

EEI Edison Award Guidelines - 2026

The Edison Award is EEI's most prestigious award honoring an EEI member company for “distinguished leadership, innovation and contribution to the advancement of the electric industry for the benefit of all.”

In 2026, the award will be presented in one category:

- *U.S. Membership*, for companies with achievements in the United States

The nominee's specific achievement may be represented by a single project, multi-year endeavor, or a collection of accomplishments that reached a significant milestone or was substantially completed during the preceding calendar year.

Nominations

- Any EEI U.S. electric company member may nominate itself or another member.
- Nominations are due near the end of January for accomplishments made in the previous calendar year.
- A maximum of two (2) nominations per company will be accepted.

Every nomination must be sent electronically to the listed EEI staff contact with the following:

- [This Nomination Form](#) approved by a CEO or other senior executive officer.
- An executive summary of approximately 100 words.
- A description of the achievement of no more than three (3) pages of text, plus up to two (2) pages of supporting material such as charts, graphs and pictures.

Selection and Judging

A review committee comprised of representatives from electric industry trade publications and recently retired member company communications executives will select finalists from each membership category.

Finalists will submit an executive summary, up to 12 pages of text and supporting material and a three (3) minute video. This submission will be reviewed by a judging panel consisting of former EEI chairs and other retired industry senior executives, who will determine the award recipients.

The evaluation of nominees is based on leadership, innovation, advancement, and overall contribution to the electric power industry. These accomplishments may include but need not be limited to any or all of the following areas: engineering, construction, operations, communications, customer service, environment, technology, finances, and strategy.

Award Presentation

The award is presented annually during EEI's Annual Conference in June.