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Guidelines for Rules & Regulations

1. Definitions

Applicant	Any organization that sends in an application to participate in the Awards as per these rules
Awards	Energize Awards 2015 – 6
Awards Management	Personnel from TSPL or appointed / engaged by TSPL, who are responsible for the conduct of the awards
BMGI	BMGI, process advisors to the Awards
Final Jury	Group of individuals selected by Awards Management to evaluate the Finalists to determine the winner
Initial Jury	Group of individuals selected by Awards Management to evaluate the Applicants to shortlist upto 3 per category
Finalist	Any organization short-listed to be evaluated by the Final Jury
Owner of the Awards	Talwar Solutions Private Limited (TSPL)
Rules and Regulations	These rules and regulations governing the Awards

2. Objective of the Awards

- To recognise companies which have displayed innovation, efficiency, and leadership and are making a difference to India's energy sector

3. Award categories and definitions

Award categories as defined by the Rules are as below:

- Excellence in Solar Power Generation
- Excellence in Wind Power Generation
- Excellence in Hydro Power Generation
- Energize Award for innovation – Solar Energy
- Energize Award for innovation – Wind Energy
- Energize Award for innovation – Hydro Energy
- Environmental initiative of the Year
- Renewable Energy White Paper of the Year
- Excellence in Solar Power EPC / Integration
- Excellence in Wind Power EPC / Integration
- Excellence in Hydro Power EPC / Integration
- Excellence in Solar Technology OEM
- Excellence in Wind Technology OEM
- Excellence in Hydro Technology OEM
- Energizer of the Year (Individual)

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- Entrepreneur / Private Sector / Govt. / PSU Energizer of the Year (Company)

The Award categories and the parameters for evaluation may be changed / modified / split / merged / increased or cancelled by the Awards Management and / or Jury based on the number of entries received in any category, and the quality of the entries. The decision in this regard will be final and non-contestable. The Awards management will not entertain any queries in this regard

4. Call for entries & participation

- The call for entries for the Awards will be announced in one or more relevant edition(s) of a leading publication, online through the website and / or by direct communication with potential Applicants, and that shall be construed to be adequate notice for call for entries
- Applicant can apply for the Awards by submitting the completed application form on the website www.energize-awards.com. Only applications submitted on www.energize-awards.com will be considered valid for the purposes of these Awards.
- The Awards Management and / or Jury have the right to nominate any person/ organization in any Award category to build the quality of entries in that Award category
- Applicant can apply in or be nominated in more than one Award categories subject to fulfillment of rules and regulations mentioned herein
- An Applicant can submit more than one entry in an Award category if the entries are for different initiatives. A new application form must be submitted for each initiative.
- If separate application forms are received for the same initiative, from different individuals / organizations, such entries will be treated as one entry
- The Awards Management has the right to reclassify application forms from one category to another, at its discretion

NOTE –

- The Awards Management may modify the eligibility criteria from time to time with retrospective effect
- The Awards Management holds the right to disqualify any application which does not meet the eligibility criteria without assigning any reason whatsoever

5. Receipt of entries

- Participation in the Awards in any manner will be construed as an acceptance to the Rules and Regulations stated herein
- Application forms must be submitted online on the website www.energize-awards.com only. Supporting documents including declaration must also be uploaded on the same website
- Receipt of application forms after last date of receipt specified may be permitted only at the discretion of the Awards Management
- Awards Management may not be consider / be responsible for application forms that are in incorrect format / without declaration / received late / corrupt etc.

6. Screening of received application forms

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- Awards Management would appoint experienced personnel to screen application forms to ensure eligibility criteria are met.

7. Completeness of entries/ Disqualification

- Application Forms that are received incomplete in any manner may be disqualified by the Awards Management
- The Declaration Form needs to be signed by 2 senior officers of the organization (from amongst the MD, CEO, COO, CFO, Chairman, Directors, etc.)
- Entries will be accepted in English only

8. Application Information

- If at any time, any information provided by any Applicant is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the Applicant will not be permitted to continue participation in the Awards
- If after the conclusion of the Award ceremony, any information provided by an Applicant is found to be incorrect in any manner, then the applicant will be liable to return the trophy / certificate / prize money provided to the Applicant under this Award, if any
- Determination of whether information is incorrect or not rests with Awards Management

9. Verification of the information provided in the Application Form

- The Awards Management will contact the Applicant, if required, for any clarifications needed for the information provided in the Application Form
- The Awards Management will make the best efforts possible to contact the Applicants, but shall not be responsible if the person does not participate in or does not agree to the conduct of the verification, or are not contactable.
- In the event that it is not possible to conduct a verification of the Applicant for any reason beyond its control, Awards Management may, at its discretion, disqualify the Applicant or continue in such other manner as deemed fit.

10. Short-listing upto 3 finalists for each award category from applications received

- Application Forms received would be collated under each award category for evaluation by Awards Management
- Determination of the Award category to which an application belongs is at the discretion of Awards Management. Awards Management reserves the right to

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make the final judgement in case of any ambiguity in Rules and Regulations / disputes over suitability

- The Initial Jury will select upto 3 Finalists per Award category based on pre-defined evaluation parameters who will qualify for the final round
- In the event no Application Forms in a category are found to be worthy of inclusion in the Awards, the Award category will be cancelled
- The decision of the above short-listing is binding and final on all Applicants

11. Determination of Winners

- The Final Jury will score / rank the finalists based on the Application Form submitted by them
- There could be one or more Winners in each Award category, at the discretion of the Final Jury
- The determination of who should receive an award for any Award category rests with the Final Jury
- The Jury's decision is final and binding on all finalists
- The Jury may also decide, in order to maintain high standards of these awards, that there could be no Winner in a particular category

12. General

- Applicant understands and agrees that merely by applying for these Awards does not entitle the Applicant to a prize or to any other form of consideration
- Decision of Awards Management on all matters is final and binding on all Applicants and Finalists and no correspondence will be entertained on the same
- Finalists and Winners permit free of cost the use of their name and factual information about their application and entry(s) in the public media (for the build-up to the Awards, during the Awards ceremony, etc) and do not have any right to any revenues earned through intellectual property rights generated by the Awards, if any
- TSPL and EY will not be liable for any claims / disputes made by the Applicant or Finalist in relation to the Awards
- The Awards Management cannot and shall not be accountable / liable for any disruptions / stoppages / interruptions or cancellation of the Awards. The Company and its contractors cannot be held responsible for matters out of its control and for force majeure reasons.
- All disputes relating to or arising out of the Awards shall be subject to the laws of India, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of competent jurisdiction at Mumbai, India
- The Applicants and finalists agree that they shall hold harmless the Awards Management, its employees, officers, contractors or other persons and shall defend them against any loss, claim, demands, costs, damages, judgments, expenses or liability arising out of or in connection with any or all claims whether or not groundless, that may be brought against the Awards Management by any third party in connection with participation in or winning the Award.
- All costs of participation in the Awards are to be borne by applicants unless specifically conveyed in writing to the applicant

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13. These rules

- The Awards Management reserves the right to withdraw or amend the terms of the Awards at any time, with retrospective effect, and does not take the responsibility for any loss or damage that any person / organization / Applicant / Finalist may suffer as a result of the Awards being withdrawn or its terms amended
- If Applicants are unclear as to the rules or any element of the Awards or experience difficulties of any kind, they can write in their questions, problems or queries to the following address:

Talwar Solutions Pvt. Ltd., office No. 114, Kartik Complex, New Link Road, 7
Bungalows, Andheri West, Mumbai 400053

The Awards Management shall endeavor, but not be liable, to the best of its ability to respond thereto