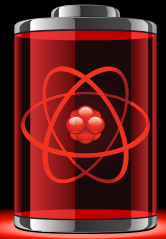
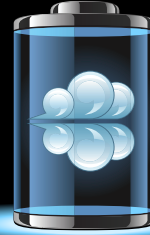


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Important Dates

12/1/11: Registration opens

02/20/12: Executive summaries due

03/19/12: Business plans due from individual school semifinalists

04/05/12: Pitch videos due

04/10/12: Winners advancing to the Southeast Regional Finals announced

04/24-04/25/12: Southeast Regional Finals (College Park, MD)

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\$100K ACC Clean Energy Challenge

The \$100K ACC Clean Energy Challenge, a new business plan competition encouraging students from all universities throughout the southeastern United States to develop business plans for new clean energy companies, is now accepting entries.

Enter at www.accnrg.org.

The \$100K ACC Clean Energy Challenge, supported by the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), invites business plans with commercialization potential in the clean energy space, including projects related to renewable energy, energy efficiency improvements and advanced fuels/vehicles.

The winner of the competition will receive a \$100,000 prize and compete in the DOE National Clean Energy Business Plan Finals in Washington, D.C., in summer 2012.

The \$100K ACC Clean Energy Challenge involves three rounds of submissions: an executive summary, business plan, and video pitch. Initial entries are due February 20, 2012. Finals will be held at the University of Maryland on April 25, 2012.

The competition is open to graduate and undergraduate students actively enrolled in accredited colleges or universities in Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia.

Visit www.accnrg.org to enter and for additional information.