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The SEAI Energy Awards recognise and reward excellence in all aspects of energy efficiency and renewable energy. The Awards continuously showcase the organisations, communities and individuals who are leading in smart energy solutions and practices.

Why not get recognition for your own sustainable energy achievements? Be part of this ambitious group of energy leaders. Enter the SEAI Energy Awards 2019!

The Categories

The eight categories are open to individuals, groups or organisations, public and private sector, from either the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. Entries can include any combination of electricity, heat or transport initiatives.

Large Business – Exemplary energy management

This award is aimed at organisations with an energy spend of over €0.5 million that have demonstrated achievement in energy efficiency and renewable energy over a number of years. Activities might include energy retrofits, process improvements, low energy building projects, or use of renewable technologies, and must include implementing a structured energy management system.



Energy Team or Energy Manager of the Year

This award celebrates individuals or teams in the public, private or voluntary sectors, who have demonstrated long term leadership and ambition in implementing energy management, resulting in multiple significant benefits for their organisation.



Sustainable Energy Community

This award is aimed at community partnerships, groups and organisations leading change and championing sustainable energy at local level. Activities might include energy retrofits, renewable energy upgrades, behavioural change initiatives or development of an energy master plan.



Buildings

This award recognises organisations who have implemented sustainable and low carbon approaches through design, construction and management of buildings. Applications are welcome from new build or substantial retrofit projects, in residential or commercial settings.



Small and Medium Business – Exemplary energy management

This award is aimed at small to medium businesses with an energy spend under €0.5 million, or with less than 250 employees, that go beyond best practice in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Projects demonstrating low-energy buildings and effective use of renewable technologies are also encouraged.



Public Sector – Leadership

This award is aimed at public sector organisations that have demonstrated a history of achievements in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Activities might include energy retrofits, process improvements, low energy building projects, or use of renewable technologies, and must include implementing a structured energy management programme.



Research and Innovation

This award is aimed at companies, research performing organisations or public sector/semi-state bodies involved in impactful energy research and innovation. Projects will focus on energy technologies, processes or systems that will contribute significantly to Ireland's clean energy future. This winner will receive a €10,000 bursary.



Renewable Energy Solutions

This award recognises organisations who have developed large-scale renewable installations, services or products or other innovations that have had a substantial impact on Ireland's energy transition. Entries should represent a striking achievement in the development and deployment of renewable energy at scale in Ireland.



What makes a winning entry?

Winning entries will go well beyond the norms of sustainable energy best practice, excelling in some or all of these areas:

- Achieving significant energy demand reduction or clean energy deployment
- High levels of innovation
- Achieving multiple or tangible benefits
- Robust implementation approach
- Strong potential for replication

Find out about last year's winners and influencers at

www.seai.ie/energyawards

How to enter

Entry forms must be completed online before Friday 14th of June 2019 at www.seai.ie/energyawards

Application Guidance Notes are also available online.

Shortlisting and judging

Judging involves a process of shortlisting, final review and selection by expert and independent judging panels.



Women in Energy

SEAI is currently supporting the [*Women in Energy Network Ireland*](#), a multidisciplinary platform that empowers women to lead, influence and contribute to the sustainable energy transition. We encourage fellow women in the industry to apply for relevant award categories.

Gala event and winners

Successful finalists will be invited to a lunchtime gala event in Dublin on 16th October 2019 where the winners will be announced.

About SEAI

SEAI is Ireland's national energy authority investing in, and delivering, appropriate, effective and sustainable solutions to help Ireland's transition to a clean energy future. We work with Government, homeowners, businesses and communities to achieve this, through expertise, funding, educational programmes, policy advice, research and the development of new technologies.

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