

Your First Stop for Clean Energy Policy Support

The Clean Energy Solutions Center, an initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial and UN-Energy, helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of transformational low-carbon technologies. The Solutions Center serves as a first-stop clearinghouse of clean energy policy reports, data, and tools and provides expert assistance and peer-to-peer learning forums.

The Solutions Center offers ‘ask an expert’ assistance on clean energy policy matters, training and peer learning, and technical resources to policy makers worldwide.

ASK AN EXPERT: NO-COST CLEAN ENERGY POLICY ASSISTANCE

Need assistance with energy efficiency, renewable energy, or other clean energy policy or program issues?



Ask the experts at the Clean Energy Solutions Center. We connect you to a global network of clean 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.

Who is eligible? This policy assistance is available at no cost to representatives from government agencies or technical institutes assisting governments from any country.

Solutions Center Policy Assistance in Action

The Solutions Center is assisting countries around the world on a variety of clean energy and energy efficiency initiatives:

- **South Africa – Building Efficiency Incentives**
In South Africa, we partnered with the South African National Energy Development Institute on the design of an incentive program for energy efficiency in the commercial sector, in support of regulations made under Section 19 of the National Energy Act, 2008 (Act No. 34 of 2008). Our experts have consulted on program design, shared details about EE policies from around the

world, provided modeling options for assessing energy savings, shared best practices on setting incentive levels, and reviewed draft regulation language.

- **Mexico – Efficiency Certification Programs and Cool Surfaces**
Mexico’s National Commission for Energy Efficiency (CONUEE) has received assistance on two projects. The Solutions Center developed and hosted a Spanish-language webinar that addressed design, promotion, and implementation of certification programs, such as ENERGY STAR and LEED. In addition, our experts helped gather information on standards and regulations countries are using to promote cool surfaces. This information was then used to structure a February 2012 workshop on cool surfaces held in Mexico City.
- **Namibia – Concentrating Solar Power Program**
In conjunction with the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute (REEEI), the Solutions Center is working with Namibia on the development of a concentrating solar power (CSP) program, a building certification and rating program, and an appliance standards and labeling program.
- **India – Industrial Efficiency Policy and Best Practices**
In partnership with India’s Bureau of Energy Efficiency, the Solutions Center organized and hosted a webinar covering policy best practices for industrial efficiency. The webinar, tailored to India’s needs, provided a framework for policy makers to discuss policies and programs to further industrial efficiency efforts in their country and provided an opportunity for participants to learn from successful policies and program implementation around the world.

Request Assistance

To request assistance from our network of clean energy experts:

1. Register on cleanenergysolutions.org/expert
2. Submit your request.
3. We will initiate conversation within two days to learn more about your needs and find the right experts to assist you.

What you’ll receive: Personalized assistance from our network of experts through analysis, phone, and email consultations.

Additional work has been performed or is underway in Canada, Chile, Federated States of Micronesia, Guyana, and Indonesia, and with the Africa Energy Commission.

We’re ready to help you.

Tell us how we can assist you in making your clean energy vision a reality. cleanenergysolutions.org/contact

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Clean Energy Solutions Center Global Network of Energy Experts

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Looking for help on another topic? Let us know. We're expanding our roster of clean energy policy experts and can help find resources to assist you.

TRAINING AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING



Designed in collaboration with global partner institutions, our webinar series connects global audiences in interactive discussions on important energy issues, such as energy efficiency standards and labels programs, energy access programs, and financial policy innovations to support energy efficiency and renewable energy. We also provide customized training and peer exchange programs by request.

Learn More

1. For customized training and services, contact us at cleanenergysolutions.org/contact/expert
2. Learn more about our webinar series and access our training videos at cleanenergysolutions.org/training

TECHNICAL RESOURCES



The Clean Energy Solutions Center culls the vast global library of energy resources to present the most relevant policy best practice reports, data, and analysis tools from the United Nations, World Bank, International Energy Agency, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, and others. We present more than 1,300 technical resources on clean energy policy topics, provide statistics on policy and deployment status and trends across countries, and data on clean energy potentials, scenarios, and impacts around the world.

We also conduct original analysis of policy topics of common interest, including case studies of policies for enabling high penetration of renewable energy into electricity grids. In addition, the Solutions Center develops enhanced analysis tools such as a new PV opportunity interactive map.

Get Involved

1. Search our technical resource library at cleanenergysolutions.org/find
2. Recommend resources at cleanenergysolutions.org/contact/suggestions

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