



Energy Innovator Award (EIA) Instructions and Nomination Questions

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.

2017 Award Presentation: Up to three Energy Innovator Awards are given each year. The awards will be presented during the 2017 APPA National Conference, June 16-21, 2017, in Orlando, FL.

Eligibility: Only APPA members who are current members of DEED and were members of the DEED program in 2016 are eligible to submit programs for award consideration. DEED member utilities may only submit **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 consumers, transferability, and project scope in relation to utility size are some of the criteria used by judges when evaluating nominations. 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. *Please do not send additional materials such as videotapes, software, and brochures which cannot be distributed to the judges. Instead, please provide narrative descriptions of any multimedia or audiovisual elements of your program. Questions? Please contact DEED program staff at 202-467-2942 or 202-467-2960 or via email at DEED@publicpower.org.*

1. EIA Award Nominee Information	
Title of Program:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Title:	
Utility:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
2. Describe the innovation in detail.	
3. Why was the innovation undertaken?	
4. How was the new technique/technology implemented?	
5. What are the actual/anticipated costs and benefits of the innovation?	
6. What contribution has the approach made to a more efficient delivery of energy services to consumers in the community?	
7. How could the activity help other local public power systems?	