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The Cleanie Awards® honors REsurety founder Lee Taylor as the cleantech industry's "Rising Star Under 40" for 2020

Boston, Massachusetts, Oct. 22, 2020 – Lee Taylor, founder and CEO of REsurety, Inc., has been named the cleantech industry's "Rising Star Under 40" by the annual [Cleanie Awards®](#).

The Cleanie Awards is the leading awards program exclusive to the cleantech industry. The program recognizes innovation excellence, business leadership, and superior outreach campaigns. Individuals and organizations across many facets of the industry submitted nominations.

This award signifies Taylor's success in building REsurety into a leading risk management and information services company operating at the intersection of financial technology, clean energy and big data. He co-founded the company in 2012 to commercialize research he conducted at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, and today REsurety's products are redefining the way clean energy buyers and sellers think about and manage risk.

"The concept of weather-driven risk on the supply side—how windy or sunny it is on a given hour, month or year, and how that fuel resources matches with fluctuating power prices—is an entirely new class of risk," Taylor says. REsurety solves that business problem with a deep dive into the intricacies of weather, project performance, and hour-by-hour pricing of renewable power. It then helps structure and settle hedging contracts, using products that Lee helped invent for the sector such as the [recently publicized](#) Volume Firming Agreements (which control for the varying amounts of power generated), and Settlement Guarantee Agreements (which control for the constantly shifting value of that power in the energy market). This year the company launched [REmap](#) to make its database and proprietary analytics available as a software-as-a-service product.

The result is greater certainty of revenues for clean energy sellers and greater certainty of cost for clean energy buyers, empowering the renewable energy sector's rapid growth.

“We are extremely proud to recognize this year’s movers and shakers, who truly inspire others in the broader cleantech community,” said Randee Gilmore, executive director, The Cleanie Awards. “We saw a double-digit increase in the number of submissions, which is incredible given the challenging times with the global pandemic. This shows how much the industry needs a recognition program like this, and our potential to continue growing year over year.”

Taylor was selected by a cohort of judges and leaders representing a cross section of the cleantech and renewable energy sectors, including Ayanna Nibbs, CohnReznick Capital; Chris Taylor, Google; Thiam B. Giam, Black & Veatch Management Consulting; Chris Vlahoplus, ScottMadden; Gil Jenkins, Hannon Armstrong; Zadie Oleksiw, Clearway Energy Group; and Ron DiFelice, Energy Intelligence Partners (EIP).

For a full list of winners, visit thecleanieawards.com.

About Lee Taylor:

Since founding REsurety in 2012 to commercialize research he conducted at Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business, Lee Taylor has built a rapidly growing company, gained institutional financing, and attracted top-notch talent, advisors and directors. Today, REsurety’s products are not only award winning, but are redefining the way clean energy buyers and sellers are thinking about and managing risk. Under his stewardship, REsurety has amassed contracts supporting more than 6,000 MW of renewable energy generation capacity, and counts many industry-leading companies as customers and partners, including Microsoft, Iron Mountain, Invenenergy, Capital Power, Enel, Engie, Southern Company, Nephila Climate, and Allianz.

Taylor holds an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, where he was named an Edward Tuck Scholar (for academic achievement) and recipient of the Lt. Walter Jacobs Memorial Prize (for intellectual leadership). He also holds Bachelor’s in Economics and Biology from the University of Virginia.

About The Cleanie Awards®:

The Cleanie Awards® is the first comprehensive awards program exclusive to the cleantech industry. It generates much needed visibility for innovators and disruptors in the industry who are creating life- and planet-changing solutions. The campaigns recognized by the award program aim to influence public opinion about technologies delivering on the promise of a clean energy future. For more information, visit our website at www.thecleanieawards.com. Follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) at @CleanieAwards and on [LinkedIn](#).

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