EEI Corporate Citizenship Award Overview

The EEI Corporate Citizenship Award is the electric power industry’s premier award for corporate citizenship given by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). The award was developed in early 2024 and the inaugural winners will be highlighted during EEI’s Powering Engagement Conference in October 2024 and announced again during an EEI CEO and Board Meeting.

EEI members may nominate themselves or another member for the award by the set deadline in August of each year. The nominations are evaluated based on the overall effectiveness, the level of innovation, and the scope of the impact of the company’s corporate citizenship initiative in the communities they serve. The initiative the company is being nominated for should have been substantially completed during the preceding calendar year. These accomplishments include, but are not limited to, initiatives that focus on workforce development, education, economic development, environmental justice, or other areas.

A review committee, comprised of a panel of EEI members, EEI staff, and consultants, will meet each September to select the finalists. Official winners will be chosen by EEI’s State Practice CEO Chairs.

EEI is the association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Our members provide electricity for nearly 250 million Americans and operate in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The electric power industry supports more than 7 million jobs in communities across the United States. In addition to our U.S. members, EEI has more than 70 international electric companies, with operations in more than 90 countries, as International Members, and hundreds of industry suppliers and related organizations as Associate Members.