

The Oil Alternative Companies and their Ecosystem

Research conducted at the request of the National Economic Council regarding the establishment of a knowledge-based industry to innovate price-disruptive oil alternative technology

In 2010 the Israeli Institute for Economic Planning undertook a project, in conjunction with the National Economic Council at the Prime Minister's Office. The aim of the project was to establish a mapping and detailed study of the Oil Alternative Companies in Israel, under the framework of the [strategic national plan to develop oil alternatives](#) .

The study was "bottom-up". Over five dozen entrepreneurs, scientists, industry players and investors were interviewed. The goal was to understand from participants - in light of the government decision - the perspectives and needs of this sector.

Areas covered include:

- Detailed past funding and future funding profiles of the oil alternative companies (over 70% of the oil alternative companies were interviewed)
- Investment perspectives, value chains and business models
- Capital availability and intelligence- effects of the Clean Technology investment surge
- Bureaucratic and other barriers
- Information symmetries and asymmetries between academics, entrepreneurs, investors and government agencies regarding oil alternatives
- Policy recommendations

Some of the research results have been published in the report "The National Effort to Develop Technologies which global oil use for transport" of the Office of the Economic Council. The report can be accessed [here](#).

We extend our great appreciation to all the companies, entrepreneurs, investors, scientists and industry players whom we have been and continue to be in contact with. We also express our gratitude to the National Economic Council for its open and proactive approach that has enabled ongoing inputs to be incorporated into the governmental process and decision.

If you wish to receive a copy of this forthcoming report, please contact us via our [website](#). The expected publishing date is mid November 2010.

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