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Devergy awarded Special Prize from Siemens Stiftung

27th Oct 2016 Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania - Devergy received a 10,000 Euro prize from Siemens Stiftung and joins the Siemens “Empowering People” Network, recognized in Canopus Foundation’s 2nd “Solar for All” Contest

The special award was conceived of after seeing the overlap between Siemens’ international competition, the *Empowering People Award* and the *Solar For All* contest held by the Canopus Foundation. The Solar For All contest sought the most promising technical and commercial innovations in providing rural, low income, and off-grid communities with affordable and clean energy solutions. The contest focused on scalability, the use of rigorous technical standards, and a developed market approach.

The *Empowering People Award* seeks to identify simple yet intelligent solutions that tackle key challenges in basic supply in developing regions and also provide potential for social business. Rolf Huber, board member for Siemens Stiftung and Jury member for the Solar For All contest, described Devergy’s approach to rural electrification as a **“holistic model including technical, financial and social impact goals.”**

Devergy was one of 800 organizations from 88 countries to be considered in the Solar for All contest. Accepting the award on behalf of Devergy in Mumbai, CEO Fabio De Pascale stated **“We are thrilled to be awarded this prize that recognises the hard work and achievements of the whole Devergy team. This is another acknowledgement of the value of Devergy’s unique mini-grids systems together with the other excellent finalist companies. The innovative approaches seen all work towards the much needed results in the global effort to achieve universal energy access”**.

Devergy is excited to join the *Empowering People Network*, and looks forward to engaging with the Network as the company grows.

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Siemens Stiftung’s Managing Director Rolf Huber and Devergy’s CEO Fabio De Pascale at the Award Ceremony in Mumbai