



THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

E² AWARD

GUIDELINES 2019

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) honors a standout energy efficiency project implemented by a business, educational institution, nonprofit, or municipality through the Arkansas Energy Excellence Award (E²). This award recognizes organizations that demonstrate outstanding leadership by implementing forward-thinking initiatives in areas of energy efficiency, advanced energy, and renewable energy.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Read ALL the information in this application.
2. Email your application, application essay, and supporting materials as attachments no later than March 15, 2019, to:
awards@adeq.state.ar.us
3. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by the ADEQ director.
4. Finalists will be contacted prior to the ADEQ Environmental Awards Ceremony.
5. The winner will be announced during a ceremony in the spring of 2019 at the Arkansas State Capitol.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name of company/association/organization:

Type of organization:

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Government

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Business

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Nonprofit

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Educational
Institution

Applications will be judged against other entries in the same organizational category, and a finalist will be picked from each category. ADEQ reserves the right to consider submissions for the ENVY, TECHe, or E² Award.

Title and name of person preparing application:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

You must include your email address to receive confirmation of your application submission. If you do not receive confirmation, it may not have been submitted properly.

ADEQ employees and their children are not eligible for awards.

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Every spring, ADEQ's Office of Energy recommends qualifying projects implemented during the previous year by schools, institutions of higher education, businesses, cities, or municipalities based on the following criteria:

- **Energy Efficiency:** Quantified in the total cost savings that the organization will benefit from when the project is fully implemented.
- **Clean Technology:** Use of clean technology that reduces negative environmental impacts through significant energy efficiency improvements.
- **Sustainability Strategies:** Sustainable benefits to the environment including specific measurable results (amount of emissions reduced, decreased waste disposal, and increased outreach).
- **Collaboration:** Practices that support or demonstrate participation and partnerships working together to develop or use technology to achieve or improve results. This collaboration can include employees, companies, vendors, organizations, or schools.
- **Impact:** Impact of the project on businesses and other organizations, local environments, and/or the overall quality of life in the community.
- **Adaptability:** Ability of the project to be transferred or duplicated by other businesses or organizations.

Completion of the qualifying project is not required, but the bulk of the work supporting the above listed criteria must be completed during the previous year.

The qualifying project will be recommended by ADEQ's Office of Energy staff to ADEQ's director. The director will make the final decision and the winner will be announced during a ceremony in the spring of 2019 at the Arkansas State Capitol.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2019

SUBMIT TO



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