**AEP Awards Qualification Form**

**OUTSTANDING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

**Each submission must include a Qualification Form with the following information. The Qualification Form can be in any format but must not exceed three pages:**

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| 1. **Contact Person (Name, Title, Organization, Email, Phone)**
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| 1. **A brief summary of your Project including a description of the Project.**
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| 1. **How does your submission meet the award criteria:**
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| 1. Effectiveness in engaging the public in the environmental planning process – was there a high level of public participation during the process?
2. Inclusiveness of public participation- was there a practice of providing equal access to opportunities and resources to participate for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, such as those have physical or mental disabilities or belonging to other minority groups?
3. Success of the outreach – was a greater awareness created among members of the public regarding the project, project components and environmental planning process?
4. Success of diversity inclusion practices- was there greater participation among members of the public who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, regarding the project, project components and environmental planning process?
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