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10. **Wind Energy in the Community Award**

This award recognises any organisation/project/person in the Irish Wind industry that is involved in a community engagement project or initiative in the last 24 months that can demonstrate a successful outcome for the local community.

**Who should apply?**

* Developers
* Asset Owners
* Electricity Suppliers & Traders

1. **Exemplary Health and Safety Performance Award**

This award recognises the organisation that has delivered the best health and safety initiative in Ireland’s wind industry over the last 12/24 months. Entries may be made for best practice in health and safety, compliance to standards, training, or technical and behavioural improvements. It could also be about how your organisation uses a product designed to improve health and safety practices or a completed project with an exemplary health and safety record.

**Who should apply?**

* Any organisation in Ireland’s wind industry

1. **Excellence in Project Delivery Award**

This award recognises a specific successful project delivery at any stage of the life cycle of a wind farm, including feasibility, planning and permitting, pre-construction, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning demonstrating excellence in innovation, sustainability and industry impact.

**Who should apply?**

* Developers
* Electricity Suppliers & Traders
* Civil Engineering and civil contractors
* Financial/legal consultants
* Ecology/Planning
* Engineering and engineering yield consultants
* Turbine Manufactures and installers
* Others?

1. **Best Contractor Award**

This award recognises supply chain contractors involved in supporting developers at various stages of construction/ installation of a wind farm project in the Irish Wind Industry who can demonstrate superior performance of project management practices, best practice in Health & Safety, sustainability initiatives and commitment to the development of the wider wind energy sector.

**Who should apply?**

* Engineering contractors
* Service providers
* Electricity suppliers and traders
* Electricity equipment suppliers
* Other contractors

1. **Leading Legal/Financial Consultant Award (need a better name to cover both)**

This award recognises profession practices within the legal and financial services practices involved in supplying professional services to the Irish Wind Industry demonstrating commitment to the development of the wider wind energy sector and commercial responsibility.

**Who should apply?**

* Finance providers
* Banks/Lenders
* Financial consultancy
* Law firms
* Legal advisors

1. **New Market Entrant Award**

This award recognises SME companies who have entered the Irish Wind Industry market within the last 3 years and have shown a commitment to the development of the wider wind industry and can demonstrated significant innovation and growth.

**Who should apply?**

* SME’s with less than 150 employees
* Indigenous Irish companies
* Less than 5 years in the Irish market

1. **Talent & Skills Development Award**

This award recognises the organisation that demonstrates excellence in talent and skill development, including, providing opportunity for staff in training, wellbeing, internal upskilling, developing initiatives to address employee progression or developing initiatives to address the skill gaps in the wider industry.

**Who should apply?**

* Any organisations within the Irish Wind Industry

1. **Young Person of the Year Award**

This award recognises the shining star and youth ambassador under 30 at the time of the application, who has demonstrated their commitment to and support for the Irish Wind Industry. An individual who purposefully promotes wind energy through their work, information, education or commitment of their time and energy.

1. **Champion of Renewables Award (Main sponsor)**

This award recognises the outstanding contribution made by an individual who go

above and beyond to push the boundaries in raising awareness, inspiring others, demonstrating long-term leadership and ambition in the Irish wind industry.