

Kerala State Energy Conservation Awards 2015

INVITES APPLICATION

In its efforts to encourage energy conservation activities in the State, Government of Kerala has instituted Energy Conservation Awards. The Energy Management Centre operates this scheme. Applications are invited to apply for the award pertaining to the financial year 2014 – 2015 (Award 2015) in 6 different categories. Award Winners in the large-medium scale consumers will receive the Award and the citation. Award winners in the category of Small scale energy consumers, Buildings and Institutions & Organizations will receive the award and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. Winner in the individual category will receive the award and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-.

Category 1: Large scale energy consumers

(Including large scale industries –All consumers in the State with a total (electricity + fuel) annual energy consumption more than 1000 TOE (Ton of Oil Equivalent))

Category 2: Medium scale energy consumers

(Including large & medium scale industries – All consumers in the State with a total (electricity + fuel) annual energy consumption between 150 to 1000 TOE)

Category 3: Small scale energy consumers

(Including small scale industries – All consumers in the State with a total (electricity + fuel) annual energy consumption up to 150 TOE)

Category 4: Buildings:

(Commercial Buildings and Public Buildings-new & retrofits- including hotels, hospitals etc who have implemented energy conservation/ efficiency programs)

Category 5: Individuals -:

(Including Individuals involved in promotional efforts and Research & Innovation in energy conservation, energy efficiency)

Category 6: Institutions & Organizations:

(Including Local Bodies, NGOs and organizations involved in promotional efforts and Research & Innovation in energy conservation, Manufacturers of BEE Star labeled equipments, energy efficient retrofits/controls suitably proven and certified by competent /accredited labs/institutions in the State. And Institutions who has designed and/or developed such buildings/campus including LEED/green Building, GRIHA rated or ECBC Compliant building or with proven/certified Energy Efficiency and conservation including Green/Eco friendly considerations)

The qualifying period for the award is the previous financial year from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015. However, as conservation efforts require longer period for implementation in some cases, the work in this direction for the immediate past 3 financial years will also be reviewed. In case of enterprises the basis would be the percentage energy savings by deliberate efforts. Weightage will be given for technology used, measures such as housekeeping, fuel substitution, change over to sustainable practices, replicability, structured approach, innovation, etc. While for individuals and Institutions & Organizations, formulation of promotional schemes, implementation of energy conservation activities, people's participation, research activities, results achieved, scope for replication outstanding nature of activities etc would be the criteria. Building would be assessed based on Provision for Monitoring/Evaluation of energy conservation efforts, Energy savings achieved & carbon foot print prevented etc. Evaluation will be conducted by scrutiny of information gathered, later supplemented by visit to the institutions, if required.

Awards will be given away at a public function on 14th December 2015, the National Energy Conservation Day. Application form can be obtained in person or by post from the Energy Management Centre, Sreekrishna Nagar, Sreekariyam P.O., Thiruvananthapuram. Category for which the application form is required must be clearly indicated. It can also be downloaded from the EMC website <http://www.keralaenergy.gov.in/>. The duly filled in application should reach the Director, Energy Management Centre, Sreekrishna Nagar, Sreekariyam P.O., Thiruvananthapuram 695 017 on or before 25th September 2015 (Tel: 0471-2594922, Fax: 0471 – 2594923; e-mail:ecaward@keralaenergy.gov.in)