

Community Energy Awards 2024 - Nomination Guidance

Thank you in advance for your nomination for the **Community Engagement and Inclusion** award.

To complete the nomination process, please review the following guidance and fill out the Google form here. We recommend drafting your nomination in a word document and then copying it into the Google form when ready to submit.

Please ensure that your nomination form is completed by Friday 13 September 2024.

The judges will review the submitted information to determine the award winner. The winners will be announced during the ceremony in Bristol on 22 November. We encourage you to attend the ceremony and reserve your free place here.

The Community Engagement and Inclusion Award recognises the exceptional commitment of community energy organisations in England to build sustainable communities through inclusive, long-term, measurable, relevant, and sustainable community engagement.

In order to nominate your organisation for this award, please prepare answers and clearly demonstrate as many of the following as possible:

- 1. The nature of the engagement work and the thinking behind it, particularly the local understanding and strategic thinking underpinning the initiative.
- 2. Outreach to diverse/disadvantaged parts of communities.
- 3. Evidence of the impact of engagement work, e.g. numbers reached.
- 4. Innovative ideas and new approaches.
- 5. Involvement of volunteers.
- 6. Sharing learning and expertise.

Additional Information

Please note that while additional information is optional, we strongly encourage you to provide up to three quotes from beneficiaries or stakeholders that could be used in a case study to support your nomination. Additionally, you are welcome to submit up to three pictures that further support this nomination.