

Awarding Programs toward Energy Conservation Efforts

There are various awarding and awareness raising programs on the rational use of energy as follows.

1) “Awarding of Excellent Energy Conservation Manager”

An award certificate is given to individuals who have long been pursuing energy management and contributed to efficient energy management. (Sponsored by METI)

2) “Awarding of Excellent Energy Conservation Factory & Building”

An award certificate is given to factories or business facilities that have long made efforts to rationalize the energy use, have long been pursuing energy management and contributed to energy management as acknowledged as a paragon of successful energy management. (Sponsored by METI)

3) “Awarding of Successful Cases of Energy Conservation in Factory & Building”

The winner of the contest is determined based on how well the technology or the procedures will be developed based on theoretical grounds and elaborate research and can contribute to the further promotion of energy conservation. (Sponsored by METI)

4) “Awarding of Excellent Engineer of Energy Conservation”

An award certificate is given to individuals who have long played a central role and contributed to promoting the efficient energy managements. (Sponsored by ECCJ)

5) “Awarding of Excellent Technician of Energy Conservation”

An award certificate is given to individuals who have long provided efforts to the energy management service and contributed to promoting the efficient energy management. (Sponsored by ECCJ)

6) Awarding of Energy Conservation Poster Contest and Essay Contest for elementary and junior high school students (Sponsored by METI)

7) Awarding of Excellent Energy Conservation Equipment¹

An award certificate is given to companies or teams for their commitment to promoting the efficient use of energy. The commitment to the global environment and security can be a crucial variable for judging. (Sponsored by JMF²)

8) Energy Conservation Grand Prize for Excellent Energy Conservation Equipment

Awarded to equipment, resources or systems all high in energy conservation which have already or likely to be in the market, the prize has three targets: i) home-use, ii) commercial use, and iii) automobiles. Energy efficiency, originality, and marketability are factors for judgment. (Sponsored by METI)

9) Awarding of “Top Energy Efficient Product Retailing Promotion Store”. (Sponsored by METI)

10) Awarding of “Excellent ESCO projects”. (Sponsored by METI)

The awarding ceremony is held in February and prize certificates are conferred by the Minister of Economic, Trade and Industry, the Director-General of the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, the President of Energy Conservation Center, Japan, etc.

¹ “Energy Conservation Equipment” represents, i) devices, facilities and systems in addition to “equipment” in general sense, ii) measuring instruments remarkably contributing to energy conservation, iii) equipment that exploits unutilized resources such as wastes.

² JMF = The Japan Machinery Federation