

Award of Continued Excellence (ACE) Instructions & Nomination Questions

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.

2017 Award Presentation: One ACE is presented each year. This year's presentation will take place during the 2017 APPA Engineering and Operations Technical Conference, May 7-10, 2017, in San Antonio, Texas.

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.

Submission Instructions: Visit the DEED [awards page](#) to submit your web-based nominations by January 31, 2017. Contact DEED program staff at 202-467-2942 or 202-467-2960 or DEED@PublicPower.org to answer questions such as length of DEED membership or details on DEED grants, scholarships, or internships conducted by your utility.

Nomination Questions:

1. Nominee Information: (Person/Utility who is being nominated)	
Utility Name:	
Name of Contact Person:	
Title of Contact Person:	
Address:	
Telephone No. / Email:	
2. Nominator Information: (Person who is nominating)	
Name / Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone No. / Email:	
3. How many years has the utility been a member of the DEED program?	
4. 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.	
5. 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.	
6. 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?	