



## Florida Solar Energy Industries Association 2024 Solar & Storage Photo Awards Program

The FlaSEIA Solar & Storage Photo Awards program will

- Recognize and reward innovative design and planning
- Expand solar and storage industry awareness to Floridians.
- Provide FlaSEIA members a method for promoting their product by using this competition as a marketing opportunity.
- Stimulate the installation of attractive solar and storage in residential and commercial environments.

### ELIGIBILITY

Current members of the Florida Solar Energy Industries Association (FlaSEIA) are eligible to submit entries to the contest. The licensed Florida contractor who received payment for the installation is eligible to receive the award. Submissions are accepted from February 1, 2024 – March 15, 2025. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and states that he or she is 18 years or older.

### AGREEMENT TO RULES

By participating, the Competitor (“You”) agrees to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and You represent and warrant that You meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, You agree to accept the decisions of FlaSEIA as final and binding as it relates to the content of this Contest.

### WHAT TO ENTER

You should submit photos of residential or commercial systems you have installed in Florida. Ideal submissions include photographs of the system from multiple angles and viewpoints. Photos with people visible do not qualify.

### HOW TO ENTER

Please submit photographs and requested entry information online at [www.flaseia.org/submit/flaseia-awards](http://www.flaseia.org/submit/flaseia-awards). You may enter as many submissions as You like. Photographs (each a “Photo”) should be in .jpeg, .jpg, or .png formats and at least a resolution of 300 dpi. Each photograph will be accompanied by the following information within the form: 1) Residential or Commercial, 2) Installer Name, 4) City and State of Project, 5) Size of System (kW), 6) Other Distinguishing Characteristics, 7) Interconnection Date, 8) Installer Contact Information.

### JUDGING

Photo entries will be judged by an independent panel based on quality, visual appeal of the surroundings, and clarity of the image. FlaSEIA will award 5 prizes. You may win multiple prizes.

FlaSEIA will notify winners via email provided in the submission. You will have 3 business days to acknowledge your selection as a winner by replying to the email notification. Awards will be presented at the Florida Solar & Storage Summit being held April 29 – May 1, 2024 at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando. All winners should plan to attend.

#### AWARDS CATEGORIES

Residential

Commercial

Most Aesthetically Pleasing

Most Interesting Features

Most Unusual Location

Winning entries may be featured on marketing materials including, but not limited to FlaSEIA website, social media channels and at association events.

#### RIGHTS GRANTED BY YOU

By entering this Competition, You represent and warrant that Your entry is an original work of authorship, and does not violate any third party's proprietary or intellectual property rights. If Your entry infringes upon the intellectual property right of another, You will be disqualified at the sole discretion of FlaSEIA. If the content of your entry is claimed to constitute infringement of any proprietary or intellectual proprietary rights of any third party, You shall, at your sole expense, defend or settle against such claims. You retain copyright of your images. You shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Florida Solar Energy Industries Association (FlaSEIA) from and against any suit, proceeding, claims, liability, loss, damage, costs or expense, which FlaSEIA may incur, suffer, or be required to pay arising out of such infringement or suspected infringement of any third party's right.

By submitting Your Photo to this Competition, You hereby grant Florida Solar Energy Industries Association (FlaSEIA) and their successors and assigns, a limited, non-exclusive, worldwide, fully paid-up, royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual license to use, copy, reproduce, publish, retain, translate, excerpt, publicly display, transmit, modify, adapt, create derivatives of, edit, and distribute the Photo, in any form or media whatsoever whether now known or hereinafter created, but only in a non-commercial manner, for any purpose, including but not limited to FlaSEIA's use of the photo in conjunction with the competition, FlaSEIA featuring and use of the Photo at its offices, as well as for all FlaSEIA marketing, advertising, and promotional purposes FlaSEIA shall have the right to use and to authorize others to use Your name, likeness, and biographical material, without compensation, in connection with Your Photo or as part of FlaSEIA marketing, advertising, or promotion. FlaSEIA shall always endeavor but are not obligated to identify You in connection with Your Photo and shall do so where reasonably possible; however, FlaSEIA shall not be held responsible in the event of their inadvertent failure to do so. Beyond the rights granted by You herein, You shall retain all other rights, title, and interest to Your Photo.

#### NO COMPENSATION FOR SUBMISSION

You acknowledge and understand that the decision to submit the Photo is Your own and that FlaSEIA shall, at no time, be under any obligation to provide You with any compensation or other reward. Your submission of the Photo does not grant You any rights in and to any other submitted Photos or any materials created for advertising, marketing, or promotional purposes, whether or not these materials include your Photo in any form or manner. FlaSEIA

shall, at all times, retain all proprietary and intellectual property rights, title, and interest to, and full ownership rights in, any and all materials created in connection with your grant of license under these Terms and Conditions.

#### RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COMPETITION

In its sole discretion, FlaSEIA reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition if not capable of continuing as planned for any reason that is beyond its control. There will be no refunds associated with the cancellation of the Competition.

#### MODIFICATION OF COMPETITION RULES

FlaSEIA reserves the right to change the rules for the Competition. If this happens, all Competitors whom the changes affect will be notified by email.

#### GOVERNING LAW

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with United States Copyright Law and the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to the conflict of law principles thereof. You agree to submit all disputes regarding the Terms and Conditions to an arbitration proceeding conducted by the American Arbitration Association in Sarasota. The decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be binding upon the parties with the same force and effect as if a non-appealable judgment had been entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Any award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. All costs and expenses of any arbitration proceeding brought under this clause shall be borne by the losing party.