

Midwest Renewable Energy Association Certified Wind Site Assessor Code of Ethics

Certification brings with it a serious responsibility and requires those involved in certification and those certified meet the highest standards of ethics as well as the standards for technical knowledge and skills. Without ethical guidelines and the commensurate sanctions for failing to meet those standards, any credential awarded would be suspect in the market.

All participants in the MREA Wind Site Assessor Training Certification Program have read and will attest to the following code of ethics. The Code of Ethics will be made available to all customers and clients, along with information on specific remedies and recourse.

Having received Wind Site Assessor Certification from the Midwest Renewable Energy Association, I agree to adhere to the standards of professionalism and conduct set out by MREA documents. Specifically, at a minimum, the certified wind site assessor shall:

- *Avoid all conflicts of interest, both in fact and in appearance, refrain from selling products or services:*
- *Site assessment visits are not sales calls or opportunities. Such can only occur after the site assessment is completed and sent to the client;*
- *Maintain all confidential and proprietary information in the strictest confidence:*
- *Commit to bringing professionalism, accountability, and integrity to this work:*
- *Practice and maintain professional competencies according to the educational standards established and maintained by the MREA:*
- *Immediately report any and all incompetent, unethical, and/or unprofessional conduct by associates or clients to the attention of the MREA:*
- *Not make any statement or take any action that could bring the client, the certifying body, the process, the industry, ourselves, or the credential into dispute.*

In agreeing to these points in the MREA Code of Ethics, I acknowledge that any violation of this Code or accepted standards and practices will subject me to the sanctions, penalties, and/or actions defined in appropriate MREA documents.

Print Name

Signature

Date