

Young Energy Professionals Awards 2019

Energy UK's Young Energy Professionals (YEP) Forum hosted the fifth Young Energy Professionals (YEP) Awards on Thursday 13 June 2019. Held at the Leonardo Royal Hotel London St Paul's, the event saw over 200 attendees convening in London to celebrate and recognise the outstanding contribution and achievements of young professionals right across the energy sector.

With a special thank you to our host and chair of the YEP Forum, Paul Lowbridge, speakers - Octopus Energy's CEO, Greg Jackson, Verv's CIO, Maria McKavanagh, and National Grid System Operator's Head of Strategy and Regulation, Kayte O'Neill - as well as judges and sponsors - National Grid SO, CGI, EDF Energy, Engage Consulting and Ørsted - for contributing to the YEP Forum's biggest awards ceremony to date.

This year saw a record number of applications, and the highest number of different organisations shortlisted. Additionally, an almost equal gender balance was achieved for the first time across those shortlisted and the award winners.

Huge congratulations to all of the winners and everyone that was nominated and shortlisted for an award!

2019 Award Winners

Client Focus

Judged by Susan McDonald, Deloitte

- **Hannah Staab**
Principal Solar & Energy Storage Consultant,
Natural Power

Sustainability Focus

Judged by Isabella O'Dowd, WWF UK

- **Hugh Sawbridge**
Senior Trading Analyst, Limejump

Communication Focus

Judged by Abbie Sampson, Energy UK

- **Becky Haworth**
Head of Communications, Verv

Rising Star

Judged by Tilly Spencer, EDF Energy

- **Sophia Haywood**
Public Affairs Manager, UKLPG

Customer Focus

Judged by Pamela Taylor, Energy Switch Guarantee

- **Robert Hadland**
Process Improvement Specialist, SSE

Team of the Year

Judged by Maxine Frerk, Sustainability First

- **Ørsted Media Team**

Diversity & Inclusion Focus

Judged by Rob Salter-Church, Ofgem

- **Joshua Atkins**
Director, FTI Consulting

YEP of the Year

Judged by Lawrence Slade, Energy UK

- **Beatrice d'Eufemia**
Senior Technical Project Lead, Ørsted

STEM in Industry Focus

Judged by Jan Ward CBE, Energy & Utility Skills

- **Dr. Iván Castro**
Chief Scientist, Social Energy