

Tariff-setting Approaches for Rural Electrification

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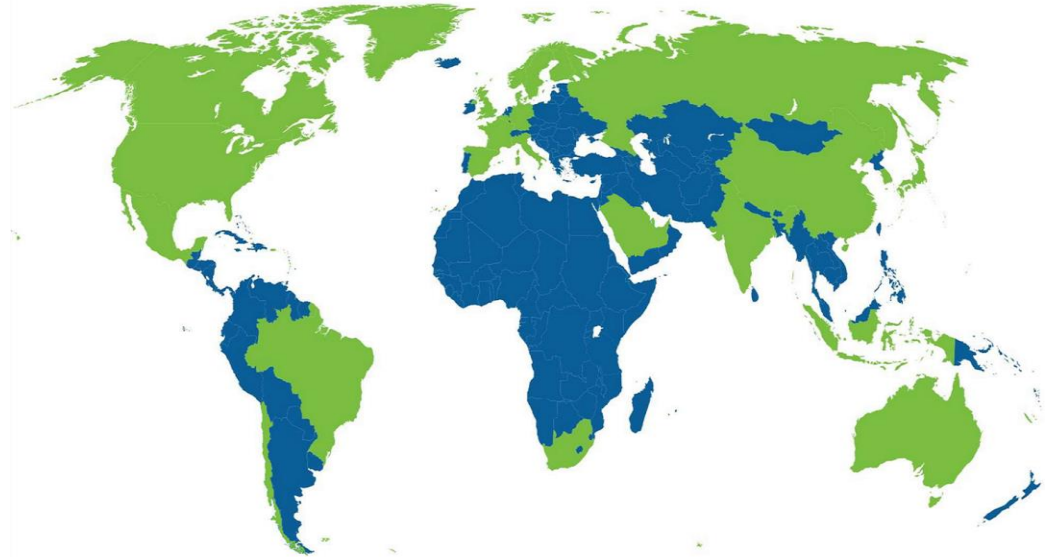
Clean Energy Ministerial

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, Sweden's Ministry of the Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- 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



*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)
- 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)

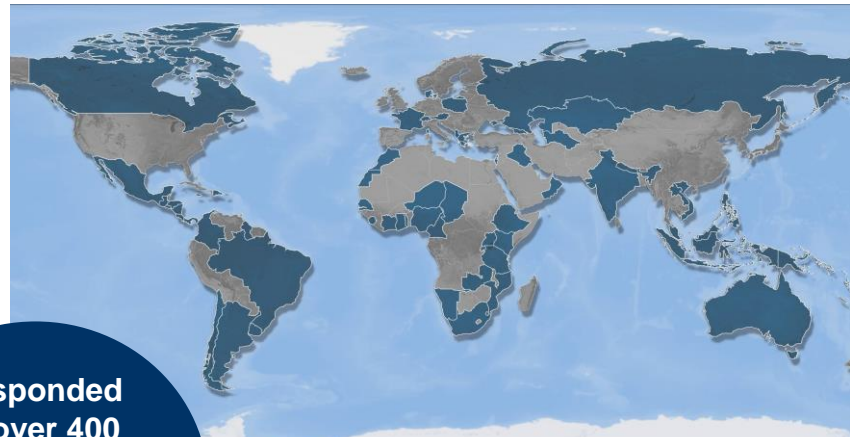


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- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
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Emily Chessin, Senior Associate, Meister Consultants Group



Emily Chessin is a Senior Associate at Meister Consultants Group—A Cadmus Company. She specializes in renewable energy policy and regulation, strategy development and multi-stakeholder facilitation. Her areas of expertise include mini-grid regulation, distributed solar PV policy, regulation, tariff setting, and program development, island energy transitions, solar PV procurement, and renewable energy training and capacity building. Ms. Chessin works with cities, states and national governments to develop renewable energy strategies, policies and programs. She has worked in the Eastern Caribbean, East Africa and South and Southeast Asia. She has successfully worked with national governments, international organizations such as the World Bank, UNDP, and UNEP and U.S. state and local agencies. Before joining MCG, Ms. Chessin worked at the World Resources Institute, where she provided management and research support to projects focused on international climate change finance, the environmental impacts of development finance and governance of the electricity sector in several developing countries.

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Ryan Cook is a senior consultant at Meister Consultants Group, Inc., where he provides technical assistance and expert consulting services in the areas of renewable energy program development and implementation. Mr. Cook has specific expertise in policy cost and cost-benefit modeling and analysis, models of community-based renewable energy programs (such as Solarize and Community Distributed Generation), and mini-grid regulatory structures, among other topics. He has supported the development of clean energy programs in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean, and he has consulted for clients including the U.S. Department of Energy, World Bank, USAID and GIZ. He holds a Masters in City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a BA in Sociology from Reed College.

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