
Initiative for Sustainable Energy (ISE) Student Chapter

Launch Meeting

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Overview

About the ISE and the involvement gap

A proposed vision for the chapter

Q&A and an interest and membership survey

About the ISE



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ISE Student Chapter
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Our primary mission is to activate research and educate future leaders in sustainable zero-carbon energy solutions.

The Gap: Student Involvement and Interdisciplinary Discussion

"We are Generation 2050. Young professionals embarking on their careers in energy today, and we will be the industry's leaders in 2050. We will inherit a sector that will be judged on how it has responded, so it's crucial that our knowledge is utilised, and our concerns are heard."



*Sinead Obeng AMEI, Chair, Energy Institute
Young Professionals Council*

Proposed chapter events

Renewable energy roundtables

Ahead of each session, participants will receive a thought-provoking piece—this could be a news article, video, research paper, or debate topic—related to sustainable energy. The roundtable then serves as an open forum to share insights, discuss differing perspectives, and generate ideas for advancing renewable energy solutions.

Guest speakers

Invite experts from local renewable energy projects to policy and economic implications. These events provide a platform for students to engage directly with professionals shaping the future of clean energy.

Pre-symposium briefings

Before the annual fall symposium and spring mini symposium gather to look at the abstracts of the speakers and prepare questions.

Media outcomes

This could be an emailed newsletter, blog, or social media post that highlights the chapter events, upcoming opportunities, student spotlights, positive news in renewable energy, and other trends or innovations.

More ideas??

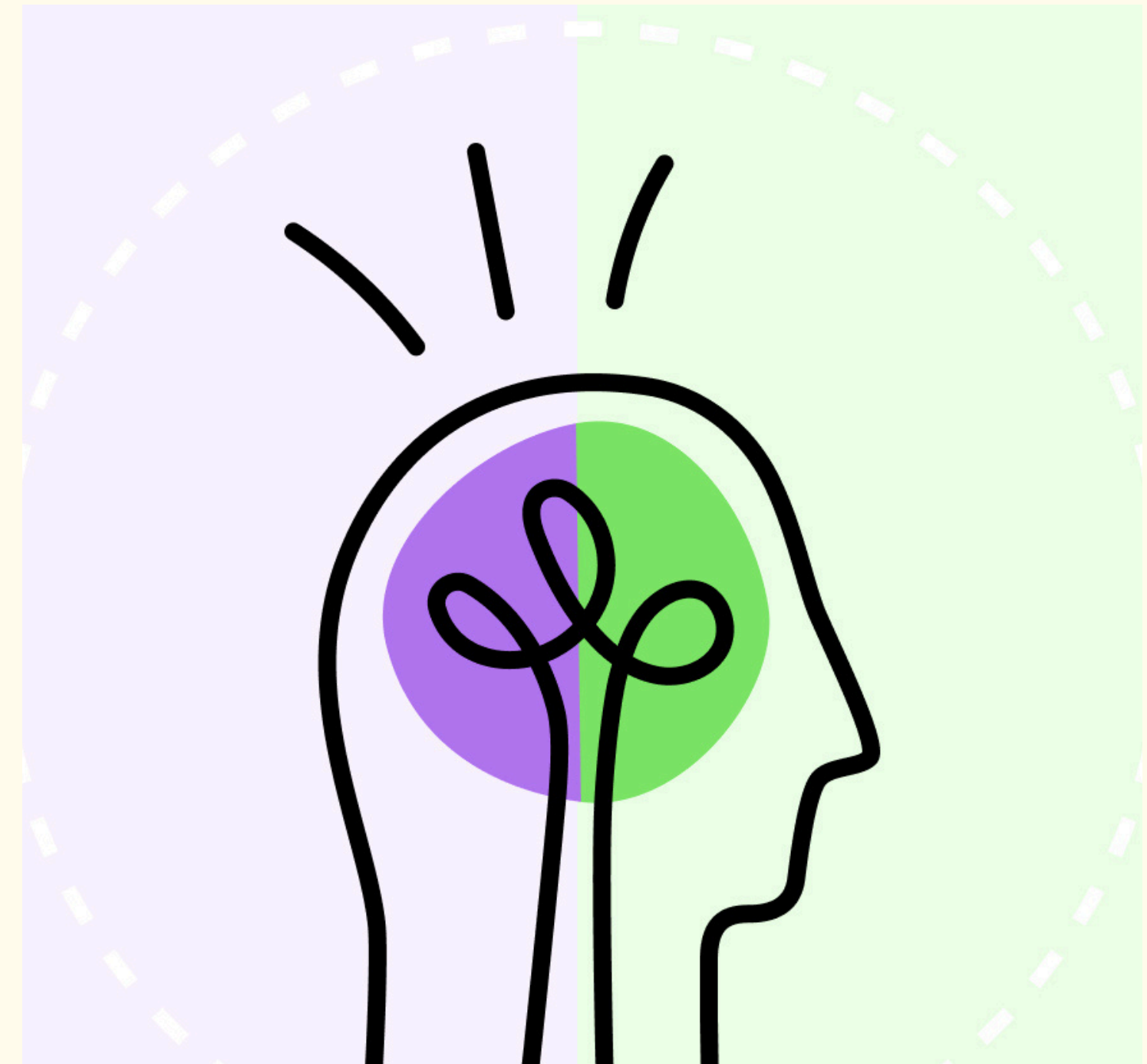
Please fill out the survey or come talk to me directly!

What I hope you gain as a member

Low maintenance renewable energy
knowledge through discourse.
Just show up ready to learn and talk :)

Like-minded community

Insights into local renewable energy
industries and policies



Thank you for
coming!

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<https://forms.gle/LTHzSug64PiHNp6u8>

Questions and the survey