

EPIC Affiliates

GigaWatt

\$50,000

ANNUAL INVESTMENT

Membership

This membership level is for companies who are recognized as or strive to be a leader in the energy community and a premier supporter of the work at EPIC. They would benefit from targeted and leveraged R&D projects focused on specific business needs and the priority use of EPIC resources.



Workforce Development

- Preferred access to quality students with an energy concentration
- Student incentives to pursue energy concentrations
- Recruiting of summer student interns
- Participate in annual member-only career fair
- Host a table at a UNC Charlotte student career fair (biannually)
- Placement of job openings on EPIC website
- Option to be an energy conference panelist or seminar speaker twice annually
- Two freshman/sophomore student mentorships
- 100% fee reduction for EPIC workshops, conferences

Technology Development

- Preferred access to EPIC labs, technical solutions, and advising (faculty)
- Sponsorship of 1 Senior Design Project
- Sponsorship of 1 international student intern
- *Access to all non-proprietary EPIC technical reports and papers*
- *Use of inventions resulting from AP Gigawatt funded projects*
- *\$30,000 towards program seed project*

Economic Development

- 1 EPIC event sponsorship each year
- Ad in "EPIC Annual Report"
- Company profile on EPIC websites and in newsletters
- Company listing in the Affiliates directory
- Access to "EPIC Event" calendar
- Membership plaque in EPIC lobby
- Parking validations for EPIC events at UNC Charlotte
- Access to EPIC conference rooms
- One "EPIC Innovator" session with student inventors
- Participation on EPIC advisory groups and task forces