

## Energy Network Industry Innovation Award 2018

**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: Friday 7 September 2018
- » Applications close: Friday 12 October 2018
- » Shortlisted finalists teleconference Q&A with judging panel: Thursday 8 November 2018 (if required)
- » Awards ceremony: Annual Dinner, Tuesday 27 November 2018

### The winner will:

- » Receive an award presented at the Energy Networks Australia annual dinner on Tuesday 27 November 2018;
- » Be recognised via the Energy Networks Australia website, and other publications, where appropriate;
- » Be offered four free tickets to your choice of seminars run by Energy Networks Australia in 2019 including:
  - Network Transformation Seminar (Mar '19)
  - Gas Seminar (Jun '19)
  - Regulation Seminar (Jul '19).

### 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
- » Must address the four key judging criteria
- » 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 2017 and 30 June 2018 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
- » Winners from previous years are not permitted to enter the same project unless they can clearly demonstrate how the project is substantially different from, or includes a significant enhancement of, the previous year's entry
- » A copy of the submission must be sent via email in PDF format and applicants are encouraged to include photos in their submission.

**Award submissions are due by close of business Friday 12 October 2018.**

### Terms and Conditions

All entries are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- » All submissions become and remain the property of Energy Networks Australia. By submitting an entry, you consent to the publication of the information contained in the entry
- » To be eligible for this award, your organisation must have been an Energy Networks Australia member between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018
- » Entries must be signed by an Energy Networks Australia member CEO
- » By submitting an entry, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions

# Nomination form

Nominating organisation name

Project partners (if any)

Project name

Project timings

Contact name (person/s we should contact if we have further questions or if you are shortlisted)

Job title

Address

Phone number

Email

Chief Executive Officer name

Chief Executive Officer signature

**1. Summary of project** (300 words max. 10% weighting)

Please provide a short description of the project including

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

**2. Project development** (500 words max. 20% weighting)

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

**3. Project outcomes** (500 words max. 20% weighting)

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

**4. How did the project meet the following indicators** (600 words max. 50% weighting)

- » **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?
- » **Customer outcomes:** How will this improve outcomes for energy network customers?
- » **Knowledge sharing:** What is the potential application of the project across the sector? What opportunities are you taking, or will take, to share learnings?
- » **Measurability:** How are you documenting and assessing the implementation of the project and its outcomes?
- » **Efficiency and productivity:** Does this have the potential to improve the affordability, reliability and sustainability of the energy system and of network services?

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