

CALL FOR PAPERS

FULL DAY OF ENERGY & MOBILITY TRANSITION CONFERENCE POWERED BY NEW ENERGY FORUM 2026

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

New Energy Forum (NEF) is all about inspiring initiatives driven by a huge dose of courage. NEF's 2025 edition was attended by over 1700 participants and contained, for the first time, an academic programme. Encouraged by its success, we will host a research programme on Energy & Mobility Transition. This year, however, because of its success the academic programme will start already on the day before NEF2026 **(17 June) and ending at noon on 18 June**. Attendants are then able to join the New Energy Forum event, that starts at noon on June 18th.

We encourage researchers and students from Universities and Universities of Applied Science working around energy transition or themes related to sustainable mobility to submit an abstract.

For the first time the Entrance Research Award will be given for the best paper. An independent committee deciding upon this.

We invite you to submit an abstract (in English and max. 400 words) that matches one of the parallel sessions on 17 and 18 June.

The abstract should be received no later than 1 April 2026.

Before April 15 you will be notified on acceptance of your abstract. You will be asked to submit a full paper before 26 May 2026. Details for the full paper will be shared early March 2026. Abstracts and inquiries can be sent to:

abstract@newenergyforum.nl

For the catering (lunch, coffee/tea breaks, dinner buffet) we ask a small fee for the participants. Regular participants (researchers) pay €150, - and students pay a reduced fee of €75, -.

On our website we will give suggestions for accommodation and will give travelling options soon.

TOPICS OF INTEREST:

We welcome abstracts (maximum 400 words, in English) that align with one of the parallel sessions on 17 and 18 June. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Autonomous mobility
- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Community engagement
- Green gas / biogas
- Hydrogen applications
- Net congestion
- Nuclear energy
- Onshore wind energy
- Participation
- Regional Energy Strategies
- Shared mobility
- Solar fields
- Sustainable mobility
- Sustainable regions
- Zero-emission zones

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RESEARCH AWARD

A national jury will choose the paper for the Entrance Research award. This will be awarded for the first time. They will adopt the following criteria for the award:

- Robustness of research, methodology and theory
- Application, contribution to the energy- or mobility transition
- Originality

The specific criteria for the research award will be published on April 1st, on the NEF website. The award will be €1,500 for the best paper award, €1,000 for the runner-up and €500 for the third place. An independent jury will be reading the papers and select the award winners.

INQUIRIES

Please send an email to abstract@newenergyforum.nl or w.j.l.elving@pl.hanze.nl if you need more information.

Latest news will be shown on the website of the New Energy Forum.





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Date	Activity
April 1st, 2026, 12.00 (noon)	Deadline abstracts
April 15th, 2026	Response on abstracts
May 26th, 2026, 12.00 (noon)	Deadline full papers
June 17th, 2026, 12.00	Start of the Full Day of Energy & Mobility Transition conference, Energy Academy Europe, Nijenborg 6
June 17th, 13 – 17	Parallel sessions I, II & III
June 17th, 18.30	Reception, drinks and Award ceremony
June 18th, 9 – 12	Parallel sessions IV, V & VI
June 18th, 12.00	End of Conference
June 18th, 2026	12.00 start of New Energy Forum 2026, Entrance Field lab, Zernikelaan 17