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There has never been a more opportune time to recognise the innovators and pioneers working tirelessly to find solutions for the world's energy and sustainability problems.

Awarded annually to organisations, individuals and high schools, the \$4 million Zayed Future Energy Prize is the world-leader for recognising outstanding contributions and inspirational commitments to a global future of clean energy and sustainable development.

Established by the UAE Government in 2008, the Zayed Future Energy Prize honours the vision of the nation's founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and his legacy of environmental stewardship.

Through the achievements of its 39 winners to date, the prize has touched the lives of more than 150 million people worldwide. The winners' combined accomplishments include:

- Connecting 57 million households to solar-powered electricity,
- enabling energy access for two and a half million families in rural Africa
- providing six million people with clean and affordable drinking water
- preventing 800 million tonnes of carbon emissions
- Reducing energy consumption in 50 million homes

The 2016 Zayed Future Energy Prize awards ceremony will be held in Abu Dhabi on 18 January 2016, when once again a new group of winners will be recognised for their impact, innovation, leadership and long-term vision in the fields of renewable energy and sustainability. A record 1,437 submissions and nominations were received this year.

The 2017 Zayed Future Energy Prize is open for entries from 14 September 2015 across its five categories:

- Large Corporation (recognition award)
- Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) (US\$1.5 million)
- Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) (US\$1.5 million)
- Lifetime Achievement (US\$500,000)
- Global High Schools (US\$500,000 awarded between one school from each of five regions: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania)

We invite you to submit your entry, or nominate an individual for the Lifetime Achievement category, via the website at www.ZayedFutureEnergyPrize.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Zayed Future Energy Prize directly at info@zayedfutureenergyprize.com.

Yours Sincerely,