

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**FEBELIEC ENERGY AWARD**  
**AWARDING THE SOLUTION FOR ENERGY ISSUES OF BELGIAN INDUSTRY**

Prices paid by Belgian industry for energy are going sky-high. For electricity, they are on average 27 to 73% higher than in our neighboring countries (source: Deloitte study). In addition, security of supply is under great pressure. Enough reasons for Febeliec to search for solutions.

The big energy challenges of today are at the basis of this initiative. Febeliec, the federation of industrial energy consumers, launches the **Febeliec Energy Award** and looks for projects, concepts or ideas that can contribute to the solution.

*“A lot of initiatives are taken, at various levels, to tackle the huge energy challenges”* says Peter Claes, director of Febeliec. *“We are convinced that amongst them too, innovative solutions can be found for improved energy efficiency in Belgium, for a better guarantee of supply or for competitive prices. With the Febeliec Energy Award, we wish to invite anyone to hand in his/her concept or idea for this.”*

With the support of a jury of Belgian top industrialists and academics, Febeliec will analyse the applications. *“We are particularly proud of the jury members who support the Febeliec Energy Award. Their participation reflects the urgency of solutions for existing energy issues”* continues Peter Claes.

The members of the jury are

*François Cornelis*, former Vice President of Total, President of the jury  
*Marc Grynberg*, CEO Umicore,  
*Dirk Fransaer*, General Manager VITO  
*Philippe Bodson*, President Exmar and Hamon  
*André Bouffioux*, CEO Siemens  
*Ronnie Belmans*, CEO EnergyVille  
*Philippe Warny*, Vice President Industrial Director Solvay Energy Services  
*Luc Huysmans*, journalist Trends  
*Christine Scharff*, journalist L’Echo  
*Luc Sterckx*, President Febeliec

The winner will receive the Febeliec Energy Award with the associated price package with a value of about 4.000 euros.

Registrations until 29/11/2015 via [www.febeliec.be](http://www.febeliec.be).