, including Clean Power by 2030 and the development of the hydrogen Business Model and associated infrastructure. To facilitate the UK's sector-wide decarbonisation, they also advocate for improved energy efficiency measures, low-carbon heating solutions, and EVs. Finally, they also emphasise the importance of improved access to fuel poverty support to ensure a Just Transition.	https://www.theade.co.uk/news-and-resources/resources/reports-and-publications/
British Irish Chamber	UK & Ireland	The British Irish Chamber is an association focused on engaging members from a range of sectors in the UK and Ireland to maintain focus on the value of two-way trade between the nations. The association has an Energy and Environment Committee dedicated to advocating for climate solutions from both the UK and Irish governments. As such, our assessment reviewed alignment against all our climate policies. We found strong support for the UK and Ireland's 2030 and 2050 climate targets, as well as policy support for upskilling for the green economy in our assessment. Additionally, they support decarbonisation measures, such as introducing hydrogen to the gas network, further developing the offshore wind industry, increasing EV charge points, and the use of CCS systems.	https://www.britishirishchamber.com/policy-and-advocacy/
British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA)	UK	The BVRLA represents the UK vehicle rental, leasing, and fleet sectors, providing a voice for firms at a regional, national, and international level to policymakers. Given the association's focus on the vehicle-sector, our assessment reviewed their policies alignment with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Transport, with reference to Hydrogen. In our assessment, we found strong policy support for the UK's 2050 net zero target and the importance of addressing barriers to the accelerate the uptake of electric vehicles. This includes initiatives such as increasing fiscal support and improving charging infrastructure.	https://www.bvrla.co.uk/home/develop/campaigns

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Business in the Community (BITC)	UK	BITC is a trade association that works with businesses to improve their corporate social responsibility credentials. It supports a broad range of businesses across various industries. As such, our assessment covered all our climate policies. We found strong support for the government's net zero target and advocacy for accelerating it. They also promote the Just Transition through calling for skills development for workforce members who are most vulnerable and disadvantaged. Finally, they advocate for decarbonisation measures such as the use of heat pumps, introducing hydrogen to the gas grid and using tax incentives to target renewable generation and innovations in energy efficiency.	https://www.bitc.org.uk/report/
Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA)	Europe	The CCSA represents the interests of companies involved in CCS. They aim to accelerate the commercial deployment of CCS through advocacy and collaboration. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, and CCS, with reference to the decarbonisation of power. Our assessment revealed strong support for the role of CCS in helping the UK reach its net zero targets by capturing emissions from hard-to-decarbonise industries and enabling hydrogen production. They also believe the development of CCS will support the protection of existing industry and the creation of new ones.	https://www.ccsassociation.org/resources/
Chambers Ireland	Ireland	Chambers Ireland supports businesses by advocating for long-term sustainable growth in local economies. As such, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. We found strong support for a range of decarbonisation measures, including increasing the capacity of renewables, the uptake of heat pumps and EVs, introducing hydrogen to the gas network and developing CCS technologies. In addition, they also support using carbon taxing to help fund energy transition measures. Finally, they have also shown support for the Just Transition by recognising the need to evenly distribute decarbonisation costs across all consumers.	https://chambers.ie/media-and-policy/policy-submissions/
Confederation of British Industry (CBI)	UK	The CBI's purpose is to drive positive change, speaking for businesses of all sizes and sectors across the whole economy ensuring sustainable growth for the benefit of society. Accordingly, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. We were able to find strong support for the UK's net zero target underpinned by advocacy around low carbon heating technologies, decarbonising our electricity supply, the acceleration of EV and charger rollouts, and the use of carbon	https://www.cbi.org.uk/

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		taxation. Additionally, the CBI have called for the creation of financial strategies to support CCS and hydrogen development. Finally, they have also urged the government to support all communities and businesses that will be affected by the energy transition.	
Cork Chamber of Commerce	Ireland	The Cork Chamber of Commerce champions for a thriving and inclusive business environment in support of its members interests and growth, with sustainability being one of its focus areas. As such, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. Our assessment revealed support for Ireland's 2030 and 2050 decarbonisation targets underpinned by advocacy for renewable energy and green gas/hydrogen, the deployment of low-carbon technologies such as heat pumps and EV charging infrastructure, and energy efficiency upgrades. Additionally, the association also supports the use of carbon taxation and investing revenues into decarbonisation measures. Finally, there is also strong advocacy around the need to expand energy poverty schemes to ensure a Just Transition.	https://www.corkchamber.ie/public-affairs/
Danish Chamber of Commerce	Denmark	The Danish Chamber of Commerce is a trade association representing companies from a range of sectors in Denmark. One of their key focus areas is to enable Denmark's green transition by creating favourable conditions around climate, energy and the environment. Accordingly, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. We found support for the Paris Agreement and the EU's 2030 climate goal, along with advocacy for renewable power, hydrogen and CCS to decarbonise energy use. They also support measures such as improving energy efficiency, further investment into EV charging infrastructure and the use of carbon tax to accelerate decarbonisation. Finally, they also advocate for job creation for the green transition.	https://www.danskerhverv.dk/politik/
Dublin Chamber of Commerce	Ireland	The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is a business network focused on three key principles: quality of life, sustainability and economic vibrancy. Consequently, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. We found advocacy for achieving net zero by 2050 through using renewables, hydrogen and potentially CCS. To enable the transition, they also advocate for further investment into EV charging infrastructure, the use of new heating technologies such as district heating and using carbon tax to support the energy transition. Finally, they have shown	https://www.dublinchamber.ie/Advocacy

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		strong support for the Just Transition through their Sustainability Academy, which guides all businesses through environmental challenges.	
Economic Social Research Institute (ESRI) / Energy Policy Research Centre	Ireland	The ESRI is a research institute that produces independent research to inform policy decisions and has a dedicated research centre to focus on energy policy. Accordingly, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. Our assessment indicates that the ESRI support the Paris Agreement, as evidenced by their publications on improving and adopting measures to uphold the Agreement. Additionally, they have conducted research to demonstrate the need for a renewable grid, policy amendments to accelerate the rollout of heat pumps and energy efficiency retrofits, and the potential uses of hydrogen.	https://www.esri.ie/publications
Electricity Association of Ireland (EAI)	Ireland	The EAI is a representative body for the Irish electricity industry, providing a source of expert advice on industry matters and works to enhance the reputation of the electricity industry and gas retail sector. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, Decarbonisation of Heat and Transport, with reference to hydrogen and CCS. Our assessment revealed that the EAI supports achieving net zero by 2050 and advocates for using a range of technologies, including renewables, hydrogen, and CCS, to decarbonise the power supply. Additionally, they promote policies that can accelerate the uptake of heat pumps and EVs such as glidepath development to phase out fossil fuel boilers and developing dynamic EV charging and pricing arrangements. and that can address the current green skills shortage.	https://www.eaireland.com/publications/
Energy Storage Ireland	Ireland	Energy Storage Ireland's aim is to support the development and integration of energy storage to drive the energy stability and decarbonisation. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, with reference to Natural Gas and Hydrogen. Our assessment revealed strong support for the Irish government's 2030 and 2050 climate targets underpinned using renewables and hydrogen. Additionally, they advocate for using renewable energy storage to address intermittency and phase out dispatchable fossil fuels. They have also provided recommendations on addressing skills gaps within the	https://www.energystorageireland.com/publications/

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		energy storage value chain, including promoting graduate programmes and on-the-job training.	
Energy UK	UK	Energy UK represents the energy producers of the UK, working with the sector, government, regulators, and wider stakeholders to champion a sustainable UK energy industry. Accordingly, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. Our results showed that Energy UK recognises the importance of aligning with the Paris Agreement to drive clean growth. They have shown strong support for using renewables, hydrogen, and CCS to decarbonise power generation. Additionally, they have urged for investments into low-carbon heating technologies, EV charging infrastructure, and energy efficiency measures to drive downstream decarbonisation. Finally, they also emphasise the need to account for fuel-poor and vulnerable customers in the energy transition and prioritise skills development and job creation.	https://www.energy-uk.org.uk/publications/category/reports/
European Biogas Association (EBA)	Europe	The EBA is built on a network of 350 associations and organisations covering the entire value chain and are committed to the production and use of sustainable biogas / biomethane. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, Just Transition, Decarbonisation of Power, Decarbonisation of Heat, and Decarbonisation of Transport. Our assessment found evidence of strong support for Paris, welcoming the European Commission's proposed target of 90% greenhouse gas reduction by 2040. They promote the use of biogas to help deliver the EU's renewable energy targets particularly in the heating sector, as well as utilising biomethane in hard-to-abate transportation modes. The association has also highlighted the importance of job creation from scaling renewable gas in Europe.	https://www.europeanbiogas.eu/
Energy Traders Europe (formerly European Federation of Energy Traders or EFET)	Europe	Energy Traders Europe represents members of the energy industry, working to build trust in power, gas and carbons markets across Europe, so that they may underpin a sustainable, efficient and secure energy supply and enable the transition to a carbon neutral economy. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Carbon Pricing, Clean Power, Hydrogen and Natural Gas. Our assessment revealed evidence of their support for the EU's 2030 and 2050 climate targets, with carbon pricing being key to incentivising industries to move away from carbon-intensive processes. While they acknowledge	https://www.energytraderseurope.org/our-publications

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		the role of gas in the mid-term, they also support the use of renewables, hydrogen, CCS, and other low-carbon gases to decarbonise power and energy use in the long run.	
● European Renewable Gas Registry (ERGaR)	Europe	ERGaR brings together registries, network operators and market participants to support the development of an integrated renewable gas market. As an emerging area, associations like ERGaR play an important role in shaping credible, future-proof policy frameworks to enable growth. Its focus is on harmonised certification systems and facilitating cross-border trade in renewable gases, supporting transparency and market confidence. Our assessment therefore considered alignment with the Paris agreement and a Just Transition, as well as the decarbonisation of power, heat and transport. We identified strong alignment with decarbonisation across power and heat, with members supporting renewable gas certification and locally optimised heating and cooling solutions. This association provides valuable expertise in a growth area for Centrica.	https://www.ergar.org/
● German Energy Storage Association (BVES)	Germany	BVES represents over 400 companies focused on the development and deployment of energy storage systems across multiple sectors, with a focus on enabling the energy transition through storage. As such, our assessment considered alignment with our positions on the Paris Agreement, a Just Transition, the decarbonisation of power, hydrogen, and the long-term use of gas. We found strong alignment with Paris, power decarbonisation and hydrogen, as BVES highlights flexibility from storage as a key enabler of a renewable energy system and promotes energy storage as central to achieving Germany's net zero ambitions. The association also identifies key barriers to delivery, including skills shortages. Its policy approach reflects a shift away from legacy fossil-based systems over time, with non-fossil storage technologies — including electrical, thermal and hydrogen solutions — expected to play an increasingly central role in a decarbonised energy system. Overall, we are strongly aligned with BVES positions, both within Germany and at a broader European level.	https://www.bves.de/en/
Green Power Denmark	Denmark	Green Power Denmark is a Danish trade association for organisations across the green energy production and supply value chain. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, with reference to Hydrogen and CCS. Our assessment found that they were supportive of the EU's 2050 net zero target underpinned by the deployment of	Publications Green Power Denmark

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		renewables, hydrogen and CCS to reduce emissions. Furthermore, they have expressed support for measures such as electrifying our heating and using carbon pricing to drive decarbonisation. Finally, they also recognise the importance of a Just Transition by increasing the workforce within green sectors.	
Heating and Hot Water Industry Council (HHIC)	UK	The HHIC represents the UK residential supply chain for heating and hot water appliances and installation, with a commitment to using their knowledge and expertise to help decarbonise heat & hot water in UK homes and businesses. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Decarbonisation of Heat and Natural Gas, with reference to Hydrogen and Energy Efficiency. In our assessment, we found that the HHIC are supportive of the UK's 2050 net zero target. Although they recognise the role of gas boilers in the short term, they have advocated for using incentives to decarbonise heating through electrification and hydrogen in the long run. Additionally, they consider upgrades to energy efficiency as essential alongside decarbonising heating to reduce emissions.	https://www.hhic.org.uk/
Heat Pump Association	UK	The Heat Pump Association is the UK's leading authority on heat pump technology and represents much of the supply chain, including major manufacturers and installers. It plays a central role in shaping policy and supporting the deployment of low-carbon heating solutions. Centrica is strongly supportive of low-carbon heating, including heat pumps, with clear ambitions to scale deployment. Industry collaboration is particularly important in a sector that continues to face barriers to delivery. Therefore, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, decarbonisation of power, decarbonisation of heat, and energy efficiency. Our assessment confirms strong alignment, with the association consistently highlighting the importance of heat pumps in achieving the UK's net zero targets and advocating for growth in the installer base to build industry capacity.	https://hpauk.org.uk/resources/insights/
Hydrogen Europe	Europe	Hydrogen Europe represents European based companies and stakeholders that are committed to hydrogen energy production. They are committed to enabling the adoption of clean and reliable hydrogen. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, Decarbonisation of Heat, Transport and CCS. We found that they have shown	https://hydrogeneurope.eu/policy-priorities/position-papers/

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		support for the Paris Agreement and have advocated for various uses of hydrogen, including for power generation, heating and as a transport fuel. They also recognise the complementary nature of CCS and hydrogen and support the Just Transition Mechanism within the European Green Deal to aid those in vulnerable sectors. Our Irish business, Bord Gais, owns Centrica's relationship with Hydrogen Europe.	
Hydrogen Ireland	Ireland	Hydrogen Ireland is dedicated to promoting the role of hydrogen and fuel cells in Ireland's transition to a low-carbon economy. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, Decarbonisation of Heat, Transport and CCS. Our assessment revealed their clear support for Ireland's 2050 net zero target and the importance of developing a hydrogen strategy to achieve the target. Specifically, they have advocated for the production green hydrogen from renewables and the complementary nature of CCS and blue hydrogen production. Additionally, they have shown support for various downstream uses of hydrogen such as for heating and as a transport fuel.	https://hydrogenireland.org/
Hydrogen UK	UK	Hydrogen UK represents companies across the entire hydrogen value chain working together to accelerate the adoption of hydrogen in the UK. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, Decarbonisation of Heat, Transport and CCS. Our assessment revealed that they support the UK's 2050 net zero target and see hydrogen as essential to achieving this goal. They recognise hydrogen's various applications in decarbonising industry, heating, power generation and transport. Additionally, they recognise the role of CCS in blue hydrogen production and see hydrogen as a driver for job creation across sectors.	https://hydrogen-uk.org/publications/
Ireland Electrified	Ireland	Ireland Electrified is focused on accelerating the electrification of Ireland's heating and transport sectors. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, Decarbonisation of Heat and Transport, with reference to Energy Efficiency. In our assessment, we found statements of support for Ireland's 2050 net zero goal and the need to develop policies that encourage the transition away from fossil fuels and toward more renewables. They also support the deployment of low-carbon heating solutions such as heat pumps and	https://irelandelectrified.ie/policy-and-reports/

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		the use of EVs. To encourage uptake, they have urged for policy reforms to consider grid flexibility and dynamic pricing.	
Irish Business and Employers Confederation (IBEC)	Ireland	IBEC aims to help build a better, sustainable future by influencing, supporting, and delivering for business success. Accordingly, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. We found that they are supporters of Ireland's 2050 net zero goal. This is underpinned by their advocacy for the decarbonisation of the power grid through renewables and hydrogen, along with expanding Ireland's charging infrastructure to support EV uptake and retrofitting the housing stock to allow for low-carbon heating solutions and energy efficiency upgrades. Additionally, they are supporters of the Just Transition by encouraging the government to utilise EU-funded educational schemes and using a portion of carbon taxes to support fuel poor homes.	https://www.ibec.ie/
Irish Green Building Council (IGBC)	Ireland	IGBC provides a source of leadership for sustainability and quality in the built environment and provides a source of resources to companies transitioning their activities towards more sustainable practices. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Decarbonisation of Heat, Energy Efficiency, with reference to Hydrogen. In our assessment, we found strong support for Ireland's 2050 net zero target. This support is underpinned by their advocacy for low-carbon heating technologies such as heat pumps and district heating, as well as the EU's ban on fossil fuel heating by 2040. Furthermore, they advocate for initiatives like using retrofit grants to improve the energy efficiency of buildings and employing carbon tax revenues to fund energy renovations for fuel-poor homes, addressing the Just Transition.	https://www.igbc.ie/igbc-resources/
Solar Ireland (formerly Irish Solar Energy Association or ISEA)	Ireland	Solar Ireland aims to advance policies and regulations that promote solar energy as a key renewable technology, contributing to Ireland's transition to a low-carbon economy. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition and Clean Power. We found that Solar Ireland were supportive of the Irish government's 2050 net zero targets and 2030 solar capacity target. They have also advocated for reforming the planning system and further solar capacity targets beyond 2030 to accelerate the decarbonisation of power.	https://solarireland.ie/reports

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		Finally, they have also encouraged the scale-up of training and apprenticeships to support the solar buildout.	
RECS Energy Certification Association	Europe & worldwide	RECS supports the development of both existing and emerging Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) markets globally. EACs are market-based instruments that certify the renewable attributes of electricity generated and supplied to the grid, enabling consumers to verify their use of renewable energy and avoid double counting. Centrica recognises the role of certificates in channelling investment into renewable generation and supporting the transition to a low-carbon energy system. We therefore focused our assessment on policy areas including the Paris Agreement, a Just Transition, and the decarbonisation of power. Our assessment confirms strong alignment, with clear advocacy for renewable energy uptake, encouragement for customers to choose certified renewable electricity, and support for the transition towards 100% renewable energy systems.	https://recs.org/
Renewable Transport Fuel Association (RTFA)	UK	The RTFA represents the UK's sustainable renewable and recycled carbon fuel producers and the major suppliers of these fuels. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Transport and Hydrogen. Our assessment revealed that the RTFA support the UK's 2050 net zero target and advocate for enhancing current targets around the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation to accelerate the decarbonisation of the transport sector. Additionally, they believe that the growth in low-carbon fuels will facilitate the transition of the fossil fuel workforce to green jobs, given the similarity in technical knowledge required.	https://rtfa.org.uk/
Solar Energy UK	UK	Solar Energy UK represents key players in solar energy across the value chain, collaborating to increase the UK's solar capacity, influence and shape policy and drive market growth. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition and Clean Power. In our assessment, we found strong support for the UK's 2050 net zero target and the role of solar in delivering a cleaner and more resilient power system. Additionally, they are proponents of using the solar buildout to boost job creation.	https://solarenergyuk.org/resources/

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 Swedish Wind Energy Association (SWEA)	Europe	SWEA represents companies in various sectors to promote the development of wind power in Sweden. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition and Clean Power. Our assessment revealed strong support for the Paris Agreement, the EU's climate goals and the uptake of green jobs within the wind industry. They are also strong supporters of renewables, particularly wind, through advocating for an expanded electricity grid, frameworks to incentivise investment and streamlined planning and permitting processes.	https://svenskvindenergi.org/vad-vi-tycker/remissvar
University College Cork MaREI International Energy Research Council	UK & Ireland	MaREI is an organisation engaged in research projects, whole system modelling and trials relating to the energy transition, climate change and the blue economy to help inform various government bodies and policies. Accordingly, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. We noted that they use various international and national policies to drive their research, including the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While acknowledging the challenges of ending fossil fuel dependency, they advocate for accelerating the adoption of renewables and other technologies, such as hydrogen and CCS, to decarbonise the energy system. They also promote the use of low-carbon solutions like heat pumps, EVs, and energy efficiency retrofits to reduce carbon emissions. Additionally, they have urged policymakers to enhance responses to energy poverty, recognising the importance of the Just Transition.	https://www.marei.ie/
University College Dublin (UCD) Energy Institute	Ireland	UCD Energy Research Institute aims to play key role in the energy transition, including endorsing a zero-carbon system and influencing energy policymaking. As such, our assessment considered alignment against all of our climate-related policy positions. Our assessment revealed support for the Paris Agreement and Ireland's 2030 and 2050 climate goals. Through a series of papers and consultation responses, they have advocated for the use of renewables, hydrogen, and CCS to decarbonise power and phase out fossil fuels. They also support the deployment of EVs to decarbonise transport and believe that a strong price on carbon can aid in the transition away from carbon-intensive activities. Additionally, they have shown support for the Just Transition by urging the government to take further actions to alleviate energy poverty.	https://www.ucd.ie/energy/policyengagement/

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Wind Energy Ireland	Ireland	Wind Energy Ireland is the representative body for the wind energy sector in Ireland. It focuses on promoting the development and use of wind energy as a key component of Ireland's renewable energy strategy. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition and Clean Power. Our assessment revealed their support for Ireland's 2050 net zero goal and calls on the government to commit to a fully decarbonised electricity system by 2035, with wind energy as the primary contributor. They are also supporters of the Just Transition through urging the government to implement action plans to support further training and education initiatives needed for the renewable energy sector.	https://windenergyireland.com/policy/policy/reports-position-papers

Table 4: Aligned memberships.

Association Name	Jurisdiction	Assessment summary	Link to advocacy
Emissions Trading Group (ETG)	UK	The ETG is a body that represents and supports UK organisations covered by the UK emissions trading scheme including industrial companies, trade associations and service providers, and enables communication to take place between industry and the UK government. Given ETG's representation, we assessed how they supported policies aligned to the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition and Carbon Pricing. In our assessment, we found strong support for the UK's 2050 net zero target and for the trading system to be inclusive for all. We also note their previous concerns about accelerated cap reductions due to barriers posed by the nascency of the technology required. While we recognise their emphasis on commercial viability, we would also expect stronger consideration of cap reductions to align with a net zero trajectory. As such, we have rated ETG as "Aligned" due to our shared views on the goal of net zero.	https://etg.uk.com/submissions-to-government
International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP)	Europe & worldwide	The IOGP is a well-established oil and gas industry association with significant reach and influence. Accordingly, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, Just Transition, hydrogen, the long-term role of gas, energy efficiency, carbon pricing and CCS. Our assessment found clear and consistent support for the Paris Agreement, alongside strong advocacy for CCS infrastructure—one of our key policy priorities, where we are also directly engaged	https://www.iogp.org/

		through committee participation. The long-term role of gas remains an important consideration in the transition to net zero. IOGP supports a pathway in which gas continues to play a role, supported by CCS to enable abated use. While views differ on the long-term role of gas, it is increasingly recognised as playing an important role in supporting energy security and system reliability during the transition. However, given the pathway's heavy reliance on the successful deployment of CCS at scale, we have assessed the membership as aligned, rather than strongly aligned, with our policy positions. Overall, we consider IOGP to be a constructive forum for advancing CCS, where our interests are closely aligned and where we can help shape progress in line with our priorities.	
National Association of Energy Services Companies (NAESCO)	NA	NAESCO represents and promotes the energy efficiency industry in the energy marketplace and is dedicated to modernising America's building infrastructure through performance contracting. Given their role, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power and Energy Efficiency, with reference to the Decarbonisation of Heat. While we found strong advocacy for retrofitting buildings to improve energy efficiency and general recognition for the role of microgeneration, there was limited information on their support for low-carbon technologies to decarbonise heat in buildings. Additionally, although they mention the contribution of improving building performance to job creation and achieving net zero, there was a lack of further commentary on their views on the Paris Agreement. As such, we have rated NAESCO as "Aligned" due to our shared views on Energy Efficiency.	https://www.naesco.org/
Offshore Energies UK (OEUK)	UK	OEUK represents businesses operating in the UK continental shelf. They aim to create a prosperous UK that relies on domestic, low-cost energy that is generated securely and ethically. As such, our assessment focused on how they support policies aligned with the Paris Agreement, the Just Transition, Clean Power, Natural Gas, with reference to Hydrogen, Carbon Pricing and CCS. We recognise that OEUK support the UK's 2050 net zero goal through the development of new technologies, such as hydrogen and CCS, to decarbonise power, alongside growing job opportunities within the energy sector to ensure a Just Transition. We also note its support for continued oil and gas production and an ongoing role for gas in the UK's energy mix. While views differ on the role of gas in a net zero economy, it is increasingly recognised as having an important role in supporting energy security and system reliability during the transition. As such, we have assessed OEUK as aligned with our climate policies.	https://oeuk.org.uk/industry-support/

3. Membership scope

Out of scope:

- Marketing Society
- Irish Information Security Forum (IISF)
- Association Fleet Professionals (AFP)
- Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF)

Recently exited associations:

- British Independent Exploration Companies (BRINDEX)
- Net Zero North West
- Renewable Energy Association (REA)
- Renewable UK
- Step Change in Safety
- TechUK

Note that the membership terminations listed above were not due to reasons of misalignment with our climate policy positions. For further detail on our alignment with these Associations, please see our previous [Trade Association Assessment Results](#) on our website.