



THE 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA
**4-H ENGINEERING
CHALLENGE**

EnlightenSC Power of Photography Challenge

Challenge Description:

The Power of Photography contest is for creative students who are interested in the art of photography and in documenting the beauty of objects in a photograph. Photographs and comments will be displayed for judging. Entries will be judged on the elements of design of a photograph: line, shape, form, texture, pattern, and color.

Individual Requirements:

- This challenge is open to individuals only.
- Age Range: Junior (age 9-13) and Senior (age 14-19)

Entry Deadlines:

Photographs should be postmarked TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE. Photographs should be mailed to the following address.

Attn: Courtney Epting
Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina
808 Knox Abbott Drive
Columbia, SC 29033

****Photographs can be taken home on the day of the competition after the judging.****

Challenge Instructions:

Photograph and comment on a power source, natural or manmade, and display your photograph and your thinking in writing. A power source in this category is defined as a source of energy used to create electricity. Therefore, we would not want photos of people, food, or money.

Photographs can be in color or in black and white. Photographs must be originals and printed for display with explanation attached. Photos are to be printed in 8 x 10 size.

A description should be included on a half-sheet of paper attached to the picture. The description should follow this writing prompt:

In 100 words or fewer, explain what you photographed, share your artistic perspective. Where was the picture taken? What is the power source? Why were you moved to take the picture? What emotions were generated when you photographed the power source?

Judging:

Entries will be judged on the elements of design of a photograph: line, shape, form, texture, pattern, and color. The judges will choose pictures based on their view of overall beauty of the photograph. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded for photographs.

Questions to Consider:

- What makes a striking photograph?



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- What constitutes a power source?
- What message are you sharing through your photograph?
- How are our lives affected by power?