

2024 Individual Contribution Award

(Expanded Eligibility)

In 2024, the Individual Contribution Award evolves to more broadly recognise and celebrate significant achievements within the Australian energy network sector. Previously focused on members of ENA Committees or Working Groups, this year's award expands its scope to include contributions from all employees of full members of Energy Networks Australia (ENA).

This award is specifically intended for individual contributions, recognising significant achievements at all levels and honours those whose groundbreaking work in areas such as asset management, consumer energy resources, operations, environmental strategies, business models, customer engagement, safety, and advancements in networks has substantially contributed to the sector and improved outcomes. Additionally, it acknowledges exemplary leadership that has driven significant improvements and innovations within the industry or community it serves.



Eligibility

The 2024 Individual Contribution Award is open to regulated electricity and gas networks that hold 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 Individual Contribution 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:** Member organisations may submit up to two entries in this category.

Industry Contribution Award Criteria

- **Nominees** will be evaluated based on their significant contributions to the energy networks industry. These contributions can be demonstrated through activities, initiatives, or leadership in areas such as: Asset Management, Distributed Energy Resources, Operations, Environmental Strategies, Business Models, Customer Engagement, Safety.
- **Nominators** must use the nomination form to provide detailed examples of the nominee's impactful initiatives and/or leadership. These examples should clearly demonstrate:
 - The nominee's significant achievements within the sector.
 - How these contributions have led to pivotal innovations or significant improvements for customers, communities or the industry.

Word Limit: Entries must adhere to a total word limit of 500 words

- Nominators are encouraged to provide multimedia, such as images and videos, to supplement their written descriptions and further illustrate the nominee's contributions.

How to make your submission

- **Submit your application:** the nomination form 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 our 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)

Executive Leader (e.g., CEO, COO, Senior Management)

Manager (e.g., Project Manager, Department Head)

Field Leader (e.g., Operations Supervisor, Lead Technician)

Engineer/Technical Specialist

Emerging Leader (e.g., Early Career Professional)

Apprentice/Trainee

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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How has the proposed recipient contributed to activities, initiatives, or leadership within the energy networks sector? (500 words max)

(Provide detailed examples of the nominee's impactful initiatives, achievements, or leadership within the sector. Highlight how these contributions have provided pivotal innovations or significant improvements across multiple regions or within the organisation. Please limit your response to 500 words.)

Areas of Contribution (Tick all relevant areas of contribution and provide details if "Other")

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Distributed Energy Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Strategies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Models | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advancements in Gas Networks | | | |

Other:

Impact of the Contribution

(Select one or more options that best describes the individual's contribution impact)

- Pivotal innovation across multiple regions
- Significant improvement within one region
- Notable advancement within the organisation
- Demonstrated effective leadership and team development

Other:

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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: