



# Monthly Sustainability Newsletter

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear members, partners, friends and stakeholders. It is my pleasure to introduce to you a new monthly Newsletter from the Abdullah Bin Ahmad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy and Sustainable Development. In this publication, we intend to share current news and information on topical sustainability issues relevant to the energy sector.

Energy, particularly the hydrocarbons, have been playing a crucial role in industrialization since the beginning of the last century. The energy sector has been the backbone of economic development of the region and we see this still continuing in the future. However, the sector will need to adapt rapidly to a changing business climate and continue to innovate and diversify.

The changing business environment is characterized by increasing concerns of climate change and environmental pollution, with steady move towards cleaner energy sources, such as renewable energy. The energy world is moving towards a quest for collective green growth based on the appropriate energy mix for each country. This should be enhanced by technological development and innovative approaches to address challenges, such as: security of supply, climate change and air pollution. No doubt that energy efficiency also play a vital part.

In this maiden edition of our Monthly Sustainability Newsletter, we bring you news tidbits on alternative energy sources. I hope you will find it an interesting read and informative.

## THIS MONTH'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Nuclear Power:** Nuclear Power in the Spotlight.

**Biofuels:** Are people willing to pay more to be more sustainable?

**Hydrogen Production:** Hydrogen Production as a Future Energy Source?

**Electric Cars:** How Sustainable Are they?

**Renewable Simulation:** Global 100% Renewable brought to life.

**Carbon Captures:** Carbon Capture made Easier.

## Upcoming Events

**Mar.** CEO Roundtable Series 3.

**May.** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy Awards.

**May.** CEO Roundtable Series 4.

**Sep.** CEO Roundtable Series 5.

**Dec.** CEO Roundtable Series 6.

## Important Announcement

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy Awards

The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Energy Awards are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017, and in commemoration of this special occasion a one day forum will be produced in alignment with the annual awards to gather all the former winners and relevant stakeholders for an international brainstorming conference.

*Dates: May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2017*

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### CEO Roundtable Series 5

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

*~ Opportunities and Challenges*

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