



FEWA to share its vision for a sustainable energy future at the 2019 Abu Dhabi World Energy Congress

The Federal Electricity and Water Authority (FEWA) has signed as Co-Host Sponsor to support the ambitions of the UAE to deliver the most impactful Congress in its history

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), 23rd September 2018 – The UAE Organising Committee of the 24th World Energy Congress and the Federal Electricity and Water Authority (FEWA) have agreed on a partnership for FEWA to become a Co-Host Sponsor of the Congress, which will be hosted by the UAE Government and will take place in Abu Dhabi in 2019.

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, the 24th edition of the Congress will take place from 9 to 12 September 2019 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC). This will mark the first time the Congress has been held in the Middle East and by an OPEC member country in the event's 94-year history.

The 2019 Abu Dhabi World Energy Congress will aim to drive impactful discussion and action through bringing together all nations, all forms of energy and stakeholders to work collaboratively toward ensuring that energy delivers prosperity. As a crucial actor in achieving the UAE's Energy Strategy 2050, FEWA will showcase its vision and expertise on how to develop the electricity and water infrastructure while maintaining a sustainable environment that supports long-term economic growth and innovation. Its involvement in the Congress further establishes the link between water, electricity and sustainable forms of energy as key elements of the energy transition.

As a co-host, FEWA will join leading UAE, regional and international organisations to actively drive the agenda on the future of energy and, particularly, the strategic importance of establishing partnerships within the private sector to ensure energy delivers prosperity.

Following the announcement, **Dr. Matar Al Neyadi, Undersecretary at the UAE Ministry of Energy and Industry and Chairman of the UAE Organising Committee for the 24th World Energy Congress** said, "We are pleased that FEWA will be a co-host sponsor of the 24th World Energy Congress in Abu Dhabi. FEWA has established its commitment to energy access and efficiency in line with the strategic objectives of the UAE. FEWA's participation at the Congress will highlight the relationship between water, electricity and sustainable forms of energy, as well as providing a practical insight on energy initiatives for the future. Working collaboratively with our sponsors will enable us to understand the ever-changing needs of the energy sector and actively look towards a more prosperous future globally".

Mohammed Saleh, Director General of FEWA, said: "We are proud to join national and international leaders to help make the 24th World Energy Congress a success. As one of the key players in the energy market, we have set a clear roadmap to diversify our country's energy mix in line with the UAE's Energy Strategy 2050. To do that, we will be working hand in hand with the private sector. Among others, we are planning to launch one of the most efficient combined-cycle gas turbine plants in the region with a capacity of 2400MW and we will be signing a MoU with the Emirate of Umm Al Quwain for the construction of a 200 MW PV Solar Panel. On the water production front, we also plan to inaugurate a reverse osmosis plant that will produce 45 million imperial gallons of water per day. Building on our portfolio and expertise we hope to help drive the debate next year towards ensuring energy continues to deliver prosperity today and tomorrow".



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About the World Energy Congress

The World Energy Congress is the world's largest and most influential energy event covering all aspects of the energy agenda. Running since 1924, the triennial World Energy Congress enables dialogue among Ministers, CEOs and industry experts on important developments in the energy sector. As the world's premier energy gathering, the Congress offers a unique opportunity for participants to better understand energy issues and solutions from a global perspective. Over the 90-year history of the World Energy Council the Congress has been key to the value of the organisation. The Congress has been staged in over 20 cities across the world.

About the UAE Organising Committee for the 24th World Energy Congress

The Organising Committee acts as the focal point between the World Energy Council and the 24th World Energy Congress. It is chaired by His Excellency Dr. Matar Hamed Al Neyadi, and the CEO is Her Excellency Fatima Mohammed Al-Foura Al Shamsi.

About the Federal Electricity and Water Authority (FEWA)

Federal Electricity & Water Authority (FEWA) was established in 1999 under the Federal Law No. 31 of 1999 to carry out the duties assigned by Ministry of Electricity and Water in achieving several objectives. Its Main objective is to cater the needs of Electricity and potable Water for the population of the Northern Emirates. To achieve this main objective FEWA has to create a balance between the cost of production and the distribution price in consideration with unifying the existing variable pricing strategies, study the consumption behaviors and create awareness to overcome the waste of electricity and water by consumers. FEWA also has to develop and improve revenue collection processes. One of its objectives is also to provide qualification and training to the citizens making them able to work in FEWA.