GLOBAL ELECTRIFICATION STATS

685 million people without access to electricity

1.5 billion people suffering from unreliable electricity services

Source: Tracking SDG 7, IEA
WHO WE ARE

The Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE) is the international business association that promotes a sustainable decentralised renewable energy industry for the 21st century. ARE activates markets for affordable energy services and creates local jobs and inclusive economies in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America.

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**ARE Members at a glance**

ARE represents the entire DRE value chain from manufacturing, technology provision and investment to project development, installation, operations, maintenance and recycling.

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- **200** Members
- **55** Countries
- **3** Continents
ARE MEMBER SERVICES

1. Business & Market Development
2. Capacity Building
3. Policy & Advocacy
4. Communications & Marketing

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Access to Finance

ARE regularly organises capacity building activities, such as Investment Academies, and Rural Electrification Masterclass, exclusively for ARE Members.

Technology, Engineering & Innovation

ARE and its partners have established the CORE and GEAR initiatives respectively that offer technical training programmes and activities to the practitioners, communities, and governments to support renewable electrification projects.
ARE INVESTMENT ACADEMY

ARE organises Investment Academies to build the capacity of the local early-stage (M)SMEs in developing countries by offering them training programmes on business development and access to finance along with exposure to international investors.

Six academy sessions have been concluded in both English and French language with over 100 companies trained.
CORE & GEAR INITIATIVES

ARE manages the **CORE Initiative** addressing the immense capacity building and technical assistance needs to support the development of DRE systems.

ARE also manages the **GEAR Initiative** offering technical assistance to utilities and governments to increase the efficiency, reliability and resilience of electricity grids.
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