

NEXT CHALLENGE

Challenges and competitions have become a key ingredient in the mix of advancing and commercializing new energy and mobility technologies. At NextEnergy, we have a proven track record of helping our clients by guiding them through the process from beginning to end, connecting them with the resources they need to accelerate their journey from start-up to success.

Our industry and philanthropic partners know they can rely on our expertise to help them identify emerging innovators and vet the groundbreaking technologies that will help them retain their competitive edge and achieve their mission.

Whether you are a seasoned competitor, a fledgling innovator, or an established organization looking for a dynamic industry partner, we can help.

In 2017, NextChallenge: Smart Cities

Received 185 inquiries, 111 concept papers and 58 full proposals vetted by 25 experts

Hosted pitches by 10 finalists at a public event

Awarded three winners a total of \$120K

BENEFITS FOR SPONSORS

- > Enhance your position as a leader in ground-breaking technology and expand your network of colleagues supporting innovation
- > Scout vetted technology from a global pool of 2,000,000+ solution providers
- > Fast-track strategic partnership opportunities by integrating technology solutions into your products/infrastructure in a real-world demonstration setting
- > Accelerate market adoption
- > Maximize ROI through cost-share and investment in a program with proven success

BENEFITS FOR TECHNOLOGY STARTUPS

- > Relationship-building opportunities with industry and urban leaders – increases visibility of innovation through the review process, mentoring opportunities and a chance to pitch your technology to a live audience and panel of industry experts
- > Demonstration deployment – technologies vetted by experts in real-world settings
- > Accelerated commercialization timeline – provides proof-of-concept metrics to share that can help to fast-track technology commercialization

NextEnergy offers a depth of experience and knowledge that positions our partners and clients for success.

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inquiries

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winning companies



955

thousand awarded



Contact us today to learn more about how we can work together to help advance your technology, business or sustainability goals.

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