

Players of the energy transition





480
members



2/3
of SMEs and
Mid caps



15 billion
euros of cumulated
turnover



166 000
jobs direct
& indirect

Created in 1993, the French Renewable Industry Trade Association (SER) represents the players in all the renewable energy sectors, in France, across the entire value chain. It works for the development of renewable energy in France and abroad, for the benefit of the community. The SER brings together, directly or indirectly, several thousands of companies, producers (foresters, farmers), designers, industrialists, developers installers, financial intermediaries and operators of production plants and specialized professional associations.

*“ A privileged
spokesperson with public
authorities, in France,
at the European and
International level. ”*

OUR MISSIONS

- **Increase the share of renewable energy** in France and abroad by promoting the interests of industrialists and professionals in the sectors.
- **Actively participate in the development of legislation and regulations.** In permanent contact with political leaders, ministerial offices, national and local administration, the SER follows, on a daily basis discussions, parliamentary work (bills, draft, reform projects) and all legislative or regulatory changes that may have an impact on the development of renewable energy.
- **Supporting our members and facilitating their deployment** in France and abroad.
- Develop and promote **quality labels and standards** such as the Flamme Verte wood heating label and the Alliance Qualité Photovoltaïque (AQPV) for PV installers.
- **Promote the French know-how** in the field of renewable energy internationally and collaborate with foreign governments to assist them in their energy transition.



RE SECTORS REPRESENTED



Biofuels



Domestic
wood heating



Wood
energy



Renewable
gas



Waste to
energy



Hydroelectricity



Onshore
wind



Offshore
wind



Marine
energy



Solar PV
& thermal



Geothermal



Heat
pumps



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permanent staff at the
service of the members

“ Since its creation, its action
has made it possible to change
the legislative, regulatory
and economic framework
for renewable energies and
lead France on a path of
energy transition. ”

OUR CHALLENGES

- › **In the regions:** as a local energy source, renewable energy shall be developed with the territories. The SER has structured itself in order to provide elected officials and their departments with proposals and concrete answers to accompany them in the implementation of their new energy mix.
- › **In France:** the energy-climate Law adopted in 2019 and the Pluriannual Energy Program (PPE) set clear objectives for the next decade. The monitoring of the progress of renewable energy in the different sectors (electricity, heat, gas) that SER carries out each year shows that, while progress is real, the growth needs to be accelerated.
- › **Internationally:** for many years, SER has been supporting its members in export markets, in partnership with public authorities and all stakeholders (institutional or private). SER is working with multilateral and bilateral international financial institutions to adapt the guarantees and financing tools to the needs of RE players. It assists governments in the implementation of ambitious national RE strategies and promote the French expertise in high potential markets. SER is working closely with IRENA, ISA and IEA to represent the private sector in the International debate.

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15 COMMISSIONS

(11 sectors and 4 transversal fields)

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| ● Biofuels | ● Hydroelectricity | ● Industry, jobs & Innovation |
| ● Domestic wood heating | ● Onshore wind | ● RE & Building |
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| ● Waste to energy | ● Geothermal | |
| | ● Solar PV & thermal | |

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

SER has a network of **80 regional representatives** to represent the interests of the various sectors in the French regions, at different administrative levels. SER is involved in the development of energy strategies for these territories, or in consultation or working groups on energy issues. It works to ensure that these territories achieve an ambitious energy transition, and proposes levers likely to accelerate the development of renewable energy.

“ 30 years of experience, in favor of the development of renewable energy in metropolitan France, in the ultra marine and overseas territories. ”

A VOICE IN KEY BODIES

SER is a member of:

- Superior National Energy Council (CSE)
- Committee of Stakeholders of RTE and Enedis (DSO, TSO)
- National Commission on public aid (CNA)
- National Committee on air quality
- National Committee on Biodiversity
- Strategic committee of the sea industry,
- Maritime facade councils,
- Strategic industry committee for new energy systems,
- French Maritime Cluster,
- Superior Council of Forestry and Wood,
- Thematic Commission on Interfilères bioeconomy of FranceAgriMer,
- National Council for the Sea and Coastal Areas (CNML),
- The European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC).

SER is a board member of:

- UFE, FIEEC, SOREN (PV Cycle France), Voies Navigables de France (VNF).

7 International cooperation agreements:

- AB SOLAR & AB EOLICA (Brazil), AQPER (Québec), EDAMA (Jordan), AMISOL (Marocco), METI (Indonesia), Renewable UK (United Kingdom), UK Marine Energy Council (United Kingdom).

15 Memberships of the SER in external associations, among them:

- WindEurope, SolarPower Europe, Bioenergy Europe, Ocean Energy Europe, Global Solar Council, Coalition for action of IRENA.



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