

Award of Continued Excellence Nomination Questions

The on-line submission process is available at <https://www.publicpower.org/deed-awards>.

The ACE was established in 2000 by the DEED board of directors in honor of the program's 20th anniversary. The award recognizes a DEED member utility that has demonstrated continued commitment to the DEED program and its ideals. These include, but are not limited to: support of research, development and demonstration projects, commitment to energy efficiency, use of renewable resources, and support of public power.

Eligibility

DEED members in good standing for the last five years are eligible for nomination for this award. DEED members and APPA staff members may nominate DEED member utilities. DEED members may nominate their own utility or another DEED member utility.

Judging

The winner is chosen by a sub-committee of eligible members of the DEED board of directors. Please refer to the DEED Policy Manual for more details on this award.

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Visit the [online nomination form](#) to submit responses to the following questions.

1. Complete a coversheet on a standard sized paper with the following information:
 - Name of utility contact person
 - Title of utility contact person
 - Utility
 - Address
 - City, State, Zip code
 - Telephone number
 - E-mail address
2. Submit a description of the innovation by answering the six questions listed below in question/ answer format. Additional materials such as videotapes, software, and brochures cannot be distributed to the judges. Instead, please provide narrative descriptions of any multimedia or audio-visual elements of your program.
 - 1) How many years has the utility been a member of the DEED program?
 - 2) How has the utility been active in the DEED program? Examples include, but are not limited to: involvement with grants, scholarships, board representation, and encouraging others to join the program.
 - 3) In what other ways has the utility supported research, development and demonstration outside the DEED program? Examples include, but are not limited to: EPRI membership and support of other similar organizations.
 - 4) What other ways has the utility supported the ideals of the DEED program, particularly their commitment to energy-efficiency, investigation/use of renewable resources, and support of public power?

Refer to the DEED Policy Manual for more details on these awards. Visit www.PublicPower.org/DEED.

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