

Now Accepting Applications through Friday, May 20, 2016

The EPA Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Partnership, a voluntary program that works to reduce the environmental impact of power generation by promoting the use of CHP, is accepting applications for the **2016 ENERGY STAR CHP Awards**. The awards will recognize highly efficient CHP systems that are integrated with solar energy.

Interested applicants should contact Bob Sidner (<u>bob.sidner@erg.com</u>) by Friday, May 20, 2016 for more information.

To be considered for this award, a CHP system must:

- Provide electricity and useful thermal energy to a site (building, facility, campus etc.) that is also supported by a solar photovoltaic or solar thermal generation system.
- Be affiliated with at least one EPA CHP Partner (e.g., as the project developer, engineer, equipment supplier, or system owner. See website for list of Partners: https://www.epa.gov/chp/our-partners).
- Have a minimum of 12 months and 5,000 hours of measured operating data. (Although the age
 of the system is not a factor in the evaluation, because awards recognize contemporary
 performance, the operating period covered by the submitted data must have begun within 14
 months of the date of application.)
- Be in compliance with the requirements of all applicable air permits.