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## EGYPES 2026: The Energy Voice of North Africa & the East Mediterranean

At the crossroads of Africa, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean, Egypt has become a pivotal energy hub - connecting resources, infrastructure, and markets that shape tomorrow's energy flows.

Global energy investment is projected to reach \$3.3 trillion in 2025, with \$2.2 trillion channelled into clean technologies such as solar, storage, and electrification (Reuters, WSJ). Meanwhile, the Middle East is set to invest \$130 billion in oil & gas supply, standing on the threshold of vast opportunity to expand into renewables and future energy systems (IEA).

Amid surging demand and a forecast 30% growth in regional consumption by 2040, EGPES is the platform where governments, NOCs, IOCs, investors, and innovators converge to forge partnerships and chart the region's energy transformation.

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The EGPES Energy Awards are a highlight of EGPES 2026, celebrating the visionaries driving innovation, fostering collaboration, and leading the energy sector's transformation towards a sustainable future. Aligned with EGPES' mission, this year's awards emphasise industry unity, accelerate energy transition initiatives, and showcase pioneering solutions that decarbonise and secure a sustainable future for the global community.

The EGPES Energy Awards recognise innovative solutions addressing the sector's most pressing challenges while championing the global energy transition. They highlight credible, impactful contributions that inspire meaningful change and transformative progress. Nominees and winners are acknowledged as pioneering leaders, making headlines and catalysing significant advancements that move the energy industry closer to net-zero.

## AWARDS CATEGORIES

### 1 BEST HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Recognises projects that deliver measurable improvements in health and safety across the energy value chain, reducing risk while protecting workers, communities, and the environment through strong leadership, innovation, and alignment with global standards.

### 2 YOUNG ENERGY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Celebrates young professionals who demonstrate outstanding leadership, innovation, and impact, driving successful project outcomes and contributing to the future growth and transformation of the energy industry.

### 3 PROCESS SAFETY EXCELLENCE

Acknowledges excellence in process and functional safety, highlighting initiatives that prevent major accident hazards, strengthen safety management systems, and reduce operational risk across energy operations.

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### 4 EXCELLENCE IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND AI USE

Recognises digital and AI initiatives that deliver clear business value, enhance efficiency and decision-making, and enable secure, scalable transformation across the energy value chain.

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### 5 SCALING RENEWABLE PROJECTS IN EGYPT

Recognises projects that have significantly expanded renewable energy capacity in Egypt, addressing technical and commercial challenges while supporting the country's energy transition and long-term sustainability.

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# 2026 TIMELINE AND JURY MEMBERS

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**Mona Bhaga**  
Chief Operating Officer  
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**Pavan Chilukuri**  
Managing Director and  
Head of Middle East  
Energex Partners



## APPLICATION TIMELINE

Thursday  
15 January 2026



Open for  
Applications

Thursday  
19 February 2026



Applications  
deadline

Friday  
20 - 27 February  
2026



Jury Members  
Review Awards  
Applications

Friday  
6 March 2026



Finalists  
Announced

Tuesday  
31 March 2026



Awards  
Ceremony

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**The EGPES Energy Awards are your opportunity to spotlight groundbreaking innovations and leadership in energy. Showcase your achievements in sustainability, innovation, and excellence, shaping the future of the industry.**

Guided by an esteemed jury, the evaluation process ensures impartiality and rigor, culminating in the announcement of winners and highly commended recipients during the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 31 March 2026

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION :

Nominations to be submitted by a company representative.

Any company can submit multiple entries.

These are yearly awards, and the 2026 edition will recognise projects completed within 2025-2026.

The Jury will only consider projects that have already been completed (i.e. not ideas or suggestions).

Please do not submit the same entry more than once. If an entry is submitted multiple times, the most recent entry will be considered, with previous entries being deleted.

There are no associated fees to submit entries/submissions process.



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## **MANDATORY**

Entries must be submitted in a PowerPoint presentation format (max. 10 slides) and should include a detailed project overview or individual profile (for the Young Energy Professional of the Year category), an explanation of how the project or individual aligns with the evaluation criteria (Impact, Innovation, Delivery Excellence, Scalability), and a concise summary outlining why the project or individual deserves recognition. The PowerPoint template is available for download at [egypes.com/awards](http://egypes.com/awards).

## **OPTIONAL**

Participants can enhance their submissions with supporting materials such as recommendation letters from stakeholders or clients, published articles or media coverage, evidence of other awards or recognition, and any relevant visuals (e.g., photos, charts, or infographics) that help support the submission. All supporting documentation should relate to activities or achievements from 2025–2026.

# EVALUATION CRITERIA

## HEALTH AND SAFETY INITIATIVES

Tangible improvements in worker safety, environmental protection, or community well-being across the energy value chain.

## YOUNG ENERGY PROFESSIONALS

Clear evidence of innovation, leadership, and impactful contributions to projects driving positive change in the energy industry.

## PROCESS AND FUNCTIONAL SAFETY

Demonstrated reduction of process safety risks through effective safety management systems, functional safety practices, or accident prevention measures.

## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND AI APPLICATION

Measurable business or operational value created through the effective use of digital and AI technologies, including improvements in efficiency, quality, or decision-making.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY SCALE AND IMPACT

Proven contribution to expanding renewable energy capacity in Egypt, addressing technical, commercial, or grid-integration challenges while supporting national energy transition goals.

## IMPACT & OUTCOMES (50%)

Evaluate how the project or individual initiative has achieved measurable results. Depending on the category, examples include:

### INNOVATION & ORIGINALITY (20%)

Highlight the originality of the project or individual initiative. Examples include:

- Nominations to be submitted by a company representative.
- Creative approaches to solving industry challenges in digital transformation and AI application
- Creative approaches to solving industry challenges in health and safety, operations, or sustainability
- Novel strategies or solutions introduced by young professionals to drive change and inspire the industry.

### DELIVERY EXCELLENCE (20%)

Assess how well the project or initiative was executed. Key considerations include:

- Completion within the expected timeline and budget.
- Achievement of initial goals or surpassing expectations.
- Challenges encountered during implementation and how they were overcome.

### SCALABILITY AND INDUSTRY IMPACT (10%)

Evaluate the potential for the project or initiative to be scaled or replicated across the energy sector. Examples include:

- Projects that can serve as a benchmark or best practice for the industry.
- Young professionals or innovative initiatives that inspire others and encourage widespread adoption of new ideas.

## BEST HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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### WHO CAN SUBMIT ENTRIES

Entries are open to companies, organisations, or individuals across the energy value chain that have implemented impactful health and safety initiatives.

Eligible participants include national and international oil, gas, and energy companies, EPC contractors, service providers, and technology innovators.

Projects must demonstrate a significant contribution to enhancing safety standards, minimising risks, and protecting workers and community well-being.

Submissions can be made directly by the organisation or on behalf of the project. All entries must be related to initiatives operational or completed during the qualifying period of 2025–2026



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### MANDATORY

A detailed PowerPoint presentation (maximum 10 slides) that includes:

- A comprehensive description of the project, including objectives, scope, and implementation timeline.
- Details on how the initiative improved health and safety outcomes, aligned with evaluation criteria such as measurable impact, innovation, and adherence to safety standards.
- A summary outlining why the project deserves recognition in this category.
- Proof of project implementation during the qualifying period (2025–2026). This may include safety performance reports, certifications, or documented evidence of enhanced safety practices.

### OPTIONAL

- Testimonials from employees, stakeholders, or communities benefiting from the initiative.
- Articles, case studies, or publications highlighting the initiative's success in improving health and safety
- Evidence of previous awards or recognition associated with the project.

## COVER LETTER CONTENT

The cover letter must summarise the essence of the breakthrough project and articulate why it merits recognition. It should be tailored to highlight:

### Health and safety impact

Highlight measurable improvements, such as reduced incidents, enhanced safety protocols, or improved employee well-being, backed by specific metrics.

### Innovation and best practices

Describe innovative approaches, technologies, or methods implemented to achieve superior health and safety outcomes

### Industry alignment and standards

Explain how the initiative aligns with global health and safety standards and addresses industry-specific risks and challenges

### Community and workforce engagement

Showcase the initiative's contributions to creating a safer environment for employees, contractors, and the wider community

### Team leadership and collaboration

Acknowledge the team and leadership efforts in successfully implementing the health and safety initiative.

# YOUNG ENERGY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

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## WHO CAN SUBMIT ENTRIES

This category is open to individuals under the age of 35 (as of 31 December 2025) working in the energy industry who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and contributions to impactful projects.

Eligible participants include professionals from national and international oil, gas, and energy companies, EPC contractors, service providers, and technology providers. Nominations can be self-submitted or submitted by colleagues, supervisors, or company representatives.

Candidates must demonstrate a track record of excellence and innovation during the qualifying period of 2025–2026



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### MANDATORY

A detailed resume or CV outlining the candidate's professional experience, education, and achievements. A PowerPoint presentation (maximum 15 slides) that includes:

- An overview of the candidate's key projects, responsibilities, and accomplishments.
- Evidence of their impact on the organisation, project outcomes, or the industry at large.
- A summary of why the nominee deserves this award.
- Proof of age (e.g., a government-issued ID or passport).

### OPTIONAL

- Letters of recommendation from supervisors, colleagues, or clients highlighting the nominee's achievements and contributions.
- Media coverage, articles, or publications featuring the nominee's work or impact.
- Certificates or documentation of relevant awards, recognitions, or training programs completed.

## COVER LETTER CONTENT

The cover letter must summarise the essence of the breakthrough project and articulate why it merits recognition. It should be tailored to highlight:

### Leadership and innovation

Outline how the nominee has demonstrated leadership qualities, innovative thinking, and a proactive approach to challenges in the energy industry.

### Impacts on projects and team

Highlight specific examples of how the nominee has contributed to the success of key projects or initiatives, showcasing measurable results where applicable

### Alignment with industry goals

Emphasise how the nominee's work aligns with broader industry objectives, such as sustainability, efficiency, or energy transformation.

### Vision and future potential

Discuss the nominee's aspirations and potential to shape the future of the energy industry, including how they inspire and empower others.

### Commitment to excellence

Acknowledge the nominee's dedication to continuous learning, ethical practices, and fostering a positive impact within their organisation and beyond.

## PROCESS SAFETY EXCELLENCE

### WHO CAN SUBMIT ENTRIES

Entries are open to companies, organisations, or individuals across the energy value chain that have demonstrated outstanding achievement in process safety management with particular recognition given to advancements in functional safety and safety instrumented systems.

Eligible participants include national and international oil, gas, refining, petrochemical, and new-energy companies, EPC contractors, service providers, technology innovators, and automation/system integrators.

Projects must show significant contribution to preventing major accident hazards through robust process safety practices and/or innovative functional safety solutions. Submissions can be made directly by the organisation or on behalf of the project.

All entries must relate to initiatives operational or completed during the qualifying period 2025–2026.



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### MANDATORY

A detailed PowerPoint presentation (maximum 10 slides) that includes:

- A comprehensive description of the project, including objectives, scope, and implementation timeline.
- Detailed explanation of process safety and functional safety improvements (e.g., SIL verification, SIS design, LOPA, proof testing optimisation, digital safety systems).
- A summary outlining why the project deserves recognition in this category.
- Proof of project implementation during the qualifying period (2025–2026). This may include process safety audits, incident reports, certifications (e.g., PSM compliance), or documented evidence of enhanced safety measures.

### OPTIONAL

- Testimonials from employees, stakeholders, or regulatory bodies benefiting from the initiative.
- Articles, case studies, or publications highlight the initiative's success in advancing process safety.
- Evidence of previous awards or recognition associated with the project.



## COVER LETTER CONTENT

The cover letter must provide a compelling narrative explaining the significance of the project and why it deserves recognition. It should include:

### Process & Functional Safety impact

Highlight measurable reductions in risk (e.g., Tier 1/2 PSEs, PFD/SIF improvements, lower major accident probability) with specific metrics and before/after data).

### Innovation and best practices

Describe innovative approaches in hazard identification, layer-of-protection analysis, SIS lifecycle management, cyber-secured safety systems, or digitalisation of functional safety.

### Industry Alignment and Standards

Explain how the initiative aligns with global process safety standards (e.g., Seveso III, CCPS PSM and Guidelines, CASE UK, DNV's ISRS implementation, API RP 754, or OSHA PSM) and addresses industry-specific risks and challenges in the energy sector.

### Community and Workforce Engagement

Showcase the initiative's contributions to creating a safer environment for employees, contractors, and the wider community, including training programs or emergency response enhancements

### Team Leadership and Collaboration

Acknowledge the team and leadership efforts in successfully implementing the process safety initiative, emphasising cross-functional collaboration and knowledge sharing.

## EXCELLENCE IN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND AI USE

### WHO CAN SUBMIT ENTRIES

Entries are open to companies, organizations, or individuals across the energy value chain that have implemented impactful digital and AI initiatives.

Eligible participants include national and international oil, gas, and energy companies, EPC contractors, service providers, and technology innovators. Projects must demonstrate a significant business or organisational transformation by the development and use of digital and/or AI tools.

Submissions can be made directly by the organisation or on behalf of the project. All entries must be related to initiatives operational or completed during the qualifying period of 2025–2026



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### MANDATORY

A detailed PowerPoint presentation (maximum 10 slides) that includes:

- A comprehensive description of the innovation, including objectives, scope, and implementation timeline with a specific focus on level of automation, business/customer impact and risk management including cyber security.
- Details on how the initiative created value through quality, productivity or revenue gains by the implementation of Digital/AI tools.
- Explanation of why AI was chosen as the preferred solution to enable this innovation, which principles of trustworthy AI were used (Human agency and oversight, technical robustness and safety, privacy and data governance, transparency, diversity, non-discrimination and fairness, Societal and environmental wellbeing, accountability) and what were the challenges and mitigations found in the process.
- A summary outlining why the project deserves recognition in this category.

Proof of project implementation during the qualifying period (2025–2026).

### OPTIONAL

- Testimonials from employees, stakeholders, or communities benefiting from the initiative.
- Articles, case studies, or publications highlighting the initiative's success on how digital transformation enables scale, cost efficiencies, new business and business models or new delivery channels
- Evidence of previous awards or recognition associated with the initiative.

## COVER LETTER CONTENT

The cover letter must provide a compelling narrative explaining the significance of the project and why it deserves recognition. It should include:

### Approach and methodology

Outline clearly the problem to be solved, the approach used to determine the solution and the methodology and technology applied to ensure secure, reliable operation.

### Benefits and impact

Highlight the benefits this development brings to the industry, customers or the wider society and environmental impacts. Provide specific figures on the improvements and how quality assurance is built into the initiative.

### Alignment with Industry Goals

Emphasize how the initiative's achievements align with broader industry objectives, such as digitalisation but also sustainability, energy efficiency, automation or the energy transformation.

### Vision and Future Potential

Discuss the initiative's aspirations and future potential to further shape the future of the energy industry.

### Commitment to Excellence

Showcase the initiative's commitment to excellence through specific lighthouse aspects in the project or the approach.

## SCALING RENEWABLE PROJECTS IN EGYPT

### WHO CAN SUBMIT ENTRIES

Entries are open to companies, organizations, or individuals involved in the development, financing, construction, or operation of renewable energy projects in Egypt. Eligible participants include:

- Renewable energy developers (solar, wind, battery storage)
  - EPC contractors and technology providers
  - Utilities, investors, and government entities
- Projects must demonstrate significant contribution to scaling renewable energy capacity in Egypt, addressing challenges such as grid integration, financing, and technology innovation. Submissions should relate to projects operational or completed during the qualifying period 2025–2026.



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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### MANDATORY

A detailed PowerPoint presentation (maximum 10 slides) including:

- Project overview: objectives, scope, capacity, and timeline.
- Key achievements in scaling renewable energy (e.g., MW added, storage capacity, innovative solutions).
- Evidence of impact on Egypt's renewable energy targets and energy transition goals. A summary outlining why the project deserves recognition in this category.
- Proof of project implementation during the qualifying period (e.g., commissioning certificates, official reports).

### OPTIONAL

- Testimonials from stakeholders, partners, or beneficiaries.
- Articles, case studies, or publications highlighting the project's success.
- Evidence of previous awards or recognition related to renewable energy.

## COVER LETTER CONTENT

The cover letter must provide a compelling narrative explaining the significance of the project and why it deserves recognition. It should include:

### Impact on Renewable Energy Growth

Highlight measurable contributions to Egypt's renewable energy capacity, such as MW installed, storage integration, or improved grid stability.

### Innovation and Technology

Describe innovative approaches, technologies, or solutions implemented to overcome challenges in scaling renewables.

### Alignment with National Goals

Explain how the project supports Egypt's energy transition strategy and sustainability objectives.

### Collaboration and Partnerships

Showcase partnerships with government, private sector, or international organizations that enabled project success.

### Sustainability and Long-Term Benefits

Discuss how the project contributes to long-term energy security, carbon reduction, and socio-economic development.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Who can submit an entry?

EGYPES Energy Awards are open to all individuals and companies in the energy value chain, meeting the criteria of the related category/categories. We welcome entries from across the globe. Self-nominated and third-party entries are both accepted. There are no limits to how many unique submissions can be made by an individual or company if the eligibility requirements for the category are met. If a project is relevant to multiple categories and corresponds with the entry submission criteria, it may be submitted for multiple categories.

## Can I submit multiple entries for the same project in the same category?

No. If the same entry is submitted multiple times, the most recent entry will be considered, with previous entries being deleted.

## What category should I nominate my company for?

You can contact us at any time within the entry submission period to get category recommendations or help with your entry. Email us at [awards@egypes.com](mailto:awards@egypes.com).

## Are joint submissions between multiple companies allowed?

Yes, please specify all company names under 'submission entry details' while submitting your entry.

## Are there any entry fees associated with the entry submission?

No. The EGPES Energy Awards are free to enter, irrespective of the number of categories you participate in.

## When is the deadline to submit entries?

All entries must be submitted via the EGPES Energy Awards online portal by 11:59 pm GST - Thursday 19 Feb 2026

## What format should the attachments be in?

Attachments are accepted in jpg, jpeg, gif, png, pdf, doc, docx, mp4, m4v, tiff, tif format. The maximum upload size is 200MB.

## Who do I contact with questions on nominations or the awards process?

Email us at [awards@egypes.com](mailto:awards@egypes.com)

## Can I withdraw an entry?

Written requests for entry withdrawal are permissible before the finalists are announced.

## When will the finalists be announced?

The finalists for EGPES Energy Awards will be announced on Friday 6 March 2026



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How do I submit my entry for the 2026 EGYPES Energy Awards?

- Register and create your account on the online portal through the EGYPES Awards webpage: [egypes.com/awards](https://egypes.com/awards)
- Choose the category or categories you wish to enter, complete all required fields against the judging criteria, and submit your entry.
- What are the entry submission guidelines?
- Entries will only be accepted through the online platform, [egypes.com/awards](https://egypes.com/awards).
- Ensure that you have read and understood the judging criteria, addressing the points provided in each section. It is important to be comprehensive and concise in your descriptions, including only the key information.
- Including evidence such as photos, graphs, press releases, media coverage, videos, etc., will strengthen the submission. These supporting materials should be added as weblinks and hyperlinks within the submission or uploaded directly to the online platform. Uploads must be of supporting images/graphs. Text-only uploads will not be accepted.
- Each entry is to be valid for the qualifying period between 2025 – 2026. If your entry is a resubmission, it is necessary to provide a project update for this period. Additional information must be available to support entries if requested.
- Please note that a company logo is required for all entries and must be in high resolution, in .eps or .ai format.

## Will I be notified if I have been selected as a finalist?

Yes. You will be notified by email by the EGYPES Energy Awards team. You will also receive an email should you regrettably not make the shortlist.

## If I am selected as a finalist, is there a fee to attend the EGYPES Awards ceremony?

Each category finalist will be given one complimentary invitation to attend the EGYPES Energy Awards ceremony. Any travel or personal costs incurred to attend the ceremony are to be borne by the finalist.

## Is it mandatory for me to attend if I'm selected as a finalist?

It is not mandatory, however, we do encourage you to send a representative should your entry be awarded on stage.

## When will I know if I'm a winner?

The winners of each category will be announced at the EGYPES Awards Ceremony, which will take place at the exhibition on Tuesday 31 March 2026 in the Egypt International Exhibition Center in Cairo, Egypt.





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