On your judging sheet, this rubric has been condensed down to four categories:

* Interest: How enthusiastic does this applicant seem? Does their previous work indicate an interest as well? They need not have reported on the climate or the new economy, but a sign of interest would include intersectional reporting on poverty/race, for example.
* Reporting Experience: We are going to prioritize reporting experience for this group of fellows. We'd like to see fellows who have some beat background, preferably in climate or news.
* Individual Diversity: We would like a cohort that includes a diverse set of individuals, coming with different experiences. Diversity might include race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, geography, ability or any other areas that seem important to you.
* Outlet Diversity: As you can see from the rubric below, we are hoping the cohort includes reporters working in different media (video, audio as well as print), at outlets of different sizes (from mass media to community), and at outlets that reach diverse audiences, especially audiences that don't normally see new economy climate reporting.

You will rank each applicant on a scale of 0-4, with 0 being "not at all" and 4 being "fantastic." The sheet will automatically sum up your score for each applicant.