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The five themes
to watch next year

US midterm
elections:
energy impact

How blockchain
could disrupt
commodities

Disruptors,
dealmakers and
new developments



Looking ahead to



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: POWER

ENGIE
France



2017's Energy Company of the Year, Rising Star employer and Midstream champion adds to its inventory of Global Energy Awards. ENGIE, with a firm-wide focus on low-carbon power generation and a global presence in 70 countries, manages simultaneously to be "nimble and unafraid of long-term risks," and "a large-scale company that executes very well."

ENGIE operates in electricity, natural gas and energy services as well as risk management and trading through its Global Energy Management (GEM) group. These experts manage an impressive asset portfolio of 1012.7 GW installed power capacity, of which 19.5% is renewable; and a 1,082 TWh gas supply portfolio. They deliver a range of green solutions centered on the company's ambition to lead the energy transition worldwide.

ENGIE is "doing great things to deliver power" through a series of "distinct global partnerships" demonstrating a "long-term commitment to renewables." It has executed an impressive series of long-term power purchase agreements including in Italy, for a fixed-price supply of photovoltaic renewable electricity; in Norway, where it manages a 208 MW onshore wind installation; and in Spain, where it plans to develop nine wind farms. The company has also joined forces with other major cross-sector energy players by participating in the European InterFlex smart grid project; established a presence as one of the top three biomass suppliers in Asia; and partnered with a US industrial gas manufacturer on an electricity supply contract that uses blockchain to ensure traceability of green energy products.

Judges are pleased to see ENGIE continuing its run of strong performance and industry leadership. As the company "remains focused on an enduring, solution-based plan," judges expect continued dominance from this energy powerhouse.

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