

Rewarding creativity and enthusiasm

Participation awards

Getting started

The participation awards encourage students to use their ideas from Calculate or Conserve to show their community how to save energy.

Students can develop exciting ways of presenting their findings to show the community how to save energy, money and the environment.

Communicate provides many suggestions about how to communicate, such as making a video, talking to senior citizens, placing a display in the shopping mall and/or writing an article for the local newspaper.



Victorian and South Australian schools are invited to participate in the awards program that rewards students for their activities.

Six grants of \$1000 will be made to schools who demonstrate enthusiasm, creativity and initiative in their Communicate activities.

A selection of schools will be invited to participate in a presentation ceremony in each of the two states.

Who is eligible	Any school in Victoria or South Australia. An entire class, a group of students or an individual student may enter.
Awards	Six awards of \$1000 to be won and 24 runner-up awards of \$200. All entries receive a certificate of participation.
When	Entries must be submitted by 5.00 pm, 1 September each year.
How to enter	All entries must include the Awards entry cover sheet (see pages 13–14). Entries should describe how students communicated energy saving ideas to their community. Schools can include supporting material such as photographs, newspaper clippings or video records. Send your descriptions and supporting material to Home Energy Project – Participation awards Origin Energy GPO Box 186C Melbourne VIC 3001
Regions	The judging and awards are organised in regions. Schools will nominate their own area for judging purposes. In Victoria entries will be judged in four geographical regions: East and South metropolitan, West and North metropolitan, Eastern regional and Western regional. In South Australia there will be two regions: Metropolitan and Regional.
Judging	Panels convened by Origin Energy will award the grants in each region according to the merits of the entries. The judges will be looking for creativity, enthusiasm, originality and effectiveness. No correspondence will be entered into and the judges' decision will be final. All schools will be notified of the result by 1 November each year.

Awards entry cover sheet

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Name of school

School address

School phone number

Name of teacher

Contact phone number

Email

Nominated region

(please indicate the region you'd like to be judged in)

Victorian entries	<input type="checkbox"/> East and South metropolitan
	<input type="checkbox"/> West and North metropolitan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern regional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Western regional
South Australian entries	<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional

Class level entering

Number of students

Title of presentation

On the following page, please provide a clear and detailed explanation of your entry. (Attach extra pages if required.)

Please ensure that any supporting material, if required, is included within your entry.

Deadline: 5.00pm, 1 September.

Entries received after this date will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call 1800 659 511 or email order@ei.com.au.

Conditions of entry

- The promoter of this competition is Education Image Pty Ltd, 150A Barkly Street, St Kilda, VIC 3182, on behalf of Origin Energy.
- Instructions on how to enter form part of these conditions of entry. Entry is open to any school in Victoria or South Australia.
- All entries become the property of Origin Energy, who is entitled to use the material at its discretion.
- Entries not completed in accordance with the conditions of entry, or entries received after the closing date, will not be considered. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost or misdirected mail. To enter, the competition entry form must be completed and returned to Origin Energy as per the address supplied.
- The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final and binding.
- Winning entries will be judged by a panel convened by Origin Energy. The selection will be on merit according to the judges' assessment of the creativity, enthusiasm, originality and effectiveness shown by the participants who enter.
- The holding of awards and granting of prizes is at Origin Energy's discretion.

Signature

I have read and understand the conditions of entry.

