



MegaWatt
VENTURES

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**Launch
Innovative
Clean Technologies**

**\$100,000
Cash Prize**

en·tre·pre·neur /ɒntrəprənɔːr/ n.
1. person who undertakes a commercial risk for profit. 2. person who comes to the realization that they are infinitely smarter than the bonehead who signs their paycheck. 3. person who ignores the bad advice of bitter underachievers. 4. person who makes things happen rather than waiting for things to happen to them. **en·tre·pre·neur·ship** n. 1. a state of financial independence. 2. an immunity to lay-offs and downsizing.
■ trailblazer, adventurer, winner.

**Stop by the Hall of Flags,
USF College of Engineering,**

Monday, Feb. 18th

8 AM—5PM



\$100,000 Prize for Clean Tech Ventures



About Megawatt Ventures

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, this *annual* clean technology business competition will give students and technology entrepreneurs a chance to launch new ventures that are focused on innovative energy products.



It's All About Energy Innovation

Megawatt Ventures will consider any innovative energy technology, and has a catalog of energy-related intellectual property from Florida universities that you can use for the competition. Ten teams will be selected to compete based on *the quality of their proposed technology, the team, and potential market of their idea.*



Prizes

- Each of the ten selected teams will receive **\$10K** to build their product in six months
- The grand prize winner will receive **\$100K** to launch their new company
- Mega-networking with venture capitalists, executives and experienced tech entrepreneurs



Eligibility

- Teams must have at least one student from a Florida university
- Selected teams must incorporate their business in Florida
- Small technology businesses can apply, but must be under \$1M in revenues
- All prize monies must be used to develop proposed energy products