

## Energy Transition Awards 2025: Criteria

### **1. BEST ENERGY TRANSITION FUND MANAGER**

Recognising the fund manager that has demonstrated exceptional leadership in raising and deploying capital towards energy transition assets, achieving strong financial returns while driving impactful decarbonisation.

### **2. BEST ENERGY STORAGE INVESTOR**

Awarded to the investor that has made the most significant contributions to advancing energy storage technologies through strategic investments, enabling grid resilience and increased renewable integration.

### **3. BEST DEVELOPER**

Celebrating the developer that has led the way in delivering renewable energy and energy transition projects, demonstrating innovation, efficiency, and tangible impact on the energy landscape.

### **4. REMEMBER THE NAME – COMPANY**

Highlighting an emerging or disruptive company that has made an outstanding impact in the energy transition space, setting new industry benchmarks and showing strong growth potential.

### **5. BEST LENDER – RENEWABLES**

Recognising the financial institution that has played a crucial role in funding renewable energy projects, offering innovative lending structures and demonstrating a deep commitment to accelerating the transition.

### **6. BEST LENDER – NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Honouring the lender that has supported emerging energy technologies, such as hydrogen, CCUS, or advanced grid solutions, providing tailored financing that enables commercialisation and scaling.

### **7. BEST LEGAL ADVISER – RENEWABLES**

Awarded to the legal firm that has provided exemplary counsel in renewable energy transactions, offering strategic solutions that have facilitated complex deals and industry growth.

### **8. BEST LEGAL ADVISER – NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Celebrating the legal advisory firm that has delivered expert guidance on groundbreaking energy transition technologies, addressing regulatory challenges and structuring transformative deals.

### **9. BEST FINANCIAL ADVISER – RENEWABLES**

Recognising the financial advisory firm that has played a pivotal role in structuring, negotiating, and closing major renewable energy transactions, ensuring successful capital flows.

### **10. BEST FINANCIAL ADVISER – NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Awarded to the financial adviser that has supported innovative energy transition technologies, demonstrating expertise in deal structuring, capital raising, and market development.

### **11. BEST TECHNICAL ADVISER – RENEWABLES**

Honouring the technical consultancy that has provided best-in-class due diligence, engineering assessments, or operational insights to enable successful renewable energy projects.

### **12. BEST TECHNICAL ADVISER – NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Recognising the firm that has delivered industry-leading technical expertise in new energy technologies, enabling their deployment, de-risking investments, and supporting commercialisation.

### **13. BEST SOFTWARE PROVIDER**

Awarded to the technology firm that has developed and deployed cutting-edge software solutions that optimise energy transition assets, enhance market intelligence, or streamline project operations.

**14. OUTSTANDING GREENFIELD DEAL**

Celebrating a landmark greenfield project that has set new standards for innovation, financing, and execution in renewable energy or emerging transition technologies.

**15. OUTSTANDING M&A DEAL – UK & IRELAND**

Recognising a standout M&A transaction in the UK & Ireland that has reshaped the energy transition market, demonstrating strategic impact, financial excellence, and long-term value creation.

**16. OUTSTANDING M&A DEAL – EUROPE**

Awarded to a transformative M&A deal in the European energy sector that has driven industry consolidation, expansion, or market leadership in the energy transition space.

**17. OUTSTANDING PPA DEAL – UK & IRELAND**

Honouring a power purchase agreement (PPA) in the UK and Ireland that has demonstrated innovative structuring, long-term value, and meaningful impact in accelerating renewable deployment.

**18. OUTSTANDING PPA DEAL – EUROPE**

Recognising a landmark European PPA that has contributed to corporate decarbonisation, secured market-leading terms, or enabled a breakthrough renewable energy project.

**19. OUTSTANDING OFFSHORE DEAL**

Awarded to an offshore wind or marine energy deal that has set new industry benchmarks in financing, development, or operational execution, driving sector growth.

**20. OUTSTANDING ONSHORE DEAL**

Celebrating a leading onshore renewable energy transaction that has advanced wind, solar, or hybrid projects with exceptional financial and technical execution.

**21. OUTSTANDING SOLAR DEAL**

Recognising a standout solar energy transaction that has delivered significant impact in deployment, financing, or innovation within the European solar market.

**22. OUTSTANDING NEW MARKETS DEAL**

Honouring a transaction that has successfully pioneered energy transition investment in an emerging or underdeveloped European market, overcoming key barriers to deployment.

**23. DEAL OF THE YEAR**

Recognising the most outstanding transaction of the year that has set new precedents in energy transition financing, innovation, or impact, reshaping the market landscape.

**24. INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE DEAL OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to the deal that has introduced a groundbreaking financial model, unlocking new capital streams and demonstrating best practices for sustainable investment in the energy transition.

**25. YOUNG INNOVATOR IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION**

Celebrating an individual under 35 who has made remarkable contributions to advancing the energy transition, showcasing innovation, leadership, and measurable impact.

**26. FEMALE INNOVATOR IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION**

Honouring a female leader who has driven significant advancements in the energy transition, demonstrating exceptional leadership, innovation, and influence in the sector.