The Global LEAP Awards is an international competition to identify and promote the world’s best off-grid appliances, accelerating market development and innovation. The 2016-17 Global LEAP Awards will for the first time include a competition to identify super-efficient, high-quality, and innovative off-grid refrigerators.

By providing the off-grid marketplace clear and actionable signals about the quality and energy performance of off-grid appliances, the Global LEAP Awards support the global off-grid appliance and clean energy system marketplace.

Manufacturers and distributors of eligible off-grid refrigerators are encouraged to nominate products at GlobalLEAP.org/Awards.

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In addition, cash prizes will be awarded to products that demonstrate market leading innovation in energy efficiency, off-grid appropriateness, and overall value.

**Benefits to Winners & Finalists**

Global LEAP Award Winners and Finalists benefit in the following ways:

- Consideration for up to three Innovation Prizes of $200,000
- Eligibility to participate in the Global LEAP Procurement Incentives Program, which accelerates large-scale distribution of Winning and Finalist products in key off-grid markets (for commercially-available products only)
- Use of the Global LEAP Awards logo and brand
- Inclusion in a global promotional campaign, including publicity and networking opportunities with distributors and investors

**The Dynamic Off-Grid Refrigeration Market**

The global off-grid market is growing rapidly and represents a major emerging commercial opportunity. Over 2 billion people lack reliable access to electricity, and a global market of cost-effective off-grid clean energy systems is rising to meet these people’s daily needs for modern energy services. A recent Global LEAP analysis suggests that by 2020, the off-grid refrigerator market could see 38% year-over-year growth and total annual spending approaching $1.1 billion.

Manufacturers who enter the off-grid market early, and deliver high-quality, efficient products, will shape this market and position themselves for success for years to come.

**Global LEAP Awards Off-Grid Refrigerator Competition Timeline**

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