



# Monthly Sustainability Newsletter

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Dear members, partners, friends and stakeholders. It is my pleasure to introduce the June issue of the monthly sustainability newsletter from the Al-Attiyah International Foundation. In this month's publication, we look at the opportunities for synergy between oil & gas with renewable energy.

At our recent CEO Roundtable series, we discussed "Fossil Fuels and Renewables in respect to Leveraging the Growth of these Two Worlds". In my sum-up of the discussion, I emphasized that the use of both natural gas and renewable energy has grown significantly in recent years. Both forms of energy are often touted as key elements of a transition to a cleaner and more secure energy future. However, much of the current discourse considers each in isolation or tends to concentrate on the perceived competitive impacts of one on the other.

At first glance, if one considers the various sources of energy as elements of one pie, they would seem like natural enemies competing for a larger share of space in the pie. However, the picture is different when you have a pie that is continually growing, allowing each element of the pie to increase proportionally, depending on the ability to innovate and address prevailing challenges. It is therefore, not surprising to see that, for several years, the global oil and gas sector has been investing in renewable energy technologies and projects. Therefore, in this month's sustainability newsletter, we look at the current and future energy mix, the investment in renewables by oil and gas companies and a little bit of history of renewable energy activity. The newsletter concludes with the expected future potential for renewables, in quantitative terms.

## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

**Current and Future Energy mix.**

**Investment in renewables by the oil and gas sector.**

**Future potential for Renewables.**

## Upcoming Events

**Sep 12.** CEO Roundtable Series 5.

**Dec.** CEO Roundtable Series 6.

## Important Announcement

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### CEO Roundtable Series 5

The Implications of the Paris Agreement for Oil and Gas Companies in Qatar.

*Date: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

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### CEO Roundtable Series 6

Title to be announced.

*Date: December 2017*