INTRO TO ENERGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP

in partnership w/ BARAS TBI @ BulSU

Another partnership was formed between New Energy Nexus - Philippines and the Business Assistance for Research Acceleration and Sustainability (BARAS-TBI) of Bulacan State University, as part of the former's program dubbed as Inter-TBI CleanTech Hackathon. The first phase of the project which is the Introduction to Energy Entrepreneurship was conducted last July 7,9, and 11, 2020 with over 50+ participants and 10+ teams. But during the culminating activity, only six (6) teams pitched:



Angat Power - that aims to provide additional electric energy to communities along the Angat, Pampanga River and coastal areas of Manila Bay through an environment-friendly and safe hydroelectricity and other community-based renewable energy sources

AgREE Smart - a mobile application for agriculture and energy empowerment. Aside from providing teams, the platform will also be the means of communication for potential investors for farmers or agriculturist

Hive Energy - solves the problem of frequent power shortages by providing backup power storage for houses

Ennovation - is a startup that aims to

generate power using gravity as another source of RE and to hopefully replace the use of fossil fuels

Energy for Cleaner Future - provides study and design for micro-hydro projects and mini-grid hybridization with wind or solar power

Team Blue - provides a product, a metal box with holes, that will allow wires to run in and out of it. This helps lessen the consumption of energy and they eventually plan to convert an entire home from 110 volts to 220 volts (vice versa).

There were also invited external panelists to give the teams feedback and suggestions:

<u>Engr. Robert Kerwin Billones</u> - associate professor from De La Salle University

<u>Angelo "Cholo" Aquino</u> - founder and CEO of <u>Energy Exchange PH</u> and incubatee in NENPH

<u>Reinelle Jan Bugnot</u> - founder and CEO of <u>SmarterMeter</u> and incubatee in NENPH

