



# MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

## WHO CAN JOIN CLEAN ENERGY CREDIT UNION?

Clean Energy Credit Union, like all credit unions, is required to have a “field of membership,” which can be loosely defined as a common association or affiliation among its members. Clean Energy Credit Union’s field of membership consists of:

- Members of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization;
- Members of the immediate family or household of an ASES member or an existing Clean Energy Credit Union member; and
- Employees and volunteers of Clean Energy Credit Union.

In other words, in order to join Clean Energy Credit Union, one must first join ASES or have an immediate family or household member who has already joined either ASES or Clean Energy Credit Union. An individual membership in ASES currently costs \$39, But any customers of Amicus Solar Cooperative’s member-companies can join for the discounted price of \$10. (Please use the discount code “CECU15” and select a “Digital-Only Basic” membership when joining via the ASES website). Membership in ASES not only gains you entry to the Credit Union, but supports a longstanding advocate for the advancement of renewable energy. After joining Clean Energy Credit Union, ongoing membership in ASES is not required.

## WHAT IS THE AMERICAN SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY (ASES)?



Established in 1954, ASES is one of the nation’s leading associations of solar advocates and professionals and is the U.S. section of the International Solar Energy Society (ISES). Its mission is “to enable a 100% renewable energy society.” In addition to publishing *Solar Today* magazine, ASES organizes a national conference and a national solar home tour each year. ASES has regional chapters in 41 states throughout the U.S., seven student chapters, and nine technical divisions for shared technical research among solar professionals and academics. To learn more about ASES, please visit their website at [ases.org](http://ases.org).