

Rubric for the Walt Ratterman Award for Creative Community Energy

Criteria	Far Below Requirements (1)	Below Requirements (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.					