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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



Clean Energy Ministerial: Initiatives

The Solutions Center:

- Is one of 9 CEM Initiatives, which include:
 - International Smart Grid Action Network
 - 21st Century Power Partnership
 - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership

Three Overarching Goals of CEM:

- Improve Energy Efficiency Worldwide
- Enhance Clean Energy Supply
- Expand Clean Energy Access

ENERGY DEMAND







Energy Management



Electric Vehicles

ENERGY SYSTEMS & INTEGRATION



21st Century Power



Energy Access



Smart Grids



CROSSCUTTING SUPPORT



Clean Energy Policy



Women in Clean Energy

ENERGY SUPPLY





Solutions Center: Background & Vision

The Solutions Center helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies.

Led by Australia, Sweden, and United States, with in-kind support from Canada and Mexico.



Solutions Center: Goals and Audience

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
- Serve as a primary resource for project financing options and information to expand markets for clean energy

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

- IRENA
- IEA
- Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL)
- Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Power Africa







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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 deployment programs** for a broad range of clean energy sectors and technologies including:

- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities



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Graziella Siciliano, Office of Policy and Int'l Affairs, U.S. Department Of Energy



Graziella Siciliano is an Oak Ridge Institute of Science Education Fellow at the U.S. Department of Energy where she has served as a coordinator for the Energy Management Working Group (EMWG) initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial since August 2012. The EMWG works to cut global energy use by encouraging industrial facilities and commercial buildings to pursue continual improvement in energy efficiency through energy management. Working with government experts from member countries, Ms. Siciliano builds collaboration on strategies to accelerate implementation of energy management systems. Before joining the U.S. Department of Energy, Ms. Siciliano worked for three years as a Program Manager at the Alliance to Save Energy, a non-profit organization based in Washington DC. Her programs focused on building capacity of U.S. utilities to implement demand-side management programs and on increasing U.S public procurement of energy efficient appliance and equipment. Ms. Siciliano earned a B.A. in Political Science from Butler University (2002) and a M.A. in Energy and Environmental Policy and Economics from the Johns Hopkins University—School of Advanced International Studies (2009).

Tracy Evans, Senior Strategist, Energetics Incorporated



Tracy Evans is a Senior Strategist in the Science and Technologies Division at Energetics. She provides strategic, communications and project management support to the U.S. Department of Energy's Advance Manufacturing Office for Superior Energy Performance and the Office of International Affairs as Secretariat for the Energy Management Working Group. Tracy has led planning sessions, international workshops and over 300 webinars. She focuses on program development addressing energy management, industrial energy efficiency, corporate sustainability and environmental conservation. Prior to Energetics, Tracy worked for GreenBiz.com, the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation, and the Center for New American Dream. Tracy holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Maryland and served as volunteer in the U.S. Peace Corps in Guatemala.

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