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   - Eric Lockhart, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

3. Presentations
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4. Question and Answer Session
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The Solutions Center:
- Launched under the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) in 2011

Clean Energy Ministerial:
- A high-level global forum to promote policies and programs that advance clean energy technology, to share lessons learned and best practices, and to encourage the transition to a global clean energy economy.

90% of Clean energy investment
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  - 21st Century Power Partnership
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- Improve Energy Efficiency Worldwide
- Enhance Clean Energy Supply
- Expand Clean Energy Access
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Goals

- **Serve** as a principal clearinghouse of clean energy policy and program resources
- **Share** clean energy policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries and economies
- **Deliver** dynamic, customized services that enable expert assistance, learning, and knowledge sharing
- **Foster** dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe
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  - Government Policy Makers and Advisors
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Steve Sawyer, Secretary-General of GWEC, has worked in the energy and environment field since 1978, with a particular focus on climate change and renewable energy since 1988. He spent many years working for Greenpeace International, representing the organization at intergovernmental and industry fora primarily on energy and climate issues. At GWEC he is focused on working with intergovernmental organisations such as the UNFCCC, IPCC, IRENA, IEA, IFC and ADB to ensure that wind power takes its rightful place in the energy options for the future; and with opening up new markets for the industry worldwide.
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