**CLICKS OF GOLD**

**A Photography Contest**

**ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM**

Form Control No. \_\_\_\_

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**GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS**

The “Clicks of Gold” - Photography Contest is open to all Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs) of the Electric Cooperative (EC) or their family members residing within the franchise area of the EC represented. The Participant must be of legal age.

Entr/ies shall bear the thematic subject featuring the activities undertaken by the EC in the implementation of the Rural Electrification Program and/or the impact of rural electrification.

Photo entries should capture real-life services delivered by the men and women of the Rural Electrification Program and its impact on rural development. This may include, but not limited to, photos on the actual conduct of the operational activities of the ECs (construction of line/line rehabilitation, line clearing/clearing of vegetation, service dropping, meter-reading, etc.), front-liners who are ready to serve, or clients satisfied with the services provided them. The images should be able to depict non-choreographed or candid scenarios of the operations or the delivery of the services by the EC, and the benefit to its stakeholder MCOs.

The Photo contest entry shall have the following specifications: Digital format in JPEG or JPG format of at least 4000 pixels x 3000 pixels in full-colored photo (black-and-white and sepia are NOT allowed). This must be stored in a USB upon submission and enclosed in an envelope, signed and duly labeled as follows:

**Clicks of Gold**

PHOTO ENTRY DETAILS:

Name of Participant : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title : “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Photo Entry Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The following are NOT allowed:

1. Digital manipulations such as colorizing, toning, collage, photo composites, panoramas, and high dynamic range (HDR).
2. Photos that contain obscene, sexually-explicit, offensive or images that are objectionable or of inappropriate content.
3. Photos that violate a person’s rights including, but not limited to, copyright and privacy.

Winning entries may be published in print in *“NEA Road to 50”* documentations and will be displayed at event sites during the NEA 50th Anniversary Celebration.

**DECLARATION OF CONSENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

By joining this “Clicks of Gold” Photography Contest, I agree with the mechanics/guidelines; and all the provisions provided herein. Having submitted my entry/ies, I declare that:

1. The entry/ies that I submitted is my own, original work and has/have not been submitted to any other photo contest, or published in any material, printed or electronic.
2. That I have not digitally manipulated the photo entry (such as colorizing, toning, collage, photo composites, panoramas, and high dynamic range (HDR).
3. That I have not infringed upon the rights, sensitivities, and culture of persons and parties depicted in it; and, have secured the necessary usage permission from parties featured in it, where applicable. For this purpose, I have complied with the provision of a PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM.
4. That I acknowledge that only the Photo Entry which adhered to the mechanics/guidelines; and duly submitted a filled-up Registration Form with Title Caption/Description and Photo Usage Form, where appropriate, will be considered for the contest.
5. That the concerned organizers may conduct vetting procedures to make sure that only qualified entries are included in the judging process. The decision of the screening committee/panel of judges shall be final and irrevocable.
6. That by submitting my photo entry, I freely and willingly give my consent and waive my rights in favor of the NEA, the EC and its agencies/instrumentalities/affiliates and affirm the following:
   1. All submitted entries shall become the property of NEA.
   2. NEA shall have the right to publicly display and use all entries in any and all media, including online, now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever; without added remuneration outside of the contest prizes.
   3. The NEA shall have all the rights, claims or interest on the submitted entry and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration to me.

I, finally, represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Contact details:* Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_