

# Australian Capital Territory's Reverse Auctions and Its 100%-by-2020 Renewable Electricity Target

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#### **Presentation**

Dr. Greg Buckman, Senior Policy Officer, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT



**Question and Answer Session** 



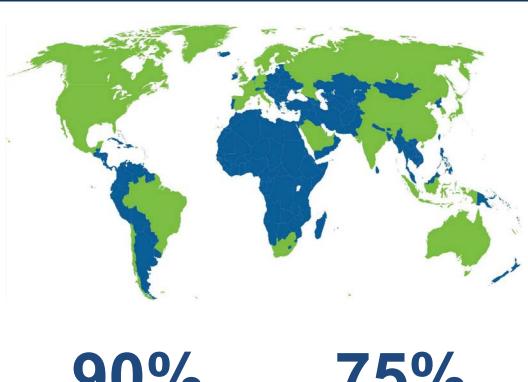
## **Clean Energy Ministerial**

#### The Solutions Center:

I aunched 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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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- Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities



## Dr. Greg Buckman, Senior Policy Officer, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT



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 nongovernment 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**



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