



2024 Women in Networks Award

(New Category)

This award celebrates the remarkable contributions of women who are breaking new ground in the Australian energy networks sector.

Recognising those in seasoned or emerging leadership roles, as well as individuals excelling in STEM fields, it honours women who not only meet but exceed expectations in driving significant advancements towards Australia's net zero targets.

By showcasing the exceptional talent and achievements of these women, the 'Women in Networks' award underscores their pivotal roles in pioneering innovations and leading the sector towards a sustainable and equitable future.



Eligibility

The 2024 Women in Networks Award is open to regulated electricity and gas networks who hold a full membership with Energy Networks Australia (ENA).

Key Dates

Applications Open:
28 May 2024

Applications Close:
9 July 2024

Shortlisted Finalists Notified:
Mid-August 2024

Awards Announcement:
19 September 2024 at the Energy Networks Dinner & Awards in Melbourne.

Winners will

- **Receive** an award at the Energy Networks Dinner and Awards on 19 September 2024.
- **Be recognised** on the ENA website and other suitable publications.
- **Receive two complimentary registrations** to the 2026 Energy Networks Conference + Exhibition (non-transferable).

Submission requirements

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Guidelines

All entries must adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Eligibility:** The 2024 Women in Networks Award is exclusively available to fully financial members of ENA for the relevant calendar year. Regulated electricity and gas networks are eligible; however, associates, affiliates, and external business partners or suppliers are not eligible.
- **Nominations:** Any ENA member company may nominate an individual from within its own organisation or another ENA member.
- **Nominee:** The proposed nominee must be an employee of a fully financial member of ENA.
- **Submission Limit:** Entrants may submit up to two entries in this category.

Women in Networks Award Criteria

- Nominees will be evaluated based on their significant contributions to the energy network industry, whether they are seasoned leaders or emerging talents. Provide a short summary of the nominee, including their background and how they contribute to making a difference in the industry. Nominees may meet one or more of these criteria. Give examples of how the nominee:
 - **Drives innovation:** Leads groundbreaking projects or initiatives that have advanced the energy networks sector.
 - **Exhibits leadership:** Demonstrates leadership roles and their impact on their organisation and the broader industry, including mentoring and influencing others.
 - **Excels in professional roles:** Achieves excellence in their professional roles, whether in STEM or other fields, and drives advancements within the sector.
 - **Contributes to net zero targets:** Makes significant efforts and successes in contributing towards Australia's net zero targets.
 - **Engages with the community and customers:** Actively participates in community and customer engagement, leading to improved relations and involvement.
 - **Promotes diversity and inclusion:** Acknowledges and embraces diversity, serves as a role model, and leads and/or mentors others to promote equality.

Word Limit: Entries must adhere to a total word limit of 1000 words, split as follows:

- 500 words for the Contribution Summary
- 500 words for Examples of Contribution

How to make your submission

- **Submit your application:** the nomination form which is on the last two pages of this document.
- **Include Multimedia:**
 - You may submit up to five images and videos.
 - For each image and video, provide a description (e.g., Figure 1. write a brief description)
 - Send images as separate files or through online file sharing and provide links for videos.
- **Submission Deadline:** Email your completed application to awards@energynetworks.com.au by close of business on 9 July 2024.
- **Additional Resources:** For information on past awards, visit our website.

Terms and conditions

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All entries are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Ownership:** All submissions will become and remain the property of ENA.
- 2. Consent for Use:** By submitting an entry, entrants' consent to the reproduction of the information and imagery contained in their entries in future publications by ENA.
- 3. Eligibility:** To qualify for this award, the nominating organisation must have been a member of ENA from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.
- 4. CEO Signature:** Entries must be signed by the CEO of an ENA member organisation.
- 5. Agreement to Terms:** By entering, participants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- 6. Privacy Policy:** ENA is committed to ensuring that individuals whose details we hold understand our privacy practices, and that all information obtained is managed in line with our Privacy Policy. ENA's Privacy Policy is available on 4 website.

Nomination form

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Nominee details

Full name: [Award candidate]

Job title:

Member organisation:

Eligibility Confirmation: (Please tick box to confirm eligibility)

The nominee's organisation is a fully financial member of ENA for the relevant calendar year.

Seniority Level: (Select the level that best describes the nominee's role)

Seasoned Leader

Emerging Leader

Individual excelling in STEM fields

Other:

Award application contacts *[You may include 1, or 2 contacts]*

Contact 1: (Full name)

Job title:

Mobile:

Email:

Contact 2: (Full name)

Job title:

Mobile:

Email:

Eligibility Confirmation: (Please tick box to confirm eligibility)

The nominator's organisation is a fully financial member of ENA for the relevant calendar year.

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Contribution Summary (500 words max)

Provide a short summary of the nominee, including their background and how they contribute to making a difference in the industry. Please limit your response to 500 words.

Examples of Contribution (500 words max)

Provide detailed examples of the nominee's impactful initiatives, achievements, or leadership within the sector. Highlight how these contributions have driven advancements, inspired others, and led to significant improvements within the industry. Please limit your response to 500 words.

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Submission checklist

Please tick each box to confirm the following before submitting your nomination:

Completed and Signed Nomination Form Attached

Multimedia (Optional) **YES** **NO**

Submitted multimedia (maximum of five items), each with a brief description.

Please note: Once signed by the CEO, this form will be secured and no further changes can be made

Chief Executive Officer name:

Date:

Chief Executive Officer signature: