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SustainX Named to the 2012 Global Cleantech 100 for Third Consecutive Year

List Recognizes the Top Private Companies in Clean Technology

Seabrook, NH – October 2, 2012 – SustainX, developer of an industry-leading, transformative technology for utility-scale bulk energy storage using compressed air, was named to the prestigious [2012 Global Cleantech 100](#), produced by [Cleantech Group](#), a leading global research and advisory firm focused on innovation in energy and the environment. This is the third year in a row that SustainX has received this honor.

The Global Cleantech 100 list is unique in the sector because it highlights the promise of private clean technology companies from around the world, focusing on those companies that market experts feel are currently most likely to make the most significant impact over the next 5-10 years.

The list is derived from Cleantech Group's own data and research combined with the weighted qualitative judgments of hundreds of nominations and the viewpoints of a global panel of 75 cleantech experts. To qualify for the list, companies must be independent, for-profit, cleantech companies that are not listed on any major stock exchange.

Nearly 8,300 companies were nominated this year from 85 countries. These companies were weighted and scored to create a short list of 236 companies that were presented to the expert panel for final input. The end result was 100 companies from 13 countries.

The 75-member expert panel is drawn principally from leading financial investors in Asia, Europe and North America, and from representatives of multinational corporations. The composition of the panel is designed to be broadly representative of the global cleantech community, and includes pioneers, leaders, veterans, and new entrants in cleantech.

“The 2012 Global Cleantech 100 is markedly different in its composition to that of 2009, our first edition,” said Richard Youngman, Cleantech Group Managing Director. “As such, it is a strong statement of how the collective market opinion has shifted as to what type of companies are the most likely to have significant market impact in a 5-10 year timeframe.”

- The complete list of 100 companies was revealed at the Global Cleantech 100 Summit & Gala in Washington, DC, held on Oct. 1, 2012
<http://events.cleantech.com/global100/>.
- The full report with commentary and insight on the 2012 Global Cleantech 100 is available for download at <http://www.cleantech.com/global-cleantech-100/>
- The complete list of Global Cleantech 100 firms and expert panel members is [available online](#).

About Cleantech Group

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About SustainX

SustainX's isothermal compressed air energy storage (ICAES™) technology is a site-anywhere, zero-emissions solution that enables power- and energy-scalable compressed air storage, without the need for caverns or natural gas combustion. SustainX achieves isothermal cycling by combining patented innovations with a design centered on proven industrial principles and mature core components; i.e., a mechanical drive train based on an electric machine and crankshaft. The result is long operating life and a disruptively low levelized cost of energy (LCOE) compared to competing storage technologies.

SustainX is now building its first megawatt-scale system, which will be operational in the first half of 2013. The company's fuel-free, site-anywhere solutions address the emerging markets for grid-scale energy storage – which are being driven by the rapid growth in renewable power generation, the savings in avoiding transmission and distribution (T&D) build-outs, and the need to make conventional power plants as efficient as possible.

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