

Distributed Wind Photo Search



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Official Instructions & Eligibility

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Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) wants to be blown away by your distributed wind photos!

We are launching a search for the best distributed wind energy photos across the United States and its territories for PNNL's photo library. Contributors of selected photos in each of five categories will have their photo entries featured in PNNL's [Distributed Wind Photo Gallery](#) and will receive a payment of up to \$500! If you know of a beautiful distributed wind installation, pull out your phone, camera, or drone and capture the moment, share it with us, and get paid!

The Distributed Wind Photo Search aids PNNL's efforts to highlight distributed wind technologies and the customers they serve. The selected photos will be used in multiple ways, including in PNNL's outreach efforts, webpages, presentations, newsletters, and other engagement opportunities, with attribution to the photographer.

Photo Categories

Photographers may submit up to ten photos (total) in the following five categories:



Agriculture and Distributed Wind

Photos that showcase distributed wind supporting agriculture (i.e., turbine(s) with barns, crops, livestock).



Commercial and Industrial Applications for Distributed Wind

Photos of distributed wind at commercial establishments (i.e., turbines at small businesses, retail stores, etc) or industrial facilities (i.e., turbine(s) at manufacturing facilities, quarries, industrial parks, etc).



Residential Distributed Wind

Photos capturing distributed wind installations at residential properties.



American-Made Distributed Wind

Photos highlighting installed distributed wind turbines manufactured by American companies.



Distributed Wind Glamour Shots

Distributed wind turbine(s) with striking natural backgrounds (i.e., blue skies, sunsets, meadows, rainbows, water, etc).

All photos must be taken in the United States or U.S. territories and feature one or more installed distributed wind turbines.

Photo Selection

- The top photo contribution in each of the five categories will receive \$500!
- One additional runner-up photo contribution in each of the five categories will receive \$100!
- All selected photos will be displayed on the PNNL [Distributed Wind Photo Gallery](#) and other educational materials, with attribution to the photographer.

The photo search committee maintains the right to refrain from selecting any photos in a category if no entries meet the established criteria.

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Eligibility

Entrants must be able to receive award payment via credit card. PayPal accounts are eligible to receive payments.

Photo Requirements

- All photos must be the original work of the photographer.
- All photos must be taken in the United States or U.S. territories.
- Photos that include identifiable people must be accompanied with the consent of identifiable people (including the parent or legal guardian of any children under 18).
- Photos may not feature any offensive, unlawful, or abusive content.
- All photos must have a description that includes the location where the photo was taken, the date the photo was taken, the wind turbine technology in the photo, and the requested photographer attribution.
- Photos must be high-resolution, digital copy, with a minimum size of 2100 x 1500 pixels.
- Artificial intelligence (AI) generated images are not allowed.

Use of Photos

- All photos must be submitted under the Creative Commons – Attribution 4.0 International License (CC BY 4.0) that allows others, including the Government and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, the right to use, publish, copy, distribute and modify the photos provided proper attribution is provided.
- The photos may be used in electronic and print materials, with attribution to the photographer.

Important Dates

- **May 1, 2024:** Distributed Wind Photo Search opens
- **May 31, 2024:** Distributed Wind Photo Search closes
- **June 14, 2024:** Distributed Wind Photo Search selections announced

Submission Details

All photos must be submitted via email to distributedwind@pnnl.gov with the subject “Distributed Wind Photo Submission” by **May 31, 2024**.

The email must contain the name and contact information of the photographer and a brief description of each submitted photo. The description **must include**:

- The location where the photo was taken (city or county, state or territory)
- The date the photo was taken
- The wind turbine technology in the photo
- The requested attribution for the photographer

Thumbnail (or low-res) versions may be used for the submission review process if the desired features are discernible and high-res versions are available for final submission.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing your amazing photos!