



THE INNOVATION AWARD FOR THE INDUSTRY'S BEST

- The smarter E AWARD will be presented to the industry's most innovative companies whose technologies and concepts are already contributing to an intelligent, sustainable and cost-effective energy supply.
- Take your chance today as an exhibitor at one of the global The smarter E events, including the four exhibitions Intersolar, ees, Power2Drive and EM-Power, and put your innovation in the spotlight.
- Win the coveted The smarter E AWARD in one of the categories of Outstanding Projects, Photovoltaics, Energy Storage, E-Mobility and Smart Integrated Energy by submitting your future-shaping products, solutions and projects by March 20, 2026.

Apply now → www.thesmartere-award.com

FOUR STEPS FOR YOUR SUCCESS

STEP 1 Identify your innovations

Examine your company's product and project portfolio. Look for innovative products or projects with high added-value for users and customers.

STEP 2 Registration

Before submitting any application, you need to register for the AWARD Portal first. Online registration is possible all year, non-binding, and free of charge. Once you have registered, we will keep you updated about all important information and deadlines. After registering, you have the possibility to submit and edit your applications during the submission period. If you have already registered for The smarter E AWARD before, you can reuse your login data. → Register now

STEP 3 Preparation

You would like to know how to be successful with your AWARD application or the questions that need to be answered for a submission in advance? If yes, then have a look at our factsheets, which are a great preparation support for your AWARD application:

- → Tips for a successful application
- → Outstanding Projects questionnaire
- → Photovoltaics questionnaire
- → Energy Storage questionnaire
- → E-Mobility questionnaire
- → Smart Integrated Energy questionnaire

STEP 4 Application

After you have registered for the Award Portal and reviewed the terms & conditions, application tips and questionnaires, you can now submit one or more applications for the AWARD in the AWARD Portal.

- → Terms and conditions
- → To the Award Portal



QUICK FACTS

AWARD categories Outstanding Projects

Photovoltaics Energy Storage E-Mobility

Smart Integrated Energy

Submission period December 1, 2025–March 20, 2026

Submission deadline Friday, March 20, 2026

12:00am/midnight (CET)

Participation fee €300/submission

(For exception view

→ Terms and conditions)

Timeline

- May 2026: Announcement of the AWARD Finalists
- June 22, 2026, 5:15pm: Announcement of the award winners at The smarter E AWARD Ceremony as part of The smarter E Europe 2026 in Munich, Germany

CONTACT

If you have any questions or would like support with your application, please do not hesitate to contact The smarter E AWARD team.

The smarter E AWARD team

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ELIGIBLE ATTENDEES

Applications are welcome from exhibitors of all worldwide Intersolar, ees, Power2Drive und EM-Power exhibitions. Not only the exhibitors themselves, but also any companies they are affiliated with may participate. This includes all companies in a group of affiliated companies (parent company and subsidiaries). In the category Outstanding Projects legal owners of the complete installation/system are also eligible to participate.

Exhibitors of/Legal Owners	Outstanding Projects	Photovoltaics	Energy Storage	E-Mobility	Smart Integrated Energy
Intersolar Africa 2026	X	X	Х	Х	Х
Intersolar Brasil Nordeste 2026	X	Χ	X	Х	X
Intersolar (Summit) Brasil SUL 2025/2026	X	X	Χ	X	X
Intersolar Europe 2026	X	X	Χ	X	X
Intersolar India 2026	Χ	X	Х	Х	X
Intersolar Mexico 2025/2026	Χ	X	X	X	X
Intersolar Middle East 2026	Χ	X	X	Х	X
Intersolar North America 2025/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Intersolar South America 2025/2026	X	X	X	X	X
ees Europe 2026	X	X	Х	X	X
ees India 2026	X	X	Х	X	X
ees South America 2025/2026	Χ	X	Χ	Х	X
Power2Drive Europe 2026	Χ	X	X	X	X
Power2Drive India 2026	X	X	X	X	X
Power2Drive South America 2025/2026	Χ	X	X	X	X
EM-Power Europe 2026	Χ	X	X	X	X
Eletrotec+EM-Power South America 2025/2026	X	Χ	Х	Χ	Х
Legal owners ¹	X				

¹ Definition "legal owner": The legal owner of a project has the rights of ownership of an installation/system (e.g. a PV power plant).