Mexico WindPower

INNOVATION AWARD EHÉCATL

2023

Mexico WindPower® Ehécatl innovation reward will highlight leaders that work in research and development of innovative technology, solving problems and creating businesses with significant added value in Mexico.

Although wind is a meteorological phenomenon generated by the rotation and movement of the Earth while being a powerful sustainable tool for the generation of energy today and in the future, it is also one of the natural elements that are essential for life on Earth that was venerated by the prehispanic people of Mexico.

The strong conviction our prehispanic world had that endowed Ehécatl with the don of moving winds in different directions and levels of the cosmos, transporting air, making the clouds scud across the sky and precipitate rain on the earth is the force of Mexico WindPower®'s pride in its prehispanic Mexican roots that has resulted in it naming this award after the Wind God of the Mexica, Ehécatl.

Mexico WindPower® the meeting point where wind industry leaders gather, is now in its **11th edition**. The event will be held **September 5-7**, at Centro Citibanamex, Mexico City. Exhibition and Congress organized by the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and the Mexican Wind Energy Association (AMDEE), in conjunction with Tarsus Mexico.

This award recognizes leaders who use ideas and knowledge to develop technology or projects that solve problems and generate high value-added business.

This edition of **Mexico WindPower®** we are calling for the Innovation Award "EHÉCATL, register your proposal!

TOPICS

Works presented should be related to wind technology

- Result reports of projects or pilot facilities
- Operation & Maintenance
- Software, solutions and development on Operation and Maintenance of wind farms
- Projects or solutions on energy storage
- Generation forecast and extension of useful life for wind projects
- Patents already approved or in process
- Studies on different solutions. For example, solutions to improve the duration of components, reducing costs, maximize efficiency and sustainability.

REGISTRATION OF PROPOSALS

Registration will be open from this **15th December 2022 to June 30, 2023.**

AUTHOR(S)

If the work has more than one author, it is important that the proposal is registered only once, specifying that it is a collective work and identifying the rest of the authors.

BENEFITS

The **Innovation Award "EHÉCATL"** gives you the opportunity that your proposal is recognized and receives diffusion.

- Final proposals for the **Innovation Award "EHÉCATL"** will be presented on the website of the event.
- The winner of the "EHÉCATL" Innovation Award will be presented on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 during the event.
- Special mention of the winner and nominees in the Directory of Exhibitors of the event

There will be reserved space in the exhibition venue to place posters with information of the nominated projects and a section of "Technological Lectures" shall be assigned for your presentation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

• The innovative character of services, solutions and/or new or improved projects associated to the wind industry will be assessed. Specific criteria to assess are:

a) Originality
b) Technological and economic feasibility
c) Sustainability (environment, security, energy, and efficiency)
d) Potential impact for communities

CONDITIONS

1) All the information provided by participants will be treated with strict confidentiality until publication, in September 2023 of the registered proposals.
2) By participating contestants agree the rules and the decision of the jury is final and subject to no appeal.
3) The proposal **must be sent in English and Spanish** to Alejandra Barrientos at alejandra.barrientos@tarsus.mx and must include:

a. Title
b. Description of the functions/mechanisms and benefits of the project (500 words, font Times New Roman, font size 11)
c. Summary of the above description (150 words)
d. Information on the estimated cost of investment and operation..
e. Video of no more than 90 seconds where the application and operation of the presented work is shown. A link of YouTube shall be sent. You should not send a video file attached.
f. Three high resolution images of the project (minimum 300 dpi).

4) Works presented that do not comply with the registration procedure described above will not be considered.
5) Works presented should not be more than two years old
6) Nominated proposals will be notified directly by organizers. Nominees should NOT communicate the nomination to other participants until the official announcement is made within the framework of **Mexico WindPower®**

JURY

The Jury will be comprised of a group of experts from leading companies, associations, academy, and government institutions that will carefully assess all the participations and will identify three works as nominees for the award.

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• The Jury will meet in July 2023 to make the final assessment and selection of nominees
• The Jury may reassign a proposal to a different category if it finds the proposal inappropriately located
• If the Jury deliberates that the proposals do not meet the minimum quality requirements, the award may be declared empty
• The decision of the Jury will be subject to no appeal.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award will be presented on Tuesday, September 5 during the event, **at Centro Citibanamex**.

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