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Kerala State Energy Conservation Awards 2020.

INVITES APPLICATION

In its efforts to encourage energy conservation activities in the State, Government of Kerala has instituted Kerala State Energy Conservation Awards. The Energy Management Centre operates this scheme. Applications are invited to apply for the award pertaining to the financial year 2019 – 2020 (Award 2020) in 8 different categories. Award winners in the category of Large scale energy consumers, Medium scale energy consumers, Small scale energy consumers, Buildings, Institutions & Organizations, will receive the award, citation and a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-. Award winners in the category of individuals, Retailers /Traders of energy star rated products , Architectural firms and Green Building Consultants will receive award, and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-

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)) and industries that notified as Designated consumer as per EC Act 2001.

Category 2: Medium scale energy consumers

Including medium scale industries– All consumers in the State with a total (electricity + fuel) annual energy consumption between 150 to 1000 TOE) and the distribution licensee other than Designated consumer notified by central Government as per EC Act 2001.

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 other than Designated Consumers and Public Buildings-new & retrofits-including hotels, hospitals etc. who have implemented energy conservation/ efficiency/e-mobility programs.

Category 5: Individuals

Including Individuals involved in promotional efforts and Research & Innovation in energy conservation, energy efficiency, e-mobility), BEE Certified energy Managers and Auditors.

Category 6: Institutions & Organizations

(Including Local Bodies, Energy Auditing firms, NGOs and organizations involved in promotional efforts and Research & Innovation in energy conservation, e – mobility Manufacturers of BEE Star labeled equipment's, 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)

Category 7: Retailers /Traders

(Including Retailers and traders who are selling/distributing BEE star labelled products notified by Ministry of Power, Govt of India).

Category 8: Architectural firms and Green building Consultants

(Including Architectural firms And Green building consultants 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 2019 to 31st March 2020. 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, adoption of e-mobility 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 on 14th December 2020, the National Energy Conservation Day. Application can be submitted online or through email (ecawardsemc@gmail.com, ecaward@keralaenergy.gov.in) on or before 15th October 2020. For more details regarding application visit website: <http://www.keralaenergy.gov.in/>.

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