

Community Renewables

The Community Renewables Project of the Year award recognizes an innovative community project that has enabled multiple participants to enjoy the benefits of renewable energy from a single project or an aggregated project.

Applications may be submitted by or on behalf of any for-profit organization, electric utility, not for profit agency, collaborative organization or similar group that successfully implemented a community renewable energy project or program in 2013. Projects must be fully constructed and operational to qualify for nomination for the 2013 award period. Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Group solar purchase aggregation projects
- Community solar gardens
- Community wind farms
- Crowd-funding for renewable energy projects
- Community energy investment funds

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*** 1. Please provide a brief summary of your project. (Limit response to 1000 characters)**

*** 2. How many participants/subscribers are involved in this project?**

3. Please describe the ownership structure of the project.

4. How is the project funded? (Please limit response to 1000 characters)

*** 5. Describe the participant application process. (Please limit response to 1000 characters)**

6. What barriers did the project face and how were they overcome? (Limit response to 1000 characters)

7. What was the resulting incremental increase in renewable energy capacity (KW)?

*** 8. Did the project reduce hardware or soft costs (permitting, procurement, interconnection, etc.) associated with the installation?**

Yes

No

If yes, please describe

*** 9. Did any specific IREC programs or tools aid in the implementation and success of this project?**

YES

NO

If yes, please describe

***10. How can this project be replicated or used as a model for others? (Limit response to 1000 characters)**