



# Video Competition

## OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Caribbean is endowed with several renewable energy resources - wind, biomass, solar, geothermal and other resources - which remain to be developed. How can we shape a sustainable future by tapping into the energy resources that we possess?

Participants are invited to submit online **creative videos or animations** which highlight the “vibrant energy and passion” of Caribbean people whilst simultaneously capturing the options and opportunities for sustainable energy production and use.

### Eligibility

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The competition is open to all [CARICOM](#) nationals. Employees of the CARICOM Secretariat and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.

### Entry Period

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**The Video Competition begins at 9:00 am on Monday, October 12, 2015 and ends at 12 midnight on Friday, October 30, 2015.** Entries submitted after the entry period will not be eligible.

### How to Enter

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- All participants must pre-register by completing the registration form found [here](#). Each entrant will receive an automatically generated ID after registration. This ID number must be quoted at the time of uploading an entry in addition to the brief description of the video/animation.

- **Participants are allowed a maximum of two (2) entries. Videos must not exceed 90 seconds in length.**
- Videos must be uploaded in *.mov, .mp4, .avi, or wmv* format. Preferred format HD 720p 16 x 9. Acceptable codecs are *H.264 (MP4), MPEG-4, H.263, MPGV, WMV, DivX*.
- All entries must be original and must not have been previously exhibited or published. The use of any third party material such as music, pictures or art work must be accompanied by a written license and consent from the owner of the material.
- All entries must be uploaded to the CEW 2015 YouTube Video Channel through the [CARICOM Energy Portal](#) or through the [CARICOM Energy Facebook](#). Entries sent via email will not be acknowledged.
- Entries not meeting the requirements will be disqualified and removed from the Channel.

The CARICOM Energy Unit reserves the right to reject any entries that may be offensive or obscene or that it deems inappropriate, or do not comply with the competition rules. By entering, you indicate your acceptance of the Official Rules and decisions of the CARICOM Energy Unit, which are final and binding.

## Judging

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- The public will be invited to vote online – Facebook and CARICOM Energy Unit Portal – during CARICOM Energy Week, which will be held from Sunday November 8, 2015 to Friday November 13, 2015, for their video of choice.
- Winners of the competition will be based **solely** on popularity votes via social media – Facebook and CARICOM Energy Unit Portal. The three (3) entries with the most votes will be announced as the winners on November 14, 2015

## Prizes

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Winners will earn the following prizes:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | Laptop                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | Tablet                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | High Quality [Dr. Dre BEATS] Headphone |

## Your Rights

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Thank you for helping to further the mission of CARICOM through your creative work.

- **You will retain all rights to any videos you submit - including ownership if applicable.**
- When you submit a video, you are granting the CARICOM Energy Unit royalty-free, nonexclusive rights during the Competition to:
  - Play the video on the Video Competition page of the [CARICOM Energy Portal](#) or [YouTube Channel](#).
  - Make the video available on the Video Competition Facebook page
  - Allow third-parties to share the video on the following social media platforms: Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.
- If your video is formally honored by the competition as a winner, you grant The CARICOM Energy Unit royalty-free, non-exclusive right, in perpetuity, to:
  - Use the video on the Internet and in Social Media in support of its mission.
  - Use the video in The CARICOM Energy Unit's internal and external communication materials.
  - Use, in connection with the Video Competition your name and country of residence in promotions and other publications.
  - Retain a digital copy of your video that will be archived in CARICOM's library.

The CARICOM Energy Unit will endeavor to credit all videos with the caption of "Person's/Business's Name".

## Questions

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Questions about competition rules and the CARICOM Energy Week can be emailed to [ewprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:ewprogramme@gmail.com)