



# EEI Innovation Award

- 1. Name of Electric Company: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. States Served: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supplier Diversity Information (may include an additional attachment)

- 4. Year Supplier Diversity Program Established: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Goals and Results for: (2020) Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ (2021): Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Describe Process for Capturing 2nd-tier Dollars: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Attachments

- 7. Describe how the innovation specifically strengthened your supplier diversity program's processes. (How it was communicated to all business units, training, reports, etc.) (500 words or less)
- 8. How did the innovation affect your outreach effort in working with diverse suppliers? (300 words or less)
- 9. Include a paragraph from one of your internal customers describing how one of your innovations helped them in their job. Include 2-3
- 10. Attach Corporate Policy Statement (with CEO Signature)
- 11. Attach Process Flow Chart and/or Procedure. Show and/or explain how Supplier Diversity process is woven throughout the organization.
- 12. Include a letter from one diverse supplier, on their letterhead, of how one of your innovations helped them in their business with your company. (May include more than one letter)
- 13. Internal Orientation/Training (300 words or less)
- 14. Describe your outreach efforts (300 words or less)
- 15. Innovative Approaches To Supplier Development (300 words or less)

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## Diverse Business Utilization Section

1. Provide total number of all ACTIVE suppliers you paid in (2020): \_\_\_\_\_ (2021): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Minority-Owned businesses (include total dollars spent):  
(2020): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2021): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_
3. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Women-Owned businesses (include total dollars spent):  
(2020): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2021): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_
4. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Veteran-Owned businesses (include total dollars spent):  
(2020): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2021): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_
5. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Other (include total dollars spent):  
(2020): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2021): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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For printing purposes, submit all nominations before **March 18, 2022**.  
Submit to [supplierdiversity@eei.org](mailto:supplierdiversity@eei.org). All awards information will be posted publicly.