



Solar Power Portal is pleased to announce the winners of its prestigious annual awards, held last night at the Hilton Metropole Birmingham Hotel, NEC

The awards highlight and validate best practices within twelve categories in the solar industry. Over 500 professionals from the solar industry attended the sell out ceremony last night, hosted by Kate Humble, writer and TV presenter, to celebrate this year's leading solar organisations.

The Awards, now in their 2nd year, highlight the outstanding projects currently in the industry, helping to reflect the good practice, professionalism, quality, safety and level of innovation that has catapulted the UK solar industry into one of the top five global PV markets.

The winners were as follows:

Public space installation

Winner: Middlesex University Hospital, Spirit Solar

Most successful integrated renewables system

Winner: The Solar House, Newform Energy

Highly commended: Sheeplands Farm, The Greener Group

Renewable heat installation

Winner: Bradfield college art wing, Spirit Solar

Commercial rooftop installation - Sponsored by Rexel Energy Solutions

Winner: Kingspan Insulation Selby, Kingspan Energy

Highly commended: Lakeside Energy from Waste, BELECTRIC UK

Community installation

Winner: Coalfields Community Sustainable Energy Programme

Ground mount solar site (<10MW)

Winner: Ketton cement works, Lark Energy

Highly commended: Baglan Bay, St Modwen Plc and Eco Energy Power Solutions

Highly commended: Willersey Solar Farm, BELECTRIC UK

Utility-scale solar farm (>10MW)

Winner: Lackford Estate Solar Park, Low Carbon

Highly commended: Ermine Street Solar Farm, Lightsource Renewable Energy

Domestic rooftop installation - Sponsored by Zeversolar

Winner: Croyde Cottage, Solarsense UK

Highly commended: My Eco Home, IRFTS

Communications campaign

Winner: Solar Independence Day, The Solar Trade Association

Project finance innovation

Winner: Lightsource Renewable Energy

Highly commended: Liddeston Ridge PV array, Port of Milford Haven

Installer of the year - Sponsored by BayWa r.e.

Winner: SunGift Solar

Highly commended: EvoEnergy

Rexel Foundation Prize

Winner: Energise Sussex Coast

The Solar Power Portal outstanding achievement award

Winner: Ray Noble, Solar Consultant

The Solar Power Portal Outstanding Achievement Award went to a personality whose work and influence has taken this industry to a higher level – Ray Noble. Ray has been at the heart of the solar industry in the UK for more than three decades and educated and helped influence more than seven energy administrations in the UK government around the benefits and potential of solar technologies in the UK energy mix.

The 2014 judging panel represent an esteemed group of Solar industry professionals:

The Solar Power Portal Awards are held annually during Solar Energy UK, for more information visit [sppawards.solarenergyevents.com](http://sppawards.solarenergyevents.com)

For more details on commentary from the judges, go here: [www.solarpowerportal.co.uk/editors\\_blog/solar\\_power\\_portal\\_awards\\_2014\\_the\\_winners](http://www.solarpowerportal.co.uk/editors_blog/solar_power_portal_awards_2014_the_winners)

Solar Energy UK Solar Energy UK 2014 is now in its 5th year and firmly established itself as the no.1 UK event for all professionals within the solar industry, attracting over 200 exhibitors and 4,000+ unique visitors. Entry to the event is free. To register go here.

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