

Abellon Wins Zayed Future Energy Prize 2014

One of the World's Most Prestigious Clean Energy Awards



We are delighted to share that Abellon Clean Energy has been selected as a winner of the prestigious Zayed Future Energy Prize 2014. The annual prize embodies the vision of the late founding father of the UAE, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan who laid the foundation for renewable energy and sustainability as part of his legacy in pioneering sustainable development in the UAE.

In its 6th year now, the Zayed Future Energy Prize recognizes significant contributions to the future of renewable energy and sustainability across the world.

HH General Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, honoured winners during the awards ceremony on 20th January at the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi. The ceremony was attended by luminaries from all over the world comprising Heads of State, renowned Policy & Business Leaders, including a high profile delegation from India led by the Secretary, MNRE.

Speaking on the occasion HH General Sheikh Mohamad bin Zayed Al Nahyan emphasized that sustainable development has been placed at the core of the national strategy, and the Zayed Future Energy Prize underscores the UAE's commitment to address global energy and climate challenges.

At Abellon, we believe that bio-energy is a source of clean energy generation that can undoubtedly bring about a radical and lasting transformation in the world, and Global forums such as the Zayed Future Energy Prize play a significant role in providing a more universal recognition of its potential and capabilities.

Winning the prize also validates our own approach of focusing on the small scale industrial, commercial and residential segments, based on the insight that there is a tremendous untapped scope for rapidly promoting adoption of clean energy solutions at these levels, and therefore, emphasizing on making available more efficient and affordable solutions that can support the shift from conventional fuel based technologies to cleaner, greener and healthier energy technologies.

Winning this prestigious prize is a matter of great privilege and happiness for all of us at Abellon. On this occasion, we take the opportunity to thank you for the faith and support you have extended to us through our association, and we look forward to sharing many more such happy milestones with you in future.

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MD & CEO
Abellon CleanEnergy

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H. E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President, Republic of Iceland (Chairperson)

H. E. Mohamed Nasheed, former President, Republic of the Maldives

H. E. Dr Han Seung-soo, former PM of Korea

H. E. Elizabeth Dipuo Peters, Minister of Transportation and former Minister of Energy for South Africa

Mr. Adnan Z. Amin, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency

H.E. Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh, Chairman of Masdar

Sir Richard Branson, Founder, Virgin Group

Mr. Ratan N Tata, Chairman Emeritus, Tata Sons

"The Prize carries the challenging vision that there is indeed an alternative way, that following the vision of Sheikh Zayed, we can together make the future safe for our cities, our nations, our children."

- H.E. Olafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of the Republic of Iceland and Chairman of the Zayed Future Energy Prize

"More than ever, the world needs innovators, technologies and initiatives that can address our pressing energy challenges."

- Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Director General, Zayed Future Energy Prize

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