

AES Energy Innovation Challenge

The AES Energy Innovation Challenge is a competition that brings together teams of students from diverse backgrounds to create and present a solution to a relevant problem the energy industry is facing. Not only are we looking to challenge aspiring energy professionals, but we are also interested in exploring undiscovered solutions.

The prize-based competition is an exciting opportunity for students to gain the real-world experience, skills, and insights required to help accelerate the responsible energy transition upon graduation; all while networking with leaders from a global Fortune 500 company leading the transformation to smarter, greener energy future.



Team Requirements:

- Students must form their own teams
- 3-5 students per team
- At least two different undergraduate or graduate disciplines represented
- All participants must be enrolled in a graduate degree or equivalent program and attend the same academic institution

Prizes:

- **1st Place:** Interview conversation for each team member, \$10k cash prize, \$1,000 donation to charity of choice
- **2nd Place:** Interview conversation for each team member, \$5k cash prize, \$1,000 donation to charity of choice
- All participants: Student memberships to industry organizations, networking events with AES professionals

Competition timeline:

Team application deadline: September 23, 2022

First round presentations: October 13 & 14, 2022

Final round presentations: October 28, 2022

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