

About the Global Energy Prize

1. Overview

The Global Energy Prize is an independent award for outstanding scientific research and technological development in energy, which contribute to efficiency and environmentally friendly energy sources for the benefit of humanity.

The award was established in Russia, through The Global Energy Association and with the support of leading Russian energy companies Gazprom, FGC UES and Surgutneftegas. Laureates are presented with their award by the President of Russia or by a person on his behalf.

The Global Energy Prize promotes energy development as a science and demonstrates the importance of international energy cooperation, as well as public and private investment in energy supply, energy efficiency and energy security. It stands for the belief that advances in science and technology should serve the long-term interests of human development, improving social security and living standards of people in all countries.

In 2013 at the award ceremony of The Global Energy Prize in St. Petersburg, Russian President Vladimir Putin said: "Since its inception, the Global Energy Prize has been one of the most prestigious international awards, rallying around shared goals the creative community of talented scientists, researchers and experts in the field of energy from Russia and many other countries. Each year the award's credibility grows, and the presentation ceremony is famous for its unique atmosphere of creativity, openness and scientific solidarity".

The Global Energy Prize's Board of Trustees is made up of: Vladimir Bogdanov, CEO of Surgutneftegas; Oleg Budargin, CEO of PJSC Russian Grids; Mikhail Gorbachev, Nobel Peace Prize winner; Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy Prime Minister of Russia; Sergei Kirienko, first deputy of the head of Presidential Administration; Alexey Miller, Chairman of Gazprom; Andrey Murov, Chairman of FGC UES, Alexander Novak, Minister of Energy of Russian Federation; Chairman, President of Rosneft Igor Sechin. Chariman of the Board of Trustees – Alexander Shokhin, President of Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs.

2. Statistics

Since 2003, The Global Energy Prize has been awarded to 35 Laureates from 11 countries: the UK, Germany, Iceland, Canada, Russia, USA, Ukraine, France, Sweden, Switzerland and Japan. In 2016, the prize fund amounted to 39 million rubles.

The list of those eligible to nominate a scientist for the Prize consists of more than 3000 scientists from 90 countries in the world and is updated annually. Among them are Nobel Laureates in physics and chemistry, winners of the Kyoto, Max Planck, Wolf or Balzan prizes, and previous winners of the Global Energy Prize. The final choice of Laureates is decided by the Global Energy Prize International Award Committee, which consists of 20 respected scientists from 13 countries.

The 2016 ceremonial presentation of The Global Energy Prize took place in June 2016 as part of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

In 2016, The Global Energy was acknowledged by the prestigious IPRA Golden World Awards for its contribution to international promotion of science and technological innovations.

3. The Global Energy Prize - An Umbrella Brand in Russia

The Global Energy Prize program also includes the following projects:

- **The Energy of Adventure** – A program, in which young people from Russia are travelling across the world in search of energy related stories, shared with audience via social networks accounts.
- **The Energy of Breakthrough** – A competition for young Russian scientists under 45 years of age who introduced successful practical discoveries in energy field.
- **The Energy of Education** – The award presented to best higher educational institutions of Russia, Kazakhstan and Mongolia for organization of practice-oriented competitions within the framework of “Case-In” International Engineering Championship.
- **The Energy of Inspiration** – An award presented to those who inspired others to discoveries, breakthroughs, scientific and other achievements. For example, the government - in the person of VIP guests attending who support science, rectors of educational institutions who give young professionals the start.
- **The Energy of Kids** – A contest held throughout Russia, rewarding children’s’ creative projects which reference the energy sector.
- **The Energy of Knowledge** – A series of interactive lectures given by the winners of the Global Energy Prize and other prominent energy scholars. This program works to promote the development of positive interest about energy in young people, unleashing the potential of young scientists, to solve personnel problems in the energy sector.
- **The Energy of Start** – An All-Russian contest of energy projects for the teenagers. The program’s goal is to form high school students’ positive and responsible attitude to this field of study and to reveal most promising young scientists and engineers who will certainly bring new benefits to the spheres of energy science and energy business.
- **The Energy of Thought** – A unique project of The Global Energy Prize that brings together distinguished scientists and those who make their first steps in science. In the framework of the project, the scientific and practical workshops are held annually in St. Petersburg, where the laureates lecture, and young scientists present their projects.
- **The Energy of Youth** – A competition of youth research projects in the energy sector, conducted annually among the core research and educational institutions of the Russian Federation. All scientists participating in the project are under the age of 35 years. The project aims to promote progress in the Russian energy sector, by encouraging young scientists and increasing their interest in research in this area.
- **The Energy of Word** - An international media competition, which aims to encourage the media and individual journalists to cover energy issues.

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