

S&P Global Energy Announces Finalists from 37 Countries for 2026 Platts Global Energy Awards

◦ *Winners to be revealed at gala event in New York City, December 3, 2026*

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Global Energy, the leading independent provider of information, data, analysis, and benchmark prices for global energy and commodity markets, today announced the finalists for the 28th annual Platts Global Energy Awards. This year's program recognizes finalists from 37 countries – more than half of the 2026 finalists are based outside the United States, underscoring the global reach and diversity of the industry's premier recognition event.

S&P Global Energy

See the full list of finalists [here](#).

The Platts Global Energy Awards celebrate innovation, leadership, and performance across 19 [categories](#) spanning the energy value chain. The 2026 program saw increased nominations from Latin America, with finalists from Colombia and Brazil, alongside strong representation from Europe, Africa, and Asia Pacific – including Italy, Spain, United Arab Emirates, China and Australia.

Key award categories with the highest nominations this year include:

- **Chief Executive of the Year:** Recognizing leaders driving transformation and demonstrating strategic vision and integrity.
- **Commercial and Emerging Technologies of the Year:** Highlighting innovative solutions deployed across global commodity markets.
- **Infrastructure Project of the Year:** Celebrating companies delivering notable infrastructure achievements.

"The energy industry continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace, requiring resilience, strategic vision, and a willingness to embrace new opportunities. This year's finalists have distinguished themselves through exceptional leadership, technological advancement, and operational excellence. Their achievements demonstrate how innovation is driving progress across global energy markets, and we are honored to recognize them through the 2026 Platts Global Energy Awards," **said Simon Marshall, Head of Energy Conferences, S&P Global Energy.**

Winners will be announced at the black-tie gala in Manhattan on December 3, 2026. An [independent panel](#) of international energy experts determines the winners, ensuring transparency and impartiality. S&P Global Energy and event sponsors do not participate in the judging process.

Event sponsorships:

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Ashley Matthews Greenleaf at ashley.greenleaf@spglobal.com or +1 346-651-8174.

Media Contacts:

Suzanne Mount at suzanne.mount@spglobal.com

About S&P Global Energy

At S&P Global Energy, our comprehensive view of global energy and commodities markets enables our customers to make superior decisions and create long-term, sustainable value. Our four core capabilities are: Platts for pricing and news; CERA for research and advisory; Horizons for energy expansion and sustainability solutions; and Events for industry collaboration.

S&P Global Energy is a division of S&P Global (NYSE: SPGI). S&P Global enables businesses, governments, and individuals with trusted data, expertise, and technology to make decisions with conviction. We are Advancing Essential Intelligence through world-leading benchmarks, data, and insights that customers need in order to plan confidently, act decisively, and thrive in a rapidly changing global landscape. Learn more at www.spglobal.com/energy

FAQ:

What are the Platts Global Energy Awards?

The Platts Global Energy Awards celebrate excellence, innovation, and leadership across the global energy industry. The awards honor trailblazers, entrepreneurs, and organizations leading the charge toward a cleaner, more sustainable energy future.

How are winners selected?

Winners are chosen through a rigorous judging process led by an independent panel of distinguished international energy experts. The judges bring extensive experience in regulation, policymaking, corporate leadership, trading, and strategic consulting. Neither S&P Global Energy nor the awards sponsors participate in the voting process or select the winners.

What are the main award categories?

The Platts Global Energy Awards recognize achievements across a broad range of sectors and disciplines within the energy industry. Key award categories include:

- Excellence in Energy – Upstream
- Excellence in Energy – Midstream
- Excellence in Energy – Downstream
- Excellence in Energy – LNG
- Excellence in Energy – Power
- Excellence in Energy – Finance
- Rising Star Company
- Lifetime Achievement
- Chief Executive of the Year
- Chief Trailblazer of the Year
- Corporate Impact Award – Comprehensive Portfolio
- Corporate Impact Award – Targeted Program
- Grid Edge Award
- Infrastructure Project of the Year
- Energy Deal of the Year
- Emerging Technology of the Year
- Commercial Technology of the Year

The prestigious Energy Company of the Year award is selected from among all finalists and does not accept direct entries.

Who can attend the gala event?

The gala brings together senior executives, innovators, investors, and representatives from leading energy companies around the world. It is a premier networking and recognition event for professionals across the global energy sector.

How can companies participate in future awards?

Companies interested in participating in future editions of the Platts Global Energy Awards can visit www.globalenergyawards.com. Under the "Gala" section, select "**Register Your Interest**" to receive updates on nomination deadlines, award categories, and important event announcements.

How does S&P Global Energy ensure transparency in judging?

Transparency and integrity are central to the awards program. All entries are evaluated against clearly defined criteria specific to each category. Judges may also consider relevant company profiles and financial performance within the designated evaluation period. Winners are selected exclusively by the independent judging panel. Neither S&P Global Energy nor the awards sponsors submit votes or determine the winners.

Where can I find more information?

For the latest information on award categories, nominations, finalists, the gala event, and future participation opportunities, visit www.globalenergyawards.com.

