Enhancing International Smart Grid Collaboration and Policymaking through the Smart Grid Maturity Model

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- Provide virtual training, including videos and webinars
- Build a user network of policy makers and technical experts

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  - Moderators will validate, clarify, and coordinate requests
  - Brief highlights of results will be shared
  - These technical resource teams will also review site content to create a "curated library," conduct webinars and participate in blogs





### Sample Questions:

-What types of tax incentives have proven most effective in mobilizing renewable energy investment?

-What types of appliance and equipment standards have resulted in greatest demand reductions in countries?







# International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN)

### Origin, Goals, and Areas of Focus

ISGAN was initiated at the 2010 Clean Energy Ministerial, and formally established as an IEA Implementing Agreement in April 2011. ISGAN sponsors activities that build a global understanding of smart grids, address gaps in knowledge and tools, and accelerate smart grid deployment. ISGAN partners will work together in five principal areas: policy, standards and regulation; finance and business models; technology and systems development; user and consumer engagement; and workforce skills and knowledge.

### Activities Launching in 2011-2012

Annex 1: Global Smart Grid Inventory Annex 2: Smart Grid Case Studies Annex 3: Benefit-Cost Analyses and Toolkits Annex 4: Synthesis of Insights for Decision Makers Pending Annexes: Smart Grid International Research Facility Network (SIRFN); Power Systems; Transition Management

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\*Founding participant via Clean Energy Ministerial process. Formal participation in IA pending.

## Webinar Agenda

- ISGAN Welcome & Introductions
- Overview of the SGMM and how it is being used by utilities
- CFE experience in using the SGMM in developing a national smart grid roadmap
- Questions & Answers / Discussion





### Questions?







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