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SUBJ/FISCAL YEAR 2025 SECNAV ENERGY DOMINANCE AWARDS PROGRAM GUIDANCE//

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RMKS/1. Pursuant to reference (a), the Department of the Navy (DON) annually recognizes the accomplishments of Navy and Marine Corps operational units, installations and activities which demonstrate exceptional proficiency and creativity in the effective and efficient uses of energy and water resources to meet mission requirements. This program, previously known as the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Energy Excellence Awards program has been renamed the SECNAV Energy Dominance Awards Program. Reference (a) will be updated to reflect this change.

2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) and the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) are each responsible for nominating at least three outstanding units for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Energy Dominance awards in each of the categories listed in paragraph 5 below. The associated type commanders are identified for each category for ease of nomination.

3. DON will host an awards board in December 2025 to evaluate entries. Each Type Commander, the Office of the CMC and the Office of the CNO are required to nominate one board member to evaluate nominated units and select the winners for each category.

4. Nomination criteria. Nominations should account for actions, investments, innovations and management methods which enhanced energy and water security, resilience and availability and in doing so, increased mission capacity, lethality or persistence. Nominations should demonstrate how actions and innovation improved energy and water system resilience to all hazard threats, increased situational awareness of energy or water systems for early detection of threats or reduced logistical burdens to maximize mission capacity and lethality. Special attention will be paid to nominations that demonstrate innovative management and monitoring technologies that can be leveraged by other operational units.

5. One Navy and one Marine Corps command may be selected for an award in each category, if applicable, for a total of up to two awards per category. Award categories are listed as follows:

a. Installation (Large). This category recognizes DON installations with energy consumption greater than or equal to 500,000 million British Thermal Units (BTU) during the FY.

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) and Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM) will coordinate in selecting the award nominees in this category.

b. Installation (Small). This category recognizes DON installations with energy consumption less than 500,000 million BTU during the FY. CNIC and MCICOM will coordinate selecting the nominees in this category.

c. Afloat (Large). This category recognizes commissioned afloat combatant and amphibious naval units with crews greater than or equal to 400 personnel. U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFFC) and U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM) will coordinate selecting nominees in this category.

d. Afloat (Small). This category recognizes commissioned afloat combatant and amphibious naval units with crews less than 400 personnel. USFFC and MARFORCOM will coordinate selecting nominees in this category.

e. Afloat (Logistics). This category recognizes auxiliary ships including all civil manned ships from the Combat Logistics Force under Military Sealift Command. USFFC and MARFORCOM will coordinate selecting nominees in this category.

f. Aviation (Large). This category recognizes DON air group sized units operating under aircraft controlling custodians. USFFC and MARFORCOM will coordinate nominees in this category.

g. Aviation (Small). This category recognizes DON squadron and detachment sized units operating under aircraft controlling custodians. USFFC and MARFORCOM will coordinate selecting nominees in this category.

h. Expeditionary. This category includes all DON deployed expeditionary units. USFFC and MARFORCOM will coordinate selecting nominees in this category.

i. Technology Development and Acquisition. This category recognizes DON activities that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and innovation in developing energy technologies or contract management. Energy technologies must demonstrate a functioning prototype that significantly improves the lethality or operational range of a platform or weapon system and be capable of being tested in a field operating environment. Contract management practices must have the potential to significantly improve energy resilience on a Service-wide level.

6. Category coordinating commands must nominate at least three units in each award category for which they are designated as the coordinating command in both Navy and Marine Corps.

7. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment (ASN (EI&E)) routed task DON- 250814-4KZD via Enterprise Task Management Software Solution (ETMS2) for the nomination of FY 2025 SECNAV Energy Dominance Award winners. Category coordinating commands will add specific self-nomination instructions and package formatting requirements and procedures prior to forwarding to units of action. All final nominations will be submitted to the Office of ASN (EI&E) via the ETMS2 task response no later than 1 December 2025.

8. These awards recognize those Navy and Marine Corps activities that demonstrate exceptional leadership and sustained dominance in energy management that contributes to energy security, improved readiness, innovation, combat effectiveness and mission capability across the DON. An ALNAV will be released no later than 30 April 2026 announcing winning commands.

9. The primary point of contact (POC) for categories (a) and

(b) is CDR Benjamin Kalish, who can be reached at 571-256-7878 or via email at benjamin.e.kalish2.mil@us.navy.mil.

10. The primary POC for all other categories (c, d, e, f, g, h and i) is Mr. James Caley, who can be reached at 571-256-7871 or via email at james.c.caley.civ@us.navy.mil.

11. Released by the Honorable John C. Phelan, Secretary of the Navy.//

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