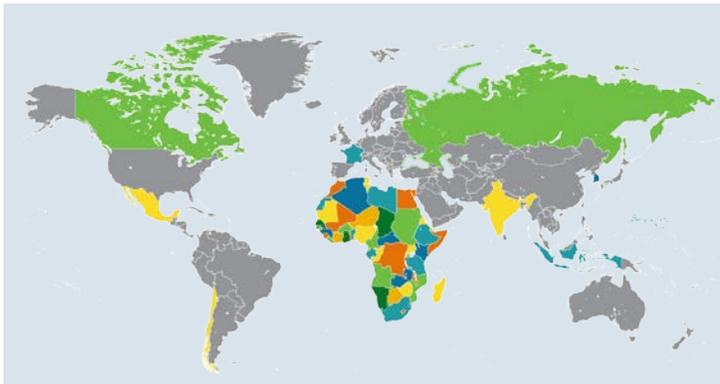


The Clean Energy Solutions Center helps governments, advisors and analysts create policies and programs that advance the deployment of clean energy technologies. The Solutions Center is an initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), a global forum to share best practices and promote policies and programs that encourage and facilitate the transition to a global clean energy economy. The Solutions Center also receives support from a unique partnership with UN-Energy, the United Nations' interagency mechanism to scale-up global clean energy use.

CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS CENTER SERVICES

The Solutions Center serves as a first-stop clearinghouse for clean energy policy services and resources. The Center's three main offerings are Ask an Expert policy assistance, training and peer-to-peer learning forums, and a rich library of technical tools and publications. These services are provided at **no cost** to users.



Existing Users of Ask an Expert Service

More than 45 countries, including Argentina, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Guam, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Israel, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Namibia, Nicaragua, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Suriname, U.S. Virgin Islands, and regional organizations in Africa and the Caribbean.

ASK AN EXPERT: CLEAN ENERGY POLICY ASSISTANCE

The Solutions Center provides a vital service by linking those seeking advice and information with a policy expert that can help them achieve their goals. Its Ask an Expert service provides that critical link, matching policymakers with one of the more than 30 global experts selected as authoritative leaders on specific clean energy policy topics.

Since the Solutions Center launched in 2011, its experts have assisted more than 100 policymakers, representing countries, island nations, and regional organizations around the world. Experts have tackled diverse topics in critical areas such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, transportation, energy access, regulatory issues and integrated planning. Specific examples of expert assistance can be found at www.cleanenergysolutions.org/expert.

TRAINING AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

The Solutions Center offers peer learning and training through webinars, videos and other resources. It teams with experts and organizations around the world to share diverse views and

perspectives through webinars that often have several hundred participants. Past webinars are archived for viewing at any time. For more specific training needs, the Solutions Center provides customized training and peer exchange programs on request.

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

The Solutions Center provides access to the most relevant and current reports, data, and analysis tools related to clean energy policy, with approximately 2,000 technical resources currently

The Solutions Center partners with the International Energy Agency to make available current information on policy status for countries, and with Bloomberg New Energy Finance to provide bi-annual policy briefs that summarize clean energy developments throughout the world, including the latest trends in financing, costs and policies.

available. It screens resources and posts those deemed most authoritative, objective, and relevant for busy policymakers and analysts. This includes studies of policy lessons and best practices organized by policy topic, analysis tools and policy data sets. Short summaries of key policy reports are provided with links to the full report.

Approximately 4,000 participants have taken part in Solutions Center trainings.

CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS CENTER PARTNERS

Organizations providing financial support for the Solutions Center include the U.S. Department of Energy; the Australian Department of Resources, Energy, and Tourism; the International Copper Association; and the United Nations Environment Programme. The Solutions Center also partners closely with various CEM countries on design and implementation of its programs, including Denmark, India and Mexico. In addition, the Solutions Center collaborates closely with a number of international organizations to bring vital information and services to policymakers.

International Agency Partner	Activities
Leonardo Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching a new Clean Energy Regulators Initiative (CERI) to meet the special knowledge-sharing needs of regulators worldwide • Developing website content and interactive services, including webinars, training courses and blogs
India Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policy Database (IREED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with the Government of India to launch a database of national and subnational Indian clean energy policies and incentives
The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching the joint Renewable Energy Policy Advice Network (REPAN) to accelerate the market introduction of renewable energy • Offering expert assistance on renewable energy
International Energy Agency (IEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating to enhance the quality of available country, policy and deployment data • Developing tools for using this data
The International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting CEM and IPEEC initiatives on the Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD) and Global Superior Energy Performance (GSEP) initiatives • Collaborating on energy efficiency policy expert assistance
The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering no-cost joint peer learning activities on clean energy policies and innovations • Providing access to REEEP's extensive energy databases
The ClimateWorks Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering policy advice and resources in appliance efficiency, utility clean energy programs, industrial efficiency and buildings efficiency
The Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting joint renewable energy policy peer learning forums • Providing access to REN21's Global Status Report and policy database
The International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building knowledge networks to expand expert capacity and provide clean energy policy assistance • Providing clean energy news via ENERGY-L, a mailing list for policymakers and practitioners
Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) Global Partnership, or LEDS GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jointly offering clean energy policy and financing expert assistance to countries that are developing and implementing LEDS
United Nation's Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing assistance on key SE4ALL energy access, efficiency and renewable energy objectives • Providing expert assistance to developing countries • Conducting joint webinars and peer learning forums and serving as a technical resource

The Solutions Center also partners with other CEM initiatives, including the 21st Century Power Partnership, the Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership (Global LEAP), the Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership (GSEP), the Super-efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD) and the International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN).

To learn more about the Solutions Center and how it can assist you in achieving your policy goals, please visit www.cleanenergysolutions.org.

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