

EmPower Essay Competition: Win a FREE trip to Washington DC!

EmPower Solar is sponsoring a renewable energy essay competition. The grand prize will be an all expenses paid trip to Washington DC from Saturday, October 1st to Sunday, October 2nd to see the Department of Energy Solar Decathlon competition!

Eligibility:

- This contest is eligible for all students who attend a high school in New York

Your Task:

- Research the value and importance of renewable energy
- Write an essay (500 word maximum) on why renewable energy will be an important part of our future

Suggested Topics:

- The environmental, economic, and political benefits of renewable energy
- The current state of the renewable energy industry and its projected future

Contest Prizes:

- The 1st Place winner will receive an all expenses paid trip to Washington DC for the Solar Decathlon competition
- The 2nd and 3rd Place winners will receive a free lunch with the CEO and COO of EmPower Solar, one of the leading solar energy companies in the area

Essay Rules:

- The essay must be no more than 500 words.
- The essay you write must be entirely your own work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. All work that is not yours must be properly cited in a bibliography/footnote at the end of the essay. The bibliography does not count towards the 500 word limit.
- The essay must be emailed along with your contact information to jhaimson@empowerces.com with the subject "EmPower Essay Competition" no later than Wednesday, September 21st.

About EmPower Solar:

EmPower Solar is a leading solar engineering and contracting company that serves residential markets in Long Island and New York City, and commercial markets in the tri-state area. EmPower is committed to the advancement of renewable energy and the promotion of renewable energy education.

About The Solar Decathlon:

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon challenges collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient, and attractive. The winner of the competition is the team that best blends affordability, consumer appeal, and design excellence with optimal energy production and maximum efficiency.

