



The Decentralised Energy Awards 2022

Rules

The Decentralised Energy Awards are run by the Association for Decentralised Energy. They showcase innovation, best practice and achievements across heat, efficiency, power, flexibility and integrated energy. The Awards provide an opportunity for organisations and professionals from across the growing sector to celebrate success and collective attainment.

We are looking for good news stories to help celebrate and promote our industry's achievements. We want to hear how your project made a difference, about the journey you took people on and the impact you've made.

There are nine award categories:

1. Heat and Efficiency Operational
2. Heat and Efficiency Innovation
3. Power and Flexibility Operational
4. Power and Flexibility Innovation
5. Integrated Energy Operational
6. Integrated Energy Innovation
7. Special Award for Contribution to Net Zero Carbon
8. Rising Star
9. Champion

Each project can only be entered into one category. The judges may move entries into different categories if they feel it is a better fit.

The only exception to this is the Special Award for Contribution to Net Zero Carbon: all entries for awards 1-6 will automatically entered into the Special Award. Entries can also be made just for the Special Award alone.

The Rules for the for the Decentralised Energy Awards are as follows. Entries which do not comply with these Rules will be rejected.

1. Applicants may nominate themselves or other organisations/individuals for the awards. Collaborative entries between clients and delivery partners are strongly encouraged.
2. The projects can be located anywhere in the world, as long as the company is based in the UK.
3. Projects in the Operational categories are expected to have been commissioned and operational for at least six months. Project plans and designs will not be eligible for these awards.
4. Applicants for the Rising Star award must have only been working in the sector for a maximum of five years. There is no age limit.
5. Entries must be made on the appropriate application and data collection forms, available on the ADE website.
6. Entries should keep to the word limits for each section and be submitted as a Microsoft Word document (not PDF). A maximum of five A4 pages of supporting materials is permitted (10pt minimum).
7. Data entry forms must be submitted for awards 1-6. It is strongly advised that operational/technical staff assist with the completion of this form. All Data Entry forms will be independently assessed by our Technical Advisors to help inform the judges decisions. If any data is commercial sensitive, please mark this clearly on the form.



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8. Entries must also be accompanied with at least three professional-quality colour photographs of the scheme, organisation or individual (for promotional purposes). These must be sent as separate files, and not embedded within the entry form.
9. Entries must be submitted to Rachael Mills at rachael.mills@se-2.co.uk by **5pm on Friday 28 January 2022**. Any queries about the application process should also be directed to Rachael by email, or by calling 07747 801812.
10. An independent judging panel will be convened to assess the applications and judge the Awards. The panel's decision will be final. The panel will not enter into any discussion or correspondence concerning any award. The judging panel reserves the right to withhold an award if no suitable submission is received or to move entries into different categories should they deem that appropriate.
11. Short-listed entries will be notified by **Friday 25th March 2022** and the winners announced at the ADE Awards Dinner on **Wednesday 15th June 2022 at the Hurlingham Club, London**.
12. Companies associated with any member of the panel are not normally eligible for consideration.

Further guidance on what makes a winning award entry is available on the ADE website.

These rules and notes can be modified from time to time at the discretion of the panel and/or the Association.