



# EEI Innovation Award

1. Name of Electric Company: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. States Served: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supplier Diversity Information (may include an additional attachment)

4. Year Supplier Diversity Program Established: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Goals and results for: (2023) Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ (2024): Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe the Process for Capturing 2nd-tier Dollars: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Attachments

7. Describe how the innovation specifically strengthened your supplier diversity program's processes. (How it was communicated to all business units, training, reports, etc.) (500 words or less)

8. How did the innovation affect your outreach effort in working with diverse suppliers? (300 words or less)

9. Include a paragraph from one of your internal customers describing how one of your innovations helped them in their job. Include 2-3

10. Attach Corporate Policy Statement (with CEO Signature)

11. Attach Process Flow Chart and/or Procedure. Show and/or explain how Supplier Diversity process is woven throughout the organization.

12. Include a letter from one diverse supplier, on their letterhead, of how one of your innovations helped them in their business with your company. (May include more than one letter)

13. Internal Orientation/Training (300 words or less)

14. Describe your outreach efforts (300 words or less)

15. Innovative Approaches to Supplier Development (300 words or less)

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## Diverse Business Utilization Section

1. Provide the total number of all ACTIVE suppliers you paid in (2023): \_\_\_\_\_ (2024): \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Minority-Owned businesses (include total dollars spent):  
(2023): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2024): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Women-Owned businesses (include total dollars spent):  
(2023): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2024): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Veteran-Owned businesses (include total dollars spent):  
(2023): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2024): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Of the total number of suppliers, how many were Other (include total dollars spent):  
(2023): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_  
(2024): # Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Spent \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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For printing purposes, submit all nominations before **February 28, 2025**.  
Submit to [supplierdiversity@eei.org](mailto:supplierdiversity@eei.org). All awards information will be posted publicly.