



## **THE STEPUP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP: Honouring Vikram Singh**

Individuals unable to complete the Google Form may submit a written response using the information below

The annual StepUp Award for Excellence in Innovation and Leadership recognizes outstanding individuals who embody Vikram Singh's spirit and desire for continuous advancement through inclusive collaboration within the energy sector. StepUp will award CAD \$1,000 to the applicant that most embodies Vikram's passion for furthering the evolution of the energy sector through innovations like modernizing the grid and electrification while also ensuring diversity, equity and inclusion principles are at the forefront of their work.

### **Nomination Requirements**

- Individuals may nominate themselves or a colleague.
- Nominees must provide a letter of support, provided by a colleague, supervisor, mentor, or another individual who can speak to the nominee's work and community efforts. Letters of support can be attached to the email alongside the responses to the questions below.
- Interested applicants should be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- **Nominations are due no later than July 31st, 2025 at 11:59 PM EDT in word or PDF format filling out the information below and sending it to [info@stepup-energy.com](mailto:info@stepup-energy.com).**

### **General Information (required)**

- Nominee First and Last Name
- Nominee Email
- Nominee Organization
- Nominator First and Last Name (if different than Nominee)
- Nominator Email (if different than Nominee)
- Nominator Organization (if different than Nominee)

### **Questions (required)**

1. Share a brief bio of the nominee including their work, interests, passions, etc.- we'd like to get to know them better!

2. Share how the Nominee actively advances EDI within the energy space, and particularly within the green energy movement
3. Share how the Nominee identifies and implements creative ways to improve organizational processes and service delivery
4. Share how the Nominee encourages and supports the professional development of others and/or supports mentorship
5. Share how the Nominee builds inclusive workplace cultures conducive to collaboration
6. Share how the Nominee builds partnerships with other professionals, organizations, etc. to advance EDI within the energy sector
7. Attach the Letter of Reference to your email