"Energy: Beyond the Outlet"

Art Contest Entry Form

Please complete this form in its entirety. This form must be included as part of the contest entry submission. **UPDATED SUBMISSION DEADLINE! Entries must be submitted via email to EnergyCS@ors.sc.gov by 5:00 PM ET on February 12, 2027.**

Student Information

- Student First Name and Last Name: _____
- Grade Level (Circle One): K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12
- Age: _____

School Information

- School Name: _____
- School District / County: _____
- Sponsoring Teacher Name: _____
- Contact Email: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Artist's Statement

Briefly explain how your poster shows energy that exists "Beyond the Outlet" (1–3 sentences):_____

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Certification of Originality

Student Pledge:

[ ] I certify that this poster is my own original work. I did not use AI-generated or AI-assisted tools, tracing, or direct help from adults to create the artwork.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adult Certification (Teacher or Parent/Guardian):

[ ] I have supervised the student's progress and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this entry is the original work of the student named above, completed without direct hands-on assistance from an adult.

Adult Printed Name: _____

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Disclaimer

I certify that this poster was created entirely by the student named above, is the student's original artwork, and does not include copyrighted characters, trademarks, or brand names.

I grant the South Carolina Energy Office (SCEO) a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to reproduce, use, display, and distribute this artwork in the SCEO's publications, websites, videos, news media, and other promotional materials, without further compensation or consent, and without regard to any copyright, trademark, or other proprietary right I may hold in the work. When the artwork is used, the SCEO may identify the student by first name, last initial, age, grade, and/or school; the SCEO will not publish the student's full name or other personal contact information.

I understand that this artwork may be disclosed to the news media and/or the public in an effort to increase energy literacy in South Carolina. I understand that once the SCEO has published or distributed this artwork, the SCEO has no control over and cannot be held responsible for its re-release or reuse by outside media outlets.

I understand that, as a South Carolina state agency, the SCEO is subject to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and that personal information provided on this form may be subject to public release as required by law.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- [ ] Form is fully completed and signed by both student and adult.
- [ ] At least one "Work-in-Progress" photo is attached/uploaded with the entry form and art contest submission.
- [ ] Completed artwork is attached.
- [ ] Email the entry form and poster images to EnergyCS@ors.sc.gov.