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## Overview of the Clean Energy Solutions Center

Sean Esterly, National Renewable Energy Laboratory



#### **Presentations**

- Robert Andrén, Director General for Energy, Ministry of the Environment and Energy
- Lars Guldbrand, Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment and Energy
- Rémy Kolessar, Director of the Dept. for Research & Innovation, Swedish Energy Agency
- Andreas Stubelius, Senior Project Manager, Dept. of Market Development, Swedish Energy Agency

Question and Answer Session



# **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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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



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







## Ask an Expert: Our Experts in Action



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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# Robert Andrén, Director General for Energy, Ministry of the Environment and Energy



Robert has been working within the Government offices for 15 years. He has served as Director General since 2007 at the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Rural Affairs and since 2015 at the Ministry of Environment and Energy. He was also appointed Deputy Governor in the County of Värmland 2013-2015. Robert is the Swedish representative to the Governing Board of IEA. He has also served as an expert to the Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research (MISTRA). He has a M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Population Genetics.

# Lars Guldbrand, Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment and Energy



Lars has a Ph.D. in physical chemistry. He has been working with the administration and funding of energy research and innovation since 1989 in various Swedish government agencies and ministries. Is the Swedish delegate to the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology, to the Programme Committee for Energy in the EU Horizon 2020 programme, in the EU SET-Plan Steering Group, and a representative in the board of the Nordic Energy Research institution

# Rémy Kolessar, Director of the Dept. for Research & Innovation, Swedish Energy Agency



Dr. Rémy Kolessar has a M.Sc. in Applied Physics and Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering. He has a background in the microelectronic industry and has more than 20 years' experience in the energy sector serving various positions within academia and government agencies. Since august 2014, he is the Director of the Department for Research and Innovation at the Swedish Energy Agency, the third largest public research funding agency in Sweden

# Andreas Stubelius, Senior Project Manager, Dept. of Market Development, Swedish Energy Agency



Andreas Stubelius is the Portfolio Manager at the Swedish Energy Agency. He has more than 15 years' experience within the Energy field and holds a degree in Energy engineering and corporate finance. Andreas is a member of the Cleantech 100 expert panel and also a member of the Nordic Cleantech Open jury. The portfolio of consists of more than 70 Cleantech start-ups.

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