



## **Terms & Conditions**

The Photo of the Year Award has been launched this year and is open to both professional and amateur photographers. This Project is being run in association with the Green Energy Awards and Energy Saving Trust (EST).

### **Eligibility**

1. Entries must have been taken in the South West region of England.
2. Images can be any form of sustainable energy (renewable energy or energy efficiency) including images that have some form of human aspect included. Images that are not of, or related to sustainable energy will not be eligible.

### **Entry Format**

1. Entries must be submitted digitally and online at <http://www.regensw.co.uk>. Entries will not be returned and will be archived into Regen South West's image library.
2. All images must have a short caption describing the image, including the location.

### **Closing Dates**

1. The Closing date for entries is 25 September 2009.

### **Number of Entries**

1. A maximum of five images per contestant may be entered.

## **Judging**

1. A panel of judges will assess all entries and a shortlist will be announced following the closing date. All those on the shortlist will be contacted by email and will have their images posted on the Regen SW website and displayed at the 2009 Green Energy Awards. Final Judging of the shortlisted images will take place on the 30 September 2009 and the winner will be notified via phone and email. The prize presentation ceremony will take place during the Green Energy Awards on 10 November 2009, at the Assembly Rooms Bath.
2. Other entries that do not make the short list may also be displayed on the Regen SW website and used in the marketing materials of Regen SW and its partner organisations.

## **Prize**

1. The prize fund for the South West Green Energy Photography Award will be £1,000.
2. The organisers reserve the right to change prize to one of comparable value if required. Any such change will be posted on the competition webpage.

## **Copyright and Permissions**

1. By submitting images to Regen South West, each entrant confirms and warrants that:
  - a. They are the sole author of each entry and that it is their own original work.
  - b. The image being submitted is copyright free.
  - c. They have the permission of anyone pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required Regen SW and will indemnify Regen SW against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.
  - d. They have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with the uses to be made by Regen SW.
  - e. They have received any necessary permissions from the owner(s) of buildings included in submitted images for the usage rights

required by Regen SW and will indemnify Regen SW against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

2. By entering the competition, you grant Regen SW and its sponsor and supporters a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the image for any purpose. This may include, but is not limited to:
  - a. Inclusion in a book showcasing winning images.
  - b. Display at any exhibitions.
  - c. On the Regen SW website and on the websites of sponsors and supporters.
  - d. For use in press releases distributed to national, regional & specialist press.
  - e. To be used in presentations, publications, events, and the Regen SW website.
3. Entrants also agree that the organisers can sub-license images to the media for reproduction.

Regen SW will make every effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.

4. Entrants retain the copyright of the images submitted.

### **Publicity**

1. Finalist(s) agrees to take part in post-competition publicity, for example attendance at the Green Energy Awards event in Bath.

### **Policies**

1. Regen SW reserves the right to remove any entries from the competition that it feels may breach or contravene laws of public decency or may bring the photographer into disrepute. Such entries will be deemed as void.
2. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Should the entries in any category fall below the standard required by the competition organisers and the judges, then the organisers reserve the right not to award the prize.

3. Regen SW's web Privacy Policy and web terms and conditions apply.

### **Liability**

1. Regen SW bears no responsibility for loss, damage or injury incurred as a result of participation (and/or) involvement in the competition and awards.

### **Disclaimer**

1. The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Regen SW reserves the right to change any of the above without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by any entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organisers may request the return of that prize.