

EEI Emergency Response Awards Guidelines

EEI's Emergency Response Awards recognize EEI member companies that put forth outstanding efforts to restore service promptly to the public following a storm or other disaster.

The awards are announced in two categories:

- *Emergency Recovery Award*, for companies directly impacted by events
- *Emergency Assistance Award*, for companies that come to the aid of another company, including non-EEI members.

Nominations

- Nominations are accepted biannually in the Spring and Fall for emergency response events that have happened since the previous nomination period.
 - Please contact EEI staff if you would like to submit for an event outside of the current nomination window.
- Any EEI energy company member, U.S. or international, may nominate itself or another member.

Submit nomination forms through [the online submission portal](#)

- Submissions are accepted for individual events or multiple events combined into one submission.
- There is no limit to number of submissions in a cycle.
 - Meritorious events will be combined into no more than one Recovery and one Assistance award per submission cycle,
 - All meritorious events for each category will be noted on the awards.
- Drafts may be saved in the portal but must be submitted by the deadline.
- Multiple individuals can collaborate on submissions.

Selection and Judging

Meritorious events are selected by a panel of response professionals from across the industry.

The panel will review the nominee's ability to respond to a crisis swiftly and efficiently, overcome difficult circumstances, utilize unique or innovative recovery techniques, communicate effectively with customers, and restore service promptly.

Award Presentation

The awards are presented at the January and June Board and CEO Conferences following the nomination period.