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## Deadline for Energy & Environment Awards Approaching

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—The deadline to submit applications for the 2020 Arkansas Energy & Environment Awards is quickly approaching. The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (E&E) will accept applications through July 1, 2020. Arkansas businesses, nonprofits, and government entities who are working to help achieve a vision of a healthy environment and prosperous economy across the state are encouraged to apply. Application forms and more information about the awards criteria can be found online at www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/enterprise-services/awards/.

The Arkansas Energy and Environment Awards are one of Arkansas's most prestigious energy and environment recognition programs. The awards highlight what Arkansas companies are doing in areas of sustainability, innovative technology, and environmental stewardship. This year's award program will include three prestigious awards—the Arkansas Energy and Environment Stewardship (ENVY) Award, the Arkansas Energy and Environment Technology (TECHe) Award, and the Energy Excellence (E²) Award.

E&E honors exceptional energy and environment projects and programs in Arkansas with the ENVY award. The award showcases the work of citizens, businesses, industries, farms, and government agencies that are protecting and enhancing the environment in extraordinary ways, demonstrating that they deserve to be the ENVY of Arkansas. The TECHe Award recognizes the use of new developments in technology or the use of technology to protect our resources or improve the environment. The E² Award honors organizations that demonstrate outstanding leadership by implementing forward-thinking initiatives in areas of energy efficiency, advanced energy, and renewable energy.

If you would like to apply for an award, then please contact Beth Thompson, E&E Public Relations Coordinator, at 501.682.0907 or awards@adeq.state.ar.us. Additional information about the awards and application forms can be found online at www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/enterprise-services/awards/.

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