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## Types of Membership

### Member Categories:

- a) **Associate Member** – any person, firm, corporation or association not otherwise defined as an Active or Individual Member who is interested in the purpose of the Canadian Propane Association (CPA).
- b) **MACE/Service** – offering to the Canadian market for sale, rent or lease directly or through agents, end use products or services used by the LP Gas industry to manufacture, process, odorize, measure, handle, store or consume LP Gas.
- c) **Producer/Processor** – producing/processing LP Gas at refineries or natural gas processing plants and/or making such production available for distribution beyond the source of production or manufacturing products produced from LP Gas.
- d) **Retail Marketer** – selling LP Gas directly to ultimate consumers, or indirectly through distributors and/or dealers.
- e) **Transporter** – person, firm or corporation who offers to the Canadian market for sale, rent or lease directly through agents, end use products or services used by the LP Gas Industry to transport LP Gas.
- f) **Wholesale Marketer** – purchase bulk quantities of LP Gas for resale either in tank trucks, rail cars or via pipeline to the export or Canadian domestic market.

### Annual Gross Sales

For the purpose of definition, LP Gas is considered to be propanes, butanes and/or mixes of propanes and butanes.

For the purpose of calculating Core Fees Payable, Annual LPG-related volumes (in cubic metres) are defined as:

- a) Volumes where revenue is derived from the sale of LP Gas to both the Canadian and export markets; and,
- b) All volumes of LP Gas made available for distribution beyond point of production.

For the purpose of calculating Emergency Response Fees Payable, Annual LPG-related volumes (as defined above) are not required to include those volumes transported solely by pipeline.

### Prorated Fees Payable: Applicable to New Members Only

- Those joining the Association between January 1 and March 31 pay the full year’s Total Membership Fees Payable.
- Those joining the Association on or after April 1, but before July 1, pay 75% of the annual Total Membership Fees Payable.
- Those joining the Association on or after July 1, but before October 1, pay 50% of the annual Total Membership Fees Payable.
- Those joining the Association on or after October 1, but before January 1, 2018, pay 25% of the annual Total Membership Fees Payable.