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ENERGY AWARDS

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The Categories

The SEAI Energy Awards recognise and reward excellence in all aspects of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The Awards continuously showcase the organisations, communities and individuals who are leading in smart energy solutions and practices.

Be part of this ambitious group of energy leaders. Enter the SEAI Energy Awards 2020!

Energy Team/Energy Manager of the Year

This award celebrates individuals or teams in the public, private or voluntary sectors, who have demonstrated long-term leadership and ambition in implementing energy management and delivering significant benefits for their organisation.



Small and Medium Business – Exemplary Energy Performance

This award is aimed at small and medium businesses, with an energy spend from €1 to €1 million and employee numbers from 1 to 250, that go beyond best practice in energy efficiency, energy management solutions or renewable technology deployments. Entrants should outline what energy savings have been made to date against their long term ambition.



Large Business – Exemplary Energy Management

This award is aimed at organisations with an energy spend of over €0.5 million that have demonstrated achievements in energy efficiency and decarbonisation over a number of years. Entrants should outline what energy savings have been made against their long term ambition, and any innovations in their actions, projects or engagement that have improved energy performance.



Public Sector – Energy Leadership

This Award is aimed at public sector organisations that have demonstrated leadership in energy efficiency and decarbonisation over a number of years. Entrants should outline what energy savings have been made against their long term ambition, and outline any innovations in their actions, projects or engagement that have improved energy performance.



The eight categories are open to individuals, groups or organisations, public and private sector, from either the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. Entries can include any combination of electricity, heat or transport initiatives.

Submissions must relate to activities impacting on energy emissions, affordability or security on the island of Ireland.

Inspirational Energy Community

This award is for members of the SEAI Sustainable Energy Communities Network. It will recognise the inspirational efforts of teams leading a sustainable energy community that go beyond the norm through a combination of ambition, passion and commitment.



Energy in Buildings

This award celebrates sustainable and low carbon buildings that have demonstrated best practice in design, construction or operation. Applications are welcome from new build or substantial retrofit projects, in residential or commercial settings. Projects must be complete and buildings occupied.



Innovative Deployment of Renewable Energy

This award recognises organisations that have demonstrated a high level of innovation in the deployment and/or operation of a functioning renewable energy project. Projects may be in renewable heat, electricity or transport, and may include projects for self-supply to a discrete facility.



Excellence in Energy Research and Innovation

This award is aimed at organisations that have researched and developed innovative energy-related technologies, processes or systems, which will contribute significantly to Ireland's clean energy transition. **This winner will receive a €10,000 bursary.**



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What makes a winning entry?

Winning entries will go well beyond the norms of sustainable energy best practice, excelling in some or all of these areas:

- Achieving significant energy demand reduction or clean energy deployment
- High levels of innovation
- Achieving multiple tangible benefits
- Robust implementation approach
- Strong potential for replication

Find out about last year's winners and influencers at www.seai.ie/energyawards

How to enter?

Entry forms must be completed online before **Friday 19th June 2020** at www.seai.ie/energyawards

Application guidance notes are also available online.

Shortlisting and judging

Judging involves a process of shortlisting, final review and selection by expert and independent judging panels.

Women in Energy

SEAI supports the Women in Energy Network Ireland, a multidisciplinary platform that empowers women to lead, influence and contribute to the sustainable energy transition. We encourage fellow women in the industry to apply for relevant award categories.

Celebrating the winners

The winning entries will be announced in Autumn 2020.

The winners of two special awards will be announced at the same time.

These are:

- The Chair's Award for Significant Contribution to Sustainable Energy
- The SEAI Emerging Sustainable Energy Champion

About SEAI

SEAI is Ireland's national energy authority investing in, and delivering, appropriate, effective and sustainable solutions to help Ireland's transition to a clean energy future. We work with Government, homeowners, businesses and communities to achieve this, through expertise, funding, educational programmes, policy advice, research and the development of new technologies.

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