



# CLEAN ENERGY MINISTERIAL

Accelerating the Transition to Clean Energy Technologies

Dear Dr. Rashid Alleem,

Thank you for submitting your high-quality case study to the 2017 Energy Management Leadership Awards program of the global Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), a high-level global forum of 24 countries and the European Commission that promotes policies and programs to advance clean energy.

We are pleased to inform you that Sharjah Electricity and Water Authority (SEWA) is a recipient of an Energy Management Insight Award in recognition for contributing valuable insights on the diverse benefits of certifying energy management systems to the global ISO 50001 standard. An independent panel of international experts determined that your case study shows how an energy management system can be successfully integrated into existing business systems to better manage resources, sustain achieved savings, and continuously improve energy performance.

The awards program is organized by the CEM Energy Management Working Group (EMWG), in which government officials worldwide collaborate to create high-impact national programs that accelerate the use of energy management systems. The EMWG includes representatives from Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, the European Commission, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, and the United States.

As an Energy Management Insight Award recipient, we will notify your country's energy ministry of your award and broadly distribute a press release, report, and slide deck that highlight your organization and the other award recipients. Furthermore, your case study will be posted on the CEM website as an inspiration and resource for businesses, governments, and other organizations seeking a cost-effective way to align corporate targets with national climate and energy goals.

Your energy management leadership is important at this critical time. At the Paris climate conference (COP21) in December 2015, 195 countries adopted the first-ever universal, legally-binding global climate deal. With two-thirds of the world's GHG emissions resulting from energy production and use, energy management has an important role in accelerating climate action to support of the new agreement. Analysis shows that implementation of ISO 50001 across the commercial and industrial sectors globally could drive cumulative energy savings of approximately 62 exajoules by 2030, saving nearly \$600 billion in energy costs and avoiding 6,500 million metric tons of CO2 emissions.

The CEM invites you to expand your leadership role by joining its [Energy Management Campaign](#). For this campaign, governments and businesses are making commitments towards the goal of 50,001 global ISO 50001 certifications by 2020. We welcome your participation in this community as well.

Congratulations and we wish you continued success!

Sincerely,

Graziella Siciliano

Coordinator, Energy Management Working Group  
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