

KERALA STATE

RENEWABLE ENERGY AWARDS - 2018

GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE:

In its efforts to promote excellence in various areas of New and Renewable Energy technologies in the State, Government of Kerala has constituted the “**Kerala State Renewable Energy Awards**” from 2017. The Award is given in recognition to the selected enterprises, organizations and individuals who have made systematic and serious attempts for efficient utilization of Renewable Energy, Research & Promotion of renewable energy technologies. The qualifying period for the Renewable Energy Award of a particular year would be the previous financial year.

Accordingly the Renewable Energy Award - 2018 would consider activities undertaken in the State of Kerala, from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

THE AWARDS:

The awards are proposed to be given in the form of a Plaque with appropriate citation on such award, as may be decided by the State Level Monitoring Committee for Renewable Energy Awards in Kerala.

S/N	Category	Prize
1	Award for Outstanding Contribution in Renewable Energy (Individual) - on nomination basis	Rs 1,00,000/-Cash prize, Plaque & Citation
2	Industrial Units	I st Prize Rs. 1,00,000/-Plaque & Citation, II nd Prize - Plaque & Citation
3	Commercial Consumers	I st Prize Rs. 1,00,000/-Plaque & Citation, II nd Prize - Plaque & Citation

4	Education Institutions	Ist Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>
5	Public Institutions	Ist Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>
6	Non-Profit Organisations	Ist Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>
7	Local Self Governments	Ist Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>
8	Research & Innovation (Individuals & Institutions)	Ist Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>
9	RE Power industry (IPPs, RE system integrators, RE system manufacturers etc.)	Ist Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>
10	Individuals	Ist Prize Rs. 50,000/- <i>Plaque & Citation,</i> II nd Prize – <i>Plaque & Citation</i>

The performance would be judged from the details submitted through a proforma (format enclosed) which would be evaluated by the Committee and if needed through a visit/interview by the Award **Judging Committee**.

The judges reserve the right to move an entry of a participant from the category applied by to another category, at their discretion, if the criterion of participants profile and/or Renewable energy initiatives is found so by the Judges. The applicants in the category of Individual while highlighting their “Research and Innovation” may submit the details of tests, testimonials, certifications authenticating their work/ from an approved/accredited institution/lab as applicable. In the absence of the same the Judges, if not otherwise able to infer and confirm the Renewable energy implementation potential, reserve the right to reject such applications. The Committee would take a final decision depending upon the number of entries received and other considerations. If suitable applicants are not identified to qualify, the award in that category will not be given. Those enterprises/organizations/individuals, who have received Awards within the last three years, if adjudged to be eligible for recognition in the qualifying year too, based on their performance, will be eligible for a Commendation Certificate.

ELIGIBILITY/CATEGORISATION

The scheme is open to all enterprises in the State of Kerala, as per the categorization listed below.

Category	Eligibility
1. Award Outstanding Contribution in RE (Individual) - on nomination basis	An eminent Personality by nomination for outstanding contribution in Renewable Energy projects in the State of Kerala.
2.Industrial Units	Industrial units who have implemented Renewable Energy projects in the State of Kerala
3. Commercial Consumers	Commercial Buildings - new & retrofits- including hotels, hospitals etc. which have implemented Renewable Energy projects in the State of Kerala
4. Education Institutions	Educational Institutions, which have implemented Renewable Energy projects/involved in Research and Development activities of Renewable Energy Technologies in the State of Kerala.
5. Public Institutions	Public Institutions, which have implemented Renewable Energy projects/involved in promotional efforts, Research and Development activities of Renewable Energy Technologies in the State of Kerala,
6. Non-Profit Organisations	Non-Profit Organisations involved in promotional efforts/Research & Innovation in renewable energy technologies in the State of Kerala
7. Local Self Governments	Including Local Bodies (Corporations, Municipalities, District Panchayats, Block Panchayats and Grama Panchayats) which have implemented Renewable Energy projects/involved in promotional efforts in the State of Kerala.
8. Research & Innovation (Individuals & Institutions)	Individuals/Public Institutions which have carried out Research & Innovation in Renewable Energy Technologies and have successfully implemented in the State of Kerala
9. RE - Power industry (IPPs, RE system integrators,RE	Independent Power Producers/RE System integrators/ RE System manufacturers which have carried out notable Renewable Energy installations in

system manufacturers etc.)	the State of Kerala
10. Individuals	Individuals involved in promotional efforts /those who have implemented new technology Renewable Energy projects in a large scale in the State of Kerala.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE MERIT

The Committee will decide the recipient of the awards on the basis of outstanding achievements and contribution in the field of Renewable Energy. The Award may not necessarily be decided on the basis of only quantitative achievements but also taking into account the various other factors such as Innovative techniques and Technologies adopted, commitment of the Management, Environment Friendliness, Sustainability potential of the organizational set-up, contribution made in promotion of the message of Renewable Energy in the Society etc.

The members of the Award Committee or their nominees may visit participating enterprises/organizations/individuals for verification of data supplied, if felt necessary, and it will be obligatory on the part of the participating units to provide necessary assistance and co-operation for such visits. The Committee may invite some of the short listed enterprises/organizations/individuals for presentation before finalizing the list of Award winning units. The short listed applicants will have to bear all the expenditure in this connection. Aspects that could be considered while judging the application includes but not limited to the following factors:

- Total installed capacity of the implemented Renewable project
- Research and Development component involved
- Usage of Innovative technologies
- Technical and environmental risk
- Cost of energy saved through energy generation using renewable energy resources
- Life time
- Sustainability

The Committee’s decision would be final and no appeal for re-consideration shall be entertained.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

One neatly bound copy of the proforma (including relevant certificates and documents) along with company's annual audited report for the years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 should reach the office of the:

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