

# 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 in the energy industry. The competition will both challenge prospective energy professionals and inspire innovative solutions.

The prize-based competition is an exciting opportunity for students to gain the experience, skills, and insights that are needed to help accelerate a responsible energy transition; 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, \$10,000 cash prize, \$1,000 donation to charity of choice
- **2nd Place:** Interview conversation for each team member, \$5,000 cash prize, \$1,000 donation to charity of choice
- All participants: subscriptions to EEI & SEIA, networking events with AES leadership and professionals

## Competition timeline:

Team Application Deadline: September 16, 2024  
First Round Presentations: October 17 & 18, 2024  
Final Round Presentations: November 1, 2024

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