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*The CSIS Middle East Program and Energy and National Security Program
invite you to a breakfast discussion on*

The Masdar Initiative: An Arab Push for Renewable Energy

with

Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber

Chief Executive Officer, Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company

**Thursday, June 28, 2007
8:30 am to 9:30 am**

1800 K Street, NW/ 5th floor conference room

Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber is Chief Executive Officer of the Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (ADEFC). As head of the ADEFC Al Jaber is at the forefront of the Masdar Initiative, an ambitious and comprehensive renewable energy project launched in 2006 which seeks to be on the cutting edge of renewable energy technology. The project includes a \$250 million clean energy fund, a 100 megawatt solar power plant, and an international research network and institute based in Abu Dhabi which includes Columbia University and MIT as well as corporate partnerships. The centerpiece of the program is the construction of the first zero emission, zero waste city. When completed in late 2009, this "Green Community" in the heart of Abu Dhabi will house 47,000+ people on 6 square kilometers (3.7 miles). In addition, Al Jaber is a Senior Projects Manager at Mubadala Development Company where he plays a key role in project organization in the energy and utilities sectors as well as managing relationships with multinational corporations and governments. He has served in other governmental positions including as the Executive Marketing Director for the Dubai Department of Tourism based in Los Angeles, California. Al Jaber is a board member of the Abu Dhabi Shipbuilding Company, member of the Advisory Board of the College of Business and Economy at the UAE University, and executive board member of the Young Arab Leaders Organization. Al Jaber earned a PhD from Coventry University, UK, and an MBA and BSc from the University of Southern California.

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