

Powering Jobs: Quantifying the Energy Access Employment Opportunity

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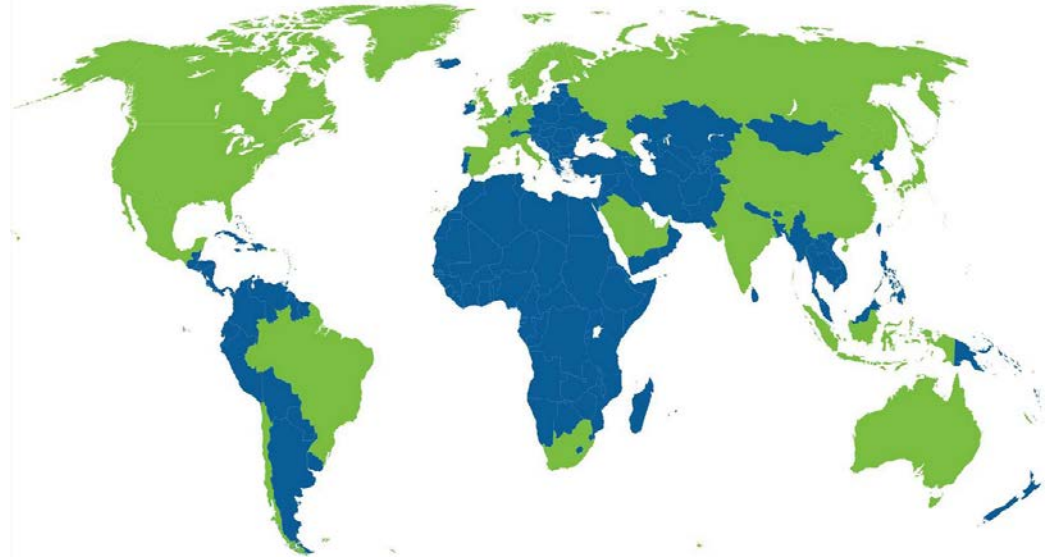
Clean Energy Ministerial

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

- Multilateral initiative, of the Clean Energy Ministerial, is co-led by the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Additional funding from Power Africa & the Hewlett Foundation
- 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



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 3,500 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)
- Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)
- Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
- USAID Power Africa (USAID PA)

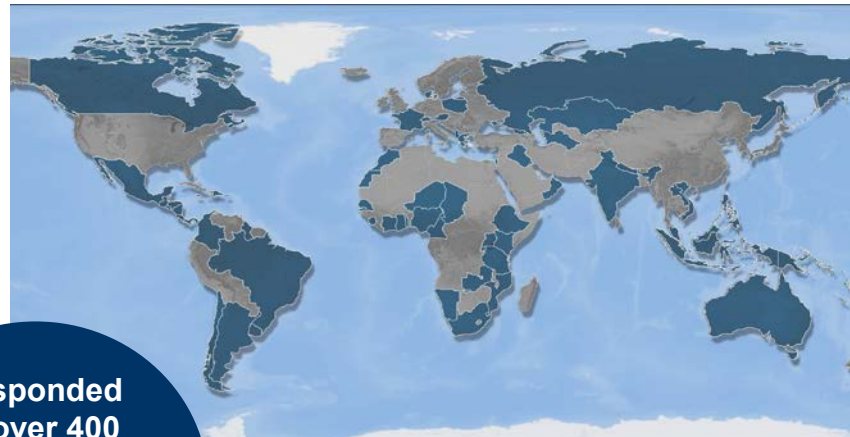


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We connect you to a global network of energy experts for personalized attention and quick response technical assistance on **strategies, regulations, standards, financial incentives, and energy transition programs** for a broad range of clean energy sectors and technologies including:

- Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities



Responded to over 400 requests for assistance from over 90 countries.

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William Brent, Head of Partnership and Communications, Power for All



William Brent is the head of partnership and communications at Power for All. He has been a leader in climate solutions and renewable energy branding, marketing and communications for more than a decade, formerly heading the cleantech practice at Weber Shandwick, the flagship public relations agency under Interpublic Group (NYSE: IPG).

As an entrepreneur, he also co-founded several start-ups focused on media, marketing and entertainment, and began his career as a foreign correspondent and editor in China.

Rebekah Shirley, Chief Research Officer, Power for All



Named Africa Utility Week's 2018 "Outstanding Young Leader in Energy." Dr. Rebekah Shirley is the Chief Research Officer at Power for All, where she works toward better access to high-quality energy data and insights for the sector. Rebekah is also a Visiting Research Fellow at Strathmore University, in Nairobi, Kenya, where she lives.

Rebekah earned her PhD from the Energy and Resources Group at the University of California, Berkeley where she also previously obtained her MSc. Energy and Resources and a MSc. Civil Engineering. Her research explores models for integrated energy planning and opportunities for catalyzing decentralized energy markets in sub Saharan Africa. Rebekah is a University of California Chancellor's Fellow and has won grants from institutions such as the Department of Energy, the Mott Foundation, and the Rainforest Foundation that support her work.

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