

# US banks on UAE for energy

Clinton hails the partnership between the two countries.



Abu Dhabi: The United States remains committed to supporting Abu Dhabi and the UAE, in the leadership role, in the development of clean renewable energy, Hillary Clinton, the US Secretary of State, said.

Clinton's comments came during a speech she delivered on Monday while visiting the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology (Mist).

She said she was pleased that the partnership on energy between the two countries has "deepened" in recent months.

"The US will do everything it can ... to bring more jobs and more innovative entrepreneurial spirit here to the UAE," she added.

Clinton described the UAE as a centre for innovation and entrepreneurship.

"We are betting on Abu Dhabi and the UAE. We are betting that this incredible investment represented by Masdar is going to pay off and will have triple effects throughout the world."

Sultan Ahmad Al Jaber, CEO of Masdar who welcomed Clinton to the Mist campus, said that the Secretary of State's trip will hopefully increase the partnerships and investments between the two countries.