

SolarSuperState Prize 2016

**Kingdom of Denmark and Liechtenstein win 1.
SolarSuperState Prizes 2016**



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On 30.6.2015, at the 5th International Energy and Sustainability Conference in Köln (Germany), Stig Aagaard from the Danish foreign ministry fetched the first SolarSuperState Prize 2016 in the category Wind for the Kingdom of Denmark. The basis for the state selection is the SolarSuperState Ranking 2016. The Kingdom of Denmark leads this Ranking with a cumulative installed power of some 880 Watt per capita. Aagaard emphasized that all major political parties in the Danish parliament have consensus that Denmark should go for 100 % renewables electricity.

Jürg Senn from the energy ministry of Liechtenstein fetched the first SolarSuperState Prize 2016 in the category Solar for Liechtenstein (some 530 Watt photovoltaics per capita). He noted that the current national feed-in tariff system allows [only] some 850 Watt photovoltaics per capita.

Laudation 1. SolarSuperState Prize 2016 Category Wind for the Kingdom of Denmark:

The Kingdom of Denmark is a pioneer state for wind energy. The Danish success story started some 125 years ago with the first state funded wind turbine for electricity production in Askow (1891). This early know-how was used later in the 20th century to develop the Danish concept of wind turbines which is the globally dominating concept for wind energy. Often changing national wind energy policies during the last 40 years were sufficient to establish and keep the world number one position in cumulative installed wind power per population since around 1980. At the end of the year 2015, Denmark ranks number one in the world with a cumulative installed wind power of some 880 Watt per capita. Therefore, the Kingdom of Denmark wins the 1. SolarSuperState Prize 2016 in the category Wind. Congratulations.

Laudation 1. SolarSuperState Prize 2016 Category Solar for Liechtenstein: Liechtenstein politically pushed photovoltaics since 2008 by a national feed-in tariff law for renewable electricity (Energieeffizienzgesetz, EEG). This legal framework encouraged private house owners to build photovoltaics on the roof-tops of the houses. At the end of the year 2015, Liechtenstein ranks number one in the world with a cumulative installed photovoltaic power of some 530 Watt per capita. Liechtenstein wins the 1. SolarSuperState Prize 2016 in the category Solar. Congratulations.

The SolarSuperState Association is a Swiss non-profit non-governmental organization that awards the annual SolarSuperState Prize. The association is the global voice of people and organizations that can benefit from rapidly increasing markets for decentralized renewable energy installations.

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