



GMP-Zetterstrom Environmental Award Nomination

The **Green Mountain Power -Zetterstrom Environmental Award** is awarded annually to a person, business, group or non-profit to honor a significant contribution to Vermont's environment. The award is named for Meeri Zetterstrom, who inspired utilities and countless Vermonters through her dogged efforts to protect and restore Vermont's osprey population. Nominations are accepted through March 31st, 2020. The winner will be announced this spring.

This award honors individuals, groups, non-profits or businesses that have been a positive force in carrying out environmental work, organizing projects, providing education or setting an example for the community. The winner will be selected by a panel of GMP employees with responsibilities related to land management, resource protection, community relations, education, and environmental compliance.

The winner of the Green Mountain Power-Zetterstrom Environmental Award will win a \$2,500 cash prize to assist their continuing work on behalf of the environment, and a plaque to honor their efforts.

Nominations may be made by the nominee or by any other person or entity, and should demonstrate a commitment to Vermont's land, air, water, wildlife, or the enjoyment of the outdoors by others. This may be through educational efforts, environmental stewardship, resource rehabilitation, protection or preservation, or conservation.

Meeri Zetterstrom exhibited tremendous commitment, perseverance, creativity and determination in her efforts to restore endangered ospreys in Vermont. To honor Meeri's legacy, those traits in nominees will be considered as well.

Though this award may be presented to a business or larger organization, it is also intended to support and inspire individuals, and we encourage the nomination of Vermonters of any age. GMP employees, directors and officers, and their immediate families are not eligible to receive the prize; however, organizations unaffiliated with GMP that have members or contributors who are GMP employees, directors, officers or family members are eligible.

An outline of the information that must be included in a complete nomination is on the following page.



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The following information must be submitted by March 31st, to:
Steve Costello, VP, Customer Care & Ambassador of Rutland, Green Mountain Power
2152 Post Road, Rutland, VT 05701 or steve.costello@greenmountainpower.com

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Please explain the effort or activity performed by the nominee on behalf of Vermont's environment. You may use additional space, but please limit your answers to 200 words or fewer per question.

1. What benefits have been derived for the environment through the nominee's efforts?
2. What challenges has the nominee overcome to accomplish this?
3. Please explain how the nominee demonstrated or exhibited commitment, perseverance, creativity and determination on behalf of the environment.
4. Please provide any additional information you believe should be considered by the judges.
5. If applicable, please provide photos, articles, or other materials that support this nomination. (Do not send originals; these items will not be returned.)