UGI Energy Innovation Challenge

Contest Instructions for Teachers

Dear Educator:

Now that your students have completed the UGI Energy Innovation presentation, they have new energy and water efficiency knowledge that can make a difference! Put this UGI Energy Innovation knowledge into action with the **Innovation Challenge**! Share your creative ideas to improve energy and water efficiency.

Steps:

1. Discuss home energy audits in class to find areas to improve.
2. Team students up (maximum 4 students) to brainstorm innovative efficiency solutions.
3. Students share their idea using any medium:

- artwork
- a science project
- an essay
- literature
- photography
- music
- video
- a service project
- a website project
- any other work of innovation

Entries will be judged equally in the following categories:

- **Theme**: Does the entry communicate a way to be more energy and/or water efficient?
- **Originality and Creativity**: Does the entry represent original and creative work?
- **Impact**: Will the entry motivate others to be more energy and/or water efficient?



Students

Members of the grand prize winning team, along with those from the two honorable mention teams, may select either **Beats wireless headphones or wireless earbuds** as their reward.

Teams must consist of four or fewer students.



Teachers

Grand prize winning team teacher will receive a **$500 educational award**.

Honorable mention team teacher(s) will receive a **$250 educational award**.

Please contact Tiffany Foland at tiffany.foland@nef1.org
or 800-616-8326 ext. 140 for further details.

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ENTRY SUBMISSION STEPS:

1. A digital entry form must be completed online at *thinkenergy.org/ugi-innovation* or scan the QR code.

    - **Video or Music**: Submit your link using the online entry form.
    - **Other Files or Photos**: Email your submission to **ugienergyinnovation@nef1.org**.
    - **School Accounts**: If created at school, download the project as a **PDF** to include in the form link or submit it via a personal email address.
    - Be prepared to answer the following questions on the digital entry form:
        - What message do you hope to convey?
        - What is the impact of your project in your life and in the lives of others?

2. Permission form MUST be completed with both student and parent/guardian signatures.

3. How to submit:

    - **Project & Entry Form**: Scan the QR code or submit it online at *thinkenergy.org/ugi-innovation* by **November 23, 2026**.
    - **Permission Forms & Project Files/Photos**: Email signed forms and project files/photos to **ugienergyinnovation@nef1.org**.

Student Name: _____

Number of Team Members: 1 2 3 4

Team Member Names (if applicable): _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Email: _____

Submission of personal information is for use by UGI Utilities and NEF officials only and will not be made public.

Visit *thinkenergy.org/ugi-innovation* for additional contest information.

I affirm that this entry is my own (or my team's) original work and grant the sponsors permission to use my/our work in ways they deem appropriate (i.e., recognition, publications, promotions and websites). I understand all entries become the property of UGI Utilities and NEF and will not be returned.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(Signatures Mandatory)

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