

Application

Energy Network Industry Innovation Award, 2017

This award is in recognition of leadership in the design, development and application of a ground-breaking Australian energy network initiative, technology, service, or solution. It may apply to asset management, distributed energy resources, operations, environment, business models, customer solutions and engagement or a range of other ways in which a business has developed an innovative solution for the energy network sector in Australia.

Key dates

- » Applications open: 9 October 2017
- » Applications close: 3 November 2017
- » Award finalists announced: 22 November 2017
- » Awards ceremony: Energy Networks Australia Annual Dinner, 29 November 2017

The winner will:

- » Receive an award presented at the Energy Networks Australia annual dinner on Wednesday 29 November 2017;
- » Be recognised via the Energy Networks Australia website, and other publications, where appropriate;
- » Be offered a concurrent session speaking place at Energy Networks 2018; and
- » Receive two complimentary registrations for Energy Networks 2018.

Guidelines

All entries must adhere to the following guidelines:

- » Must clearly demonstrate the design, development and application of an innovative Australian energy network technology, service, or solution;
- » The award will be open for applications from energy network companies and must be signed by an Energy Networks Australia CEO.
- » Any Energy Networks Australia member company may nominate itself or another member and projects may also be collaborative activities between network businesses and their partners.
- » Primary activity must be demonstrated between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 but it is recognised it may have commenced prior to this date and may be enduring;
- » Entrants may submit only two entries for this category;
- » A copy of the submission must be submitted via email in pdf format

Award submissions should be sent to:

Emma Watts, ewatts@energynetworks.com.au
by close of business 3 November 2017

Terms and Conditions

All entries are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- » All entries will be treated as confidential.
- » Entries will remain the property of Energy Networks Australia
- » To be eligible for this award, your organisation must have been an Energy Networks Australia member between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017.
- » By submitting an entry, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

For further information please email

Emma Watts ewatts@energynetworks.com.au

Nomination

Nominating company

Project partners (if any)

Project name

Project timings

Contact name (person/s we should contact if we have further questions or if you place as a finalist)

Job title

Address

Phone number

Email

Chief Executive Officer signature

Summary

Please provide an introduction to your organisation(s) and a 200 word summary of your application (to be used for promotional purposes).

Innovation and impact (300 words max.)

Please provide a short description of the project, including;

- » The background to the project or activity?
- » What was the innovation need or problem to be solved?
- » What were the goals and objectives of the process?

Project development (30%, 500 words max.)

1. How did the organisation identify the innovation need and short and long term objectives.?
2. What were the risks and how were they managed?
3. Describe any collaborative processes used to engage partners, customers and stakeholders.

Project outcomes (20%, 500 words max.)

4. Describe the outcomes of the project, product or solution. Were the objectives achieved? Please provide details where possible.
5. Describe what has been learned from the project.

How did the project meet the following indicators (50%, 600 words max.)

6. **Innovation leadership:** How did this advance existing technologies, services or techniques in the Australian energy system? How will this contribute to leading innovation across the energy network sector?
7. **Customer outcomes:** How will this improve outcomes for energy network customers?
8. **Knowledge sharing:** What is the potential application of the project across the sector? What opportunities are you taking, or will take, to share learnings?
9. **Measurability:** How are you documenting and assessing the implementation of the project and its outcomes?
10. **Efficiency and productivity:** Does this have the potential to improve the affordability, reliability and sustainability of the energy system and of network services?

Optional additional content

Please include or attach any quotes or testimonials about the project. In your response, please state whether we have permission to reprint the quote (with proper credit attribution).

Please provide relevant documentation to support your application, including copies of any media coverage or other independent feedback.