

Energy Innovator Award Nomination Questions

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

DEED recognizes the innovative programs of its members through the Energy Innovator Award. These awards are made annually to honor utilities that have demonstrated advances in the development or application of creative, energy-efficient techniques or technologies.

Eligibility

Only APPA members who were members of the DEED program in 2017 are eligible to submit programs for award consideration. DEED member utilities may submit **only ONE** application for this award each year.

Judging

Energy Innovator Award winners are chosen by an outside panel of judges carefully selected from leaders in the energy industry, public office, the media, and private business. Creativity, resource efficiency, benefits to customers, transferability, and project scope in relation to utility size are some of the criteria that judges use when evaluating nominations.

Energy Innovator Award Nomination Instructions

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:
 - Title of the program to be considered
 - 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) Describe the innovation in detail.
 - 2) Why was the innovation undertaken?
 - 3) How was the new technique or technology implemented?
 - 4) What are the actual or anticipated costs and benefits of the innovation?
 - 5) What contribution has the approach made to more efficient delivery of energy services to consumers in the community?
 - 6) How could the activity help other local public power systems?

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

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