

Collaborative Efforts for Advancing Energy Transition in the Americas

Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas Third Ministerial Meeting Side Event

September 7, 2017 (11:30-13:30AM) | Room: Vergara

On the fringes of the Third Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) ministerial meeting, the Clean Energy Solutions Center (Solutions Center) and the Department of Sustainable Development of the Organization of American States (OAS) will co-host a side event to showcase the Solutions Center's and ECPA's tools, services, and resources available for Latin America and Caribbean governments to tailor sustainable energy national policies, programs, and regulations.

The meeting will cover:

- ECPA and Solutions Center introduction and background;
- Services and resources portfolio and procedures for requesting technical assistance;
- Brief history of CESC's and ECPA's strategic partnership;
- Examples of past and current requests made by governments through ECPA;
- Examples of concrete government policies, regulations, and frameworks in which the Solutions Center has contributed.

Panel



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Working together to promote clean energy in the Americas

The Solutions Center and the OAS, through the ECPA Technical Coordination Unit, are teaming up to provide technical assistance related to clean energy policy, including onsite capacity building and online training.

What We Offer

No-cost clean energy policy assistance

Expert Advice on Finance Mechanisms

Exchange Missions

Trainings and Capacity Building

About the Technical Coordination Unit. The OAS has been operating the [ECPA Technical Coordination Unit](#) since 2009. Among other tasks, it provides administrative support to the Steering Committee, facilitates participation by associated institutions, organizes public dialogues, regional workshops and technical exchange arrangements, and conducts outreach and communication activities at ECPA's behest. *Learn more at ecpamericas.org.*

About the Clean Energy Solutions Center. The [Clean Energy Solutions Center](#) helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies, and provides technical assistance, resources and training to countries on mobilizing clean energy investment. The Solutions Center offers no-cost expert assistance, webinars and training forums, clean energy policy reports, data, and tools provided in partnership with more than 35 leading international and regional clean energy organizations. *Learn more at cleanenergysolutions.org*

Examples of assistance impacts include:

Antigua and Barbuda

Implementation and assessment of key renewable energy projects, including a 3-MW solar photovoltaic project at the VC Bird International Airport, pre-feasibility studies for a 10-MW pumped-hydro system to support energy storage, and balancing for a proposed 18-MW wind farm at Crabbs Peninsula.

Belize

Launch of an energy efficiency standards and labeling program for at least four products in partnership with the Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP). The program supports consumers in making informed purchase decisions related to energy use to reduce energy consumption and lessen peak demand.

Trinidad and Tobago

Facilitated stakeholder engagement to develop, implement, monitor, and enact renewable energy power purchase agreements. The PPA design is structured to align and interact with the national feed-in tariff policy.

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