

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Submission period ends on Friday March 17, 2017

1. Eligible Attendees

The Intersolar AWARD is presented by the organizers of Intersolar with the support of international industry associations, it will be presented in the categories "Photovoltaics", and "Outstanding Solar Projects". The ees AWARD pays tribute to pioneering products and solutions for stationary and mobile electrical energy storage systems. The range of innovations encompasses the entire value-added chain of innovative battery and energy storage technologies – from components to production to concrete applications and business models.

Applications are welcome from all Intersolar 2017 exhibitors, ees 2017 exhibitors and Intersolar India, Intersolar South America and Intersolar Middle East 2016 exhibitors. In addition to the exhibitors also affiliated companies of the exhibiting company are allowed to participate. This includes all companies of a group of affiliated companies (parent company and subsidiaries).

For the category "Outstanding Solar Projects" the participation is also open for owners of solar projects.¹

Exhibitors of/Project Owners	Photovoltaics	ees AWARD	Outstanding Solar Projects
Intersolar Middle East 2016	X	X	X
Intersolar India 2016	X	X	X
Intersolar South America 2016	X	X	X
Intersolar Europe 2017	X	X	X
Intersolar North America 2017	X	X	X
Intersolar South America 2017	X	X	X
Intersolar Middle East 2017	X	X	X
Intersolar India 2017	X	X	X
ees Europe 2017	X	X	X
ees North America 2017	X	X	X
Project Owners ¹			X

¹ Definition Project Owner: The Project Owner is the legal proprietor of the complete installation.

2. Requirements

2.1 Photovoltaics and ees AWARD:

Entries for products and solutions (e.g. components of a product or technical innovation), which meet the following requirements listed below will be accepted:

- Be or were on display at:
 - Intersolar Europe 2017,
 - Intersolar North America 2017,
 - Intersolar South America 2016 or 2017,
 - Intersolar Middle East 2016 or 2017,
 - Intersolar India 2016 or 2017,
 - ees Europe 2017,
 - ees North America 2017
 and/or represent a significant refinement of something previously exhibited.
- Have undergone trials and/or are already in use
- Have particular innovative merit in both technological and economical terms
- Have impact on cost reductions for production and/or distribution at scale
- Have the potential to make an important contribution toward satisfying industrial or societal needs

2.2 Outstanding Solar Projects

In the category "Outstanding Solar Projects" entries for projects, which meet the following requirements, will be accepted:

- Are exemplary for future applications
- Are unique in their expression and realization
- The projects must have been fully completed between February 2015 and February 2017.

Following a screening process by an independent panel of experts, the top entries in each category will be nominated. An independent panel of judges will subsequently choose the winners from the finalist in each segment.

3. Further Regulations

- Persons employed by companies or organizations with participating judges are prohibited from competing.
- Registration documents must be submitted in English and provide a clear and comprehensive representation of the product or project.
- The organizers pledge to distribute registration documents exclusively to people, including judges, who are directly involved with the competition. This group of recipients shall be obliged to protect the confidentiality of these documents. Notwithstanding of this policy, we strongly recommend that contestants take all appropriate measures to protect their intellectual property rights (e.g. by applying for patent or utility model protection) before the transfer or shipment of samples. The organizers reject any liability for damages resulting from a violation of the rights to any products submitted for the competition.
- In the case of submission of multiple applications from different applicants for the same project, only the first submission will be approved. Condition is the completeness and conformity of the submission with the terms and conditions of the Intersolar and the ees AWARD.
- By signing the application, participants agree that, in the event of their submission being nominated, their company name, the name of the submitted product/project, pictures of the submitted product/project and pictures of the company representatives attending the AWARD ceremonies may be used without restriction in reports made about Intersolar (including press releases, websites, social media channels and marketing materials).
- As a condition of registration, your complete application must be saved in your personal account on the AWARD Portal → https://www.intersolarglobal.com/index.php?id=846&no_cache=1 within the designated application period.
- In the event of a win, a trophy and a certificate will be awarded to the participant who submitted the application. In the Outstanding Solar Projects category, the Project Owner will also receive a certificate, even if they did not submit the application themselves as a participant.

Submission Period:

For the categories "Photovoltaics", "Outstanding Solar Projects", and the "ees AWARD" submissions are possible until Friday, March 17, 2017, 12:00am (CEST).

4. Evaluation Criteria

4.1 Photovoltaics

The following evaluation criteria will be considered:

A. Degree of Technological Innovation (30%)

- Technological advancement
- Technological creativity and quality
- Singularity in comparison with other solutions

B. Safety (15%)

- Compliance with international safety standards

C. Technical and Environmental Benefits (20%)

- Technological benefits
- Environmental benefits and socially relevant features

D. Economic Benefits (20%)

- Economic benefits for the user
- Demand, markets and marketing strategy

E. Proof of Innovation (10%)

- Proof of functionality and ingenuity, test results, certifications, patents, references

F. Presentation (5%)

- Format and quality of description and presentation
- Extent of application documentation

4.2 Outstanding Solar Projects

The following evaluation criteria will be considered:

A. Pioneering Character (30%)

- Exemplary effect of the project and the impact on the use of solar energy use

B. Uniqueness (15%)

- Uniqueness of the project compared to existing solutions and applications

C. Economic Benefits (10%)

- Economic benefits for the owner or operator of the project
- Demand, markets and marketing strategy

D. Benefits for the Environment and Society (10%)

- Environmental benefits and socially relevant features

E. Degree of Technological Innovation (20%)

- Technological advancement
- Technological creativity and quality

F. Proof of Innovation (10%)

- Proof of functionality and ingenuity, test results, certifications, patents, references

G. Presentation (5%)

- Format and quality of description and presentation
- Extent of application documentation

4.3 ees AWARD

The following evaluation criteria will be considered:

A. Degree of Technological Innovation (30%)

- Technological advancement
- Extraordinary characteristics
- Technological creativity and quality

B. Technical and Environmental Benefits (15%)

- Technological benefits
- Environmental benefits and socially relevant features

C. System Integration (10%)

- System interfaces
- Installation
- Compliance with international technology standards

D. Safety (15%)

- Compliance with international safety standards

E. Economic Benefits (15%)

- Economic benefits for the user
- Demand, markets and marketing strategy

F. Proof of Innovation (10%)

- Proof of functionality and ingenuity, test results, certifications, patents, references

G. Presentation (5%)

- Format and quality of description and presentation
- Extent of application documentation



SHIPPING ADDRESS FOR SAMPLES (ONLY FOR THE CATEGORY PHOTOVOLTAICS AND THE EES AWARD)

If you would like to submit samples to supplement your application, please send them to March 24, 2017.

Solar Promotion GmbH
Samples Intersolar and ees AWARD 2017
Kiehnlestrasse 16
75172 Pforzheim, Germany

Please include a return address for the sample along with an invoice address for any shipping costs which may be incurred. All costs, including any customs charges, are not covered by the organizer and must therefore be paid by the sender. Samples without a return address may be destroyed after September 30, 2017 without notification. Please take note that entries weighing more than 50 kg must be agreed with the AWARD team in advance.

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