**Rubric for the Walt Ratterman Award for Creative Community Energy**

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| **Criteria** | Far Below Requirements(1) | BelowRequirements(2) | Meets Requirements(3) | Exceeds Requirements(4) | Far Above Requirements(5) |
| Nominee is NABCEP Board Certified |  |  |  |  |  |
| The project was designed and executed for the benefit of a specific community and its population in the interest of enhancing quality of life through renewable energy. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The sustainability of the project is evident through its positive impact on daily life, economic stability, and environmental responsibility. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The project was performed at no charge or a significantly reduced cost for a non-profit or charitable organization or a community deemed worthy of being the recipient of a sustainable energy system. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The project was accomplished through the co-ordination of effort on the part of the project designer and the engagement of local labor and the use of local resources and materials. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintaining the long-term success of the project is evident through the training and education of the local stakeholders to utilize the system efficiently and effectively.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The project enhances the quality of life through practical applications to a community’s livability. |  |  |  |  |  |