

### **About Zayed Future Energy Prize:**

The Zayed Future Energy Prize is dedicated to helping the much needed acceleration of innovation in the renewable energy and sustainability spheres. The Prize does this by encouraging, empowering and rewarding individuals and organizations who demonstrate impact, innovation, leadership and long-term vision in their pursuit of finding the much needed solutions to the adoption and implementation of renewable energy and sustainability solutions.

The Zayed Future Energy Prize was created in honor of the legacy left to the nation and its people by the late founding father of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan – who was a steward for the environment and for the development of a sustainable UAE.

The UAE also recognizes that the challenges that lie ahead can only be tackled through a strong and ongoing collaborative effort with like-minded countries.

Over the past years, this ethos has found that the Prize honors innovators from around the world – Australia, the UK, US, Bangladesh, Japan and others.

With a clear focus on Asia, the Zayed Future Energy Prize would like to shed a bright focus on Japan for the coming years, with an eye toward ensuring that Japan is well represented in the Prize categories.

### **The Prize this year will award:**

- A **Large Corporation** (the winner will receive an honorary award)
- A **Small or Medium Sized Enterprise** (SME)
- A **Non-Governmental Organization/Not for Profit Organization** (NGO)
- An Individual for the **Lifetime Achievement Award** and
- Up to 5 High Schools from 5 different Geographic regions for the **Global High School Prize** -The regions include (Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania)

The Global High School Prize is a UAE commitment to the UN Secretary General's Year of Sustainable Energy for All, which was launched from Abu Dhabi on January 16th, 2012 on the opening day of the World Future Energy Summit.

Over the past four years, the Zayed Future Energy Prize has recognized some of the most innovative, visionary leaders in global environmental solutions. Our winners, finalists, and other entrants have already made a significant positive impact on the world's environment with their multitude of solutions.

The participants have been finding innovative solutions to conserve energy, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and increase the production of clean, renewable energy. We look forward to receiving possible winners for the Zayed Future Energy Prize from Japan for this milestone and 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Awards Ceremony on January 2013.

**The milestones for this year are:**

5 March 2012	Open for Submissions (and Nominations for Lifetime Achievement Award.)
16 July 2012	Close of Nominations and Submissions
9, 10 September 2012	Review Committee Meeting
26, 27 September 2012	Selection Committee Meeting
17 October 2012	Jury Deliberations
15 January 2013	Awards Ceremony

**The Evaluation Process of the Prize:**

Every entry that we receive is reviewed by an external research and analysis firm, who will consult with the prize administration team to select the top candidates. Those candidates will then be culled by the Review Committee, from which the Selection Committee will choose the top entries to be presented to the Jury as finalists.

Throughout the entire process, the Review and Selection Committees will evaluate the entrants through a scoring matrix based on four criteria: impact, innovation, long-term vision, and leadership. This process allows the detailed analysis that is necessary to ensure that the eventual winner exemplifies our goal of bringing about the energy advancements we need.

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