

UGI Energy Innovation Challenge

Contest Instructions for Students

Dear Student:

Now that you have completed the Energy Innovation presentation, you have new energy and water efficiency knowledge that can make a difference! Put this knowledge to use in the *Innovation Challenge*.

This contest challenges you to communicate innovative ideas about increasing energy and/or water efficiency. The challenge is simple:

1. Discuss the home energy audit process in class. Determine areas where energy and/or water efficiency could be improved.
2. Teams, of up to four students, can use their creative energy to explore new and innovative ways to make a difference in energy and/or water efficiency.
3. Use your talents to communicate an idea to others through artwork, a science project, an essay, literature, photography, music, a service project, video, website project or any other work of innovation.
4. Submit your project and entry form electronically at thinkenergy.org/ugi-innovation on or before **November 20, 2023**. Please email the signed permission forms to ugienergyinnovation@nef1.org.

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?

Members of the grand prize winning team will receive Beats wireless headphones. Two honorable mention teams will receive Beats wireless earbuds.

Teams must consist of four or fewer students.

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



ENTRY SUBMISSION STEPS:

1. A digital entry form must be completed online at thinkenergy.org/ugi-innovation.
 - If your entry is a video or music, upload your video to YouTube and place the link in the online entry form. Instructions on uploading your video can be found on the above website.
 - If your entry is not a video or music, please email your project or photos of your project to **ugienegyinnovation@nef1.org**.
 - If your project was completed at school, you will need to give permission to the National Energy Foundation (NEF) to view it or send it from a personal email.
 - Be prepared to answer the following questions in the digital entry form:
 - What message do you hope to convey?
 - What is the impact of your project in your own life and in the lives of others?
2. Complete this permission form with parent/guardian signature.
3. Email the completed form, with both student and parent/guardian signatures, to **ugienegyinnovation@nef1.org** with your name and school name in the subject heading. This form will be matched to your digital entry form to verify eligibility.
4. The DEADLINE for entry submission is on or before **November 20, 2023**.

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)

