

# Office of Energy Resources

## Lead by Example Awards

The Office of Energy Resources (OER) is proud to announce the opening of nominations for the **Office of Energy Resources Lead by Example Awards**. The **Awards** will recognize State agencies and municipal governments for significant contributions toward the promotion and implementation of comprehensive clean energy measures that advance Lead by Example goals.

*Under Governor Raimondo's Executive Order 15-17, State agencies will "Lead by Example" and transition energy supply portfolios and consumption practices toward lower-cost, cleaner, low-carbon solutions. Among the Governor's directives, OER has been tasked with overseeing and coordinating activities across State government to reduce electric consumption by at least 10 percent below FY14 levels by the end of FY19, identify opportunities to support a full transition toward renewable energy sources by 2025, support the integration of clean transportation solutions into the State's fleet, and establish a voluntary stretch building code for use in all State construction and renovation projects.*

Leading by Example promotes the adoption of clean energy measures across public sector facilities and state agencies. State and municipal employees are helping to reduce energy burdens and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions consistent with Rhode Island's economic, energy, and environmental policy goals. This work frequently goes unheralded, but is a critical tool in addressing constrained budgets and carbon footprints across government.

To be considered, **complete applications must be submitted by March 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM**. Anyone may make project nominations. Please note that all projects **MUST** be at least 25% constructed. Awardees will be notified by March 31, 2017 and will be recognized on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM (location TBD) during the Earth Week celebration.

To **NOMINATE A PROJECT**, please complete the attached application and return by email to George Sfinarolakis at the Office of Energy Resources ([George.Sfinarolakis@energy.ri.gov](mailto:George.Sfinarolakis@energy.ri.gov)) or by mail to:

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Department of Administration  
One Capitol Hill, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855

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### *Application Form*

Include additional pages if necessary.

Please type or print.

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Location:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)

**Project Owner (State Agency or Municipality):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Contact:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a maximum of 4 relevant photos of the project.

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip/Postal Code)

**Phone/Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office/Business) (Mobile) (Fax)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe, in detail, the energy project (energy efficiency and/or renewable energy or alternative clean energy transportation project). Please include the following information, where applicable:

*Description of the energy efficiency measure(s) installed, energy savings (annual and lifetime), total cost of the project(s), installation date(s), incentives/programs leveraged, and any other funds leveraged/used.*

*Description of the Renewable Energy Project(s), nameplate capacity, expected annual generation, total cost(s), incentives/programs leveraged, installation date, and any other funds leveraged/used.*

*Description of the clean energy transportation project, number of zero emission vehicles (ZEV) purchased, electric vehicle charge stations (EVSEs) installed, tons of CO<sub>2</sub> avoided and any funds leveraged/used.*

2. Describe how your project is helping a municipality or state agency to Lead by Example in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and/or clean transportation.
3. Describe any other information that you believe the selection committee should consider when evaluating the project.