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While the U.S. has made the strongest showing for any single country in this year's Platts Global Energy Awards nominations and Finalists, some 50% of the 2016 Finalists hail from outside the United States. Other notable showings came from India and the United Kingdom. As in 2015, the mix of nominations and Finalists not only reflect a wide but changing geographic footprint, but also reflect several changes to long-standing Awards categories and the recent addition of new categories.

The program's independent panel of judges will select winners for each Award category from its corresponding group of Finalists. The *Energy Company of the Year* will be chosen from the entire list of finalists, regardless of original category. Winners will be announced at the 2016 Platts Global Energy Awards black-tie dinner on December 8th in New York City. For a seventh consecutive year, the gala will be emceed by a CNBC host; this year by news reporter [Jackie DeAngelis](#).

Preceding the Awards dinner will be the 10th annual [Platts Global Energy Outlook Forum](#), an exclusive gathering of senior executives exploring the increasingly crucial interface of energy, policy and finance.

To view the full list of Awards categories and list of Finalists for the 2016 Platts Global Energy Awards visit:

<http://geaweb.platts.com/Finalists/Finalists2016>.

For more information on the Awards, visit the website (<http://geaweb.platts.com>).

Energy, financial and business executives may attend the Platts Global Energy Awards by registering at this link: <http://bit.ly/2016GEARRegistration>. Accredited media may attend as guests of S&P Global Platts with advance registration to [Platts Communications](#).

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