

We reward those who advance in

ENERGY EXCELLENCE



RENEWABLE ENERGY
CATEGORY



ENERGY EFFICIENCY
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DECARBONIZATION
CATEGORY



OLADE Energy Excellence Award

GENERAL terms and conditions

Introduction

The purpose of the OLADE (Latin American Energy Organization) Award for energy excellence is to **publicly recognize the efforts of institutions, organizations, communities and companies** in the member countries of the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) **for their achievements in the rational use and defense of energy resources.**

Its objective is to promote and give visibility to activities that lead to an improvement in sustainable development, energy efficiency and decarbonization processes both at the local and regional level. Within this framework, projects **from institutions, organizations, communities and companies** may participate, in order to encourage and promote their replicability both nationally and internationally.

Participants will be able to present, in this first edition, technologies, projects implemented or in the process of implementation from January 1, 2021 to June 1, 2024 in just one of the categories of Decarbonization, Renewable Energy or Efficiency Energy.

Categories y subcategories

<p>Renewableenergy</p>	<p>Subcategories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicentities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - projects that have an impact on small or medium-sized localities - projects that have an impact on large localities 2. Privateentities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small and medium - large
<p>Energyefficiency</p>	<p>Subcategories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicentities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects that have an impact on small or medium-sized localities - Projects that have an impact on large localities 2. Privateentities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small and medium - Large
<p>Decarbonization</p>	<p>Subcategories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicentities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects that have an impact on small or medium-sized localities - Projects that have an impact on large localities 2. Privateentities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small and medium - Large

Application deadlines

Applications will only be received by email at Premio.excelenciaenergetica@olade.org until September 20, 2024, inclusive.

Attached to the application must be a letter signed by a representative of the institution indicating your willingness to participate and accepting these bases.

Olade reserves the right to modify the bases of the Olade Award for Energy Excellence at any time during this call. If modifications are made, they will be published on the institutional website. Any modification of the bases that is made will be made prior to the closing date for receiving applications.

Benefits of applying

All applications received and approved by the committee will be disseminated in all Olade communication channels, as well as in national and regional media. In addition, applicants will receive digital materials for dissemination: posters, stickers and pieces for social networks.

Those who are distinguished with the award will receive a statuette and a diploma, while the mentions and special mentions will receive their corresponding diploma. The awards event will be held in a live ceremony within the framework of Energy Week developed by Olade. This event represents the largest annual meeting in Latin America and the Caribbean of public and private decision-makers in energy matters.

Evaluating committee

The evaluation committee will be made up of three members designated by OLADE, a representative of the companies and a representative of Paraguay, the country that this year will host Energy Week.

Only the documentation presented will be evaluated by the committee. Whenever the committee deems it necessary, it may request clarifying information. The committee's decisions are final.

The Committee may create new subcategories within each category, as well as transfer an application to another category or subcategory if it deems it necessary.

Categories

- **Public entities:** Public entities are defined as all those organizations whose management is entirely carried out by the national government, subnational governments and local governments (mayors or local governments).
- **Private entities:** defined as all those national organizations not included in the definition of public entities.
- **Size:**
 - **Public sector:** the project is considered medium or small if it impacts a population of less than 4,000 people and large if it impacts a population equal to or greater than 4,000 people.
 - **Private sector:** any organization that has fewer than 150 employees is considered small or medium, and any organization that has 150 or more employees is considered large.

Energy Efficiency Category: Energy efficiency projects are understood to be those in the process of implementation or implemented with or without cost and the technologies that may encompass from the installation of new high-efficiency equipment, to a more efficient operation of equipment, better preventive and corrective maintenance of facilities, improvements management, among others.

- **Decarbonization Category:** Decarbonization projects are understood to be those in the process of implementation or implemented with or without cost and the technologies that can cover from the

installation of new equipment, a more efficient operation of the same, management improvements, among others, which impact on a reduction in equivalent CO₂ emissions in the process productive.

- **Renewable Energy Category:** Renewable energy projects are understood to be non-conventional ones such as: wind energy, solar photovoltaic, geothermal, biomass, biogas and energy recovery from urban or similar waste. Renewable energy projects are understood to be non-conventional ones, in implementation process or implemented, with or without cost and the technologies that can range from: wind energy, solar photovoltaic, geothermal, biomass, biogas and recovery energy from urban or similar waste. e.