

DMCC ENERGY ECOSYSTEM

The DMCC Energy Ecosystem is a comprehensive hub for businesses shaping the future of the energy sector, offering essential resources to set up their operations and facilitate the trade of a wide range of energy commodities to meet the evolving needs of global markets.

With over 3,500 member companies, the DMCC Energy Ecosystem serves as a dynamic centre where traditional and renewable energy sources converge, ensuring a balanced mix of reliability and innovation. By supporting trade in diversified energy commodities, from crude oil and natural gas to renewables like solar, wind and hydrogen, DMCC provides a centralised marketplace for conventional and specialised products.

DMCC is uniquely positioned to support energy businesses to expand their global footprint, benefitting from a progressive regulatory framework, industry expertise and an environment designed to unlock opportunities and foster progress.

Quick Facts and Stats

- DMCC recorded a 15% year-on-year increase in member companies from the energy sector over the past five years, making it the largest ecosystem for a single industry across DMCC's business district.
- Over 3,500 companies operate in DMCC's energy sector, accounting for about 13% of its total member base. These companies cover a broad range of energy products and services, including crude oil, natural gas, solar panels, wind turbines, geothermal systems, biofuels, hydrogen, and energy storage solutions.
- Key industry players registered with DMCC include Monjasa, Petronas, Total Group, Sinopec, Reliance, and Trafigura.

Energy Club

- The Energy Club is a unique platform at the heart of DMCC's Energy Ecosystem that connects regional and global energy businesses and stakeholders.
- Operating in partnership with Energy Intelligence, S&P Global, Robostoft, Commodity Thursdays and ICE Futures, the Energy Club plays a pivotal role in connecting, empowering, and advancing the energy sector within the DMCC Energy Ecosystem, driving collaboration, innovation, and growth for its members.
- Members of the Energy Club enjoy exclusive benefits, including invitations to specialised events, access to industry intelligence and content, discounts on services, and opportunities to showcase their expertise and offerings to a targeted audience of industry professionals.

Energy Market Outlook and Transition Insights

- In 2024, DMCC released a special edition of its Future of Trade report series titled "Critical Minerals", highlighting the surge in global demand for these important resources driven by the energy transition and digitalisation.
- In 2023, DMCC published a special edition of its Future of Trade report series, focusing on the regional energy sector and global energy transition.
- Titled "Energy and the Middle East: Market Outlook, Transition and Technology," the report provides unique insights and analyses from leading experts on key factors influencing the energy sector and commodities market worldwide.
- The report emphasises significant findings on global energy transition drivers, regional competitive advantages—especially in the Middle East—and industry opportunities and challenges.

- In 2023, the UAE launched its National Hydrogen Strategy 2050 to advance decarbonisation goals and bolster its global position in low-emission hydrogen production.
- The UAE leads the Middle East in renewable and low-carbon energy capacity, with Saudi Arabia expected to make substantial gains by the mid-2020s.
- Efforts to develop a robust hydrogen industry in the region, centered around major trade hubs like Dubai, are underway with strategic long-term goals.

DMCC's Energy Ecosystem Leaders



Ahmed Bin Sulayem

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | DMCC

Ahmed Bin Sulayem is the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DMCC and has driven its growth from a start-up of 28 member companies in 2003 to one of the world's leading international business districts in 2025 with over 25,000 members.



Belal Jassoma

Director, Ecosystems | DMCC

Belal Jassoma is the Director of Ecosystems at DMCC, the world's leading business district and authority on international commodities trade and enterprise.

Belal joined DMCC in 2011 and has been instrumental in scaling up DMCC's ecosystems and commercial offering, including new products, services and member engagement programmes. In his current capacity as Director for Ecosystems, Belal is responsible for developing key strategic relationships, partnerships and product functions as well as overseeing ecosystem development across several of DMCC's industry verticals such as crypto, gaming, AI, energy and financial services.