

## PNNL Distributed Wind Photo Search

**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 will have their entries featured in PNNL's [Distributed Wind Photo Gallery](#) and will receive a cash payment of \$100 per photo. One photo each year will be selected for the cover of the Distributed Wind Market Report and be paid \$250. If you know of a beautiful, distributed wind installation, bust out your phone or camera, capture the moment, share it with us, and get paid!

Please review the instructions and submission requirements.

### Purpose

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.

### Desired Photo Features

The following features are desired in Distributed Wind Photo Search entries:

- Wind turbines(s) with the entity the turbine is powering, such as farms, schools, residences, industrial facilities, electric vehicle charging stations, etc.
- Drone photos are great!
- Current state-of-the-art wind turbines or older turbines that are still in operation.
- The wind turbine(s) alongside other distributed energy resources, such solar PV or within a microgrid.
- Pleasant weather backgrounds.
- Short videos may also be submitted.
- To be considered for the Distributed Wind Market Report cover, photo entries must be portrait orientation.

### Selection Standards and Eligibility

The level to which the entry embodies the desired photo features and meets the requirements listed below will determine if PNNL selects the photo for payment and to be included in its photo library.

Contributors can submit up to three (3) photos of the same distributed wind installation and an unlimited number of different, distinct installations.

Contributors will receive up to a maximum of \$550 and must be able to provide an invoice to receive payment via credit card.

### Photo and Video 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 attribution.
- Photos must be high-resolution, digital copy, with a minimum size of 2100 x 1500 pixels.

### Use of Photos and Videos

- All photos and videos 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 and videos may be used in electronic and print materials.
- A photo will be credited per the attribution provided.

### Important Dates

- May 22, 2023: Distributed Wind Photo Search opens
- June 16, 2023: Distributed Wind Photo Search closes
- June 23, 2023: Distributed Wind Photo Search selections announced

### Submission Details

All photos must be submitted via email to [distributedwind@pnnl.gov](mailto:distributedwind@pnnl.gov) with the subject “Distributed Wind Photo Submission” by June 16, 2023. 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, the date the photo was taken, the wind turbine technology in the photo, and the requested attribution. 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 awesome photos!