



SWITCH

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SWITCH Sustainable Energy Awards 2011

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

If you believe that you, your organization, or another person or organization fit the criteria for one of our 2011 Awards, tell us why in 250 words or less. A single PDF file of no more than 4 pages of supporting material may also be provided, but is not necessary. Nominees will be looked upon most favourably that exemplify the SWITCH spirit of collaboration. Award recipients will be honoured at the SWITCH Sustainable Energy Awards and Harvest Luncheon.

Award Categories

- 1. Sustainable Energy Innovation Award**
- 2. Community Leadership Award**
- 3. Rural Initiatives Award**
- 4. Urban Initiatives Award**
- 5. Kingston Hydro Conservation Award**

1. Sustainable Energy Innovation Award

Nominees should be a business, institution, or person who advances the transition to sustainable energy production or use through:

- Development of new sustainable energy technology, or innovative approach to using existing technology
- New technology research or research about an innovative approach to using existing technology
- New or new use of existing technology or research of, that contributes to positioning the south-eastern Ontario region as a leading centre for sustainable energy.

2. Community Leadership Award

Nominees should be a SWITCH member or other individual or organization that is:

- Leading, demonstrating or supporting change in the community that results in greater acceptance and uptake of sustainable energy generation or use.
- Developing one or more sustainable energy businesses or projects that have helped position the south-eastern Ontario region as a leading centre for sustainable energy.

3. Rural Initiatives Award

Nominees should be a project (by an individual, organization, institution, municipality or group) that:

- Addresses the unique needs and challenges of rural communities in achieving sustainable energy goals.
- Demonstrates effective use and balance of natural resources in the pursuit of sustainable energy goals.

4. Urban Initiatives Award

Nominees should be a project (by an individual, organization, institution, municipality or group) that:

- Addresses the unique needs and challenges of urban communities in achieving sustainable energy goals.
- Demonstrates integration of sustainable energy generation and use into an urban lifestyle.

5. Kingston Hydro Conservation Award

Nominees should be a Kingston Hydro Customer. Each nominee should have done one or more of the following in 2011:

- Demonstrated their commitment to reduction of electricity consumption and demand.
- Developed an innovative approach to surmounting technical or cultural barriers to electricity conservation.

Nomination deadline:

5 pm, September 9th, 2011

Nomination Process:

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Send nominations to (please do not send nominations to the switch office):

Stephen Sottile - SWITCH Treasurer ssottile@utilitieskingston.com
with 'SWITCH Awards Nomination' in the subject line.

Award Sponsorship:

We are also looking for award category sponsors. If you or your organization would like to financially support SWITCH's efforts to recognize sustainable energy leaders, please contact:

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