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Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductory Remarks
2. Overview of the Clean Energy Solutions Center
   - Erik Ness, Clean Energy Solutions Center
3. Presentation
   - Dr. Greg Buckman, Senior Policy Officer, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT
4. Question and Answer Session
Clean Energy Ministerial

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 & 75% of global CO₂ emissions
Solutions Center: Background & Vision

- Additional funding support from Power Africa
- In-kind support from Chile
- The Solutions Center is a unique CEM initiative assisting countries in all regions of the world in strengthening clean energy policies and finance measures
- Supporting transition of clean energy markets and technologies

Country Participants to the Clean Energy Solutions Center

Australia  Canada  China  France
India  Indonesia  Italy  Mexico
Sweden  United Arab Emirates  United States

*US participation & leadership are under review.
Solutions Center: Goals and Audience

Programs and Services

- Team of 50+ experts from around the globe responded to 350+ requests for policy support from more than 80 countries
  - Extensive support across Africa, Asia, and LAC
  - Launched support for finance measures in 2015
- Trained over 15,000 officials through more than 225 webinars and training events with others
- Strong & growing partnerships with development agencies and regional and global organizations in delivery of support
- Over 5500 resources in curated library for policy makers

Target Audiences

- Primary
  - Government Policy Makers and Advisors
- Secondary
  - Private-Sector Companies
  - Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
  - Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Civil Society
  - Others Engaged in Clean Energy
Solutions Center: Partnerships

More than 35 international partners:

- Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN)
- ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS-GP)
- Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
- USAID Power Africa (USAID PA)
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Greg Buckman has worked on the nation-leading large-scale reverse auction program undertaken by the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Government since 2011 when the program began. Before then, he completed a PhD on renewable electricity financial support systems at the Australian National University. He has written a number of journal articles on Australian renewable energy policy in general, and the ACT’s reverse auction program in particular, for the *Energy Policy*, *Renewable Energy* and *Journal of Australian Political Economy* journals. Greg has also worked for environmental non-government organisations in Australia and has written several published books including ones on environmental history and globalisation. In addition to this PhD, he holds Bachelor degrees in Commerce and Fine Arts.
Question and Answer Session

Dr. Greg Buckman,
Australian Capital Territory Government

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