

Department of Energy and Climate Change - #BackClimateAction 2015 image competition

Terms and Conditions

Introduction:

- This is a competition in which entrants will compete for prizes by submitting photographs on the theme “Back Climate Action”. It will be conducted in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- The winner will be awarded a prize (“the first prize”) of a photo masterclass with Getty Images in London and a boat trip to an offshore wind farm off the coast of Teesside. Five runners up will be awarded prizes of a pair of tickets to the Wildlife Photographer of the Year in exhibition at the Natural History Museum in London and a Getty ‘Year in Focus’ book.
- In these terms and conditions, “you” means the entrant to the competition and “DECC” is the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

General:

- The competition will open at 09:00am (GMT) on 20 February 2015. The closing date for the competition is at 5:00pm (GMT) on 6 March 2015.
- Entries will only be accepted via Instagram using the competition hashtag or via Twitter using the competition hashtag (by uploading the relevant photo(s) on Instagram or Twitter (as relevant)). The competition hashtag is #BackClimateAction.
- You can submit multiple entries during the period of the competition.
- In addition to these terms and conditions, you must comply with any terms and condition of Instagram or Twitter (as relevant).

Eligibility:

- To enter the competition, you must be aged 18 or over.
- You must upload the relevant photos within the period of the competition.

Judging, prizes and winner:

- Entries will be shortlisted by the communications team at DECC. The winner and runners-up will be selected by a panel comprising of the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, Ed Davey, Director of the Natural History Museum, Sir Michael Dixon, Professor Alice Roberts, Creative Director at Getty Images, Anthony Holland Parkin and photographer, Jeremy Sutton-Hibbert. The decision of the judges is final based, and will be based on their assessment of the criteria set out on www.gov.uk/DECC. Neither we nor the judges will enter into any correspondence over the decision.
- The prizes are not transferable to another individual and no cash or other alternatives will be offered.
- The prize winner may be required to supply proof of identity and age in order to collect the prize.

- The winner and runners-up agree to the use of their name, photograph and disclosure of country of residence and will co-operate with any other reasonable requests by DECC relating to any post-competition publicity.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winner and runners up. If the winner cannot be contacted, or is unable to comply with these terms and conditions, DECC reserves the right to offer the prize to the runner(s)-up selected by the same judges.
- The prizes are time-limited, in the case of the runners-up prize; it is only available until the exhibition closes on 30 August 2015. In the case of the first prize; until August 2015 or for any longer period agreed by Getty Images and EDF Energy.
- To accept the first prize of the workshop with Getty Images in London, the winner will need to arrange a suitable time directly with Getty Images.
- To accept the first prize of the boat trip to the offshore wind farm:
 - The winner will need to arrange a trip with EDF Energy, which will take place as part of a scheduled visit. As a result, EDF Energy will provide set dates and times when it will be possible to visit the offshore wind farm in Teesside.
 - The trip will be subject to a health & safety briefing.
 - There will be accessibility restrictions due to the nature of the location.
 - The trip may be cancelled at late notice due to adverse weather conditions.
- DECC and the judges are not obliged to award any prize if, in their view, no photo is submitted which is of a sufficient standard.
- DECC reserves the right to amend or alter the terms of the competition and reject entries from entrants.

Travel expenses:

- DECC will cover travel expenses of a standard class rail or bus fare within the UK only in order for the first prize winner to collect the prize.
- DECC will not cover travel expenses for the five runners-up winning tickets to the Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition.
- The first prize winner and the runners-up are responsible for arrangement of travel and any additional expenses not listed, including any necessary travel documents, passports and visas.

Intellectual property rights:

- In entering the competition [and in claiming any prize], you agree that DECC may use the photos [you have entered] for a period of up to one year from the date you are contacted from DECC. Such use will include use across all DECC owned communication channels including social media accounts. Credit to the photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used. In entering the competition, you agree to provide DECC with a non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable and (during that period) irrevocable licence to do so.
- You also agree that any entries may be subject to minor editing, e.g. cropping for use by DECC on its own communication channels for the period of the campaign and up to one year afterwards. Credit to the photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.

- You also agree that any entries may be shared across all media after the competition closes until the end of March 2015. Credit to the photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.
- You represent and warrant that any photograph entered into the competition is yours and will not contain any third party trademarked or copyrighted material, or material that is subject to other third party proprietary rights, unless you have permission from the rightful owner of such material or you are otherwise legally entitled to post the material and to grant DECC all relevant licenses and permissions to use the material as contemplated herein.