BCCTaipei Better Business Awards  
Green Energy Award 2024 Guidance and Criteria

1. Please provide any supporting documents as separate attachments when you send this application in.
2. Please answer the criteria in the space provided in **English or Chinese** – the space will expand as you type.

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| **Green Energy Award – Application** | |
| Company Name (English/Chinese):Company Website:Contact PersonName:Email:Phone Number: | |
| **Judging Criteria** | |
| 1 | **Company Involvement in Renewable Energy**  Provide a summary of your company's involvement in the renewable energy industry in Taiwan over the past year. Highlight key activities, achievements, and contributions. (Limit to 500 words) |
| 2 | **Innovation and Initiatives**  Detail one or more innovations, initiatives, projects, or programmes that your company has undertaken to support the growth of the renewable energy industry in Taiwan. (Limit to 1000 words) |
| 3 | **Sustainable Impact Evidence**  Provide evidence of the sustainable impact of these initiatives in supporting the growth of renewable energy. Explain how these initiatives have facilitated the adoption of renewables, impacted your supply chain, and enhanced your organisation's capability to support the renewable energy sector in Taiwan. (Limit to 500 words) |
| 4 | **Community and Stakeholder Impact**  Provide evidence of the positive impact of these initiatives on non-sector stakeholders and local communities. Highlight specific benefits and outcomes. (Limit to 500 words) |

## Why a Commitment to the Green Energy Award?

The UK Renewables Committee comprises businesses dedicated to fostering a successful renewable energy sector in Taiwan. Recognising the importance of supporting the development of a skilled and globally competitive domestic supply chain, we aim to help Taiwan achieve its Net Zero 2050 strategy.

This award is designed to recognise a company operating in Taiwan’s renewable energy sector that has shown exceptional commitment to this goal. Over the past twelve months, the award will honour a company that has significantly advanced the adoption and understanding of renewable energy in Taiwan. The award is open to companies of all sizes, both Taiwanese and foreign. It will consider not only investment commitments but also the sustainability of the company’s initiatives and their broader social impact on local stakeholders and communities.

## Judging Process

Entries will be evaluated by our Judging Panel, consisting of leading experts, based on the following criteria:

* **Concise Summary:** A brief summary of the company, including its objectives and culture.
* **Visible Initiatives:** Clearly visible initiatives relevant to the selected awards category.
* **Industry Impact:** The impact of the company’s initiatives in contributing to a healthy and capable industry.
* **Community Impact:** Evidence of the impact of these initiatives in transforming the community, the organisation, and beyond.

The judging panel will shortlist three companies from all entrants. The same panel will select a winning company, which will be announced at the Award Event on ***25th September 2024***.

## Judging Criteria

The judges will look for applications demonstrating success across the following areas:

1. **Mission** 
   * Excellent vision and strategic direction, highlighting the role the company will play in the industry.
   * Initiatives aligned with the goal of a sustainable Taiwanese renewable energy sector, including technological innovation, workforce skills provision, enhanced local capability, or other relevant areas.
2. **Evaluation of Impact**
   * Benefits of the initiative to the industry and the company.
   * Demonstrated impact on the local community and other sector and non-sector stakeholders.
   * Inclusion of robust quantitative and qualitative evidence.
3. **Sustainability of Programme**
   * Evidence that the programme can be replicated or scaled up.
   * Evidence of the long-term sustainability of the programme and its impact on the supply chain.

## How to Submit

Organisations can submit up to two pieces of supporting evidence that are explicitly referred to or linked within the submission. Evidence can be attached to the submission form or emailed along with it.

Nominations may include hyperlinks to relevant internal or external websites within the word limit of the submission.

The content of the submission and supporting evidence should cover activities that have taken place within the 12 months preceding the award deadline.

The judges may request further clarification of the documents if needed.

Shortlisted companies will be asked to provide a brief PowerPoint presentation or video. This presentation or video should detail the initiative for which they are applying, explain how the company supports the supply chain and promotes sustainability, and demonstrate the company's commitment to the training and development of its staff.

**Email your application to** [**BBAMarketing@bcctaipei.com**](mailto:BBAMarketing@bcctaipei.com) **by Friday, 16 August 2024.**