

The Clean Energy Solutions Center helps governments, advisors and analysts create policies and programs that advance the deployment of clean energy technologies. The Solutions Center is an initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), a global forum to share best practices and promote policies and programs that encourage and facilitate the transition to a global clean energy economy.

CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS CENTER SERVICES

The Clean Energy Solutions Center is a Web-based resource that helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies. The Solutions Center's three main offerings are Ask an Expert policy assistance, training and peer-to-peer learning forums and a rich library of technical tools and publications. These services are provided at no cost to users.

ASK AN EXPERT: CLEAN ENERGY POLICY ASSISTANCE

The Solutions Center provides a vital service by linking those seeking advice and information with a policy expert who can help them achieve their goals. The Ask an Expert service matches policymakers with one of the more than 50 global experts selected as authoritative leaders on specific clean energy finance and policy topics.

Learn about Ask an Expert successes around the world: cleanenergysolutions.org/expert/impacts.

The Clean Energy Finance Solutions Center, an expansion of the Clean Energy Solutions Center, helps governments mobilize private sector investment in clean energy through technical support for holistic finance strategies and for specific finance instruments that reduce risk or provide additional revenue streams.

Visit the Clean Energy Finance Solutions Center at finance.cleanenergysolutions.org.

TRAINING AND PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

The Solutions Center offers peer learning and training through webinars, videos and other resources. The Solutions Center teams with experts and organizations around the world to share diverse views and perspectives through webinars featuring expert commentary and question-and-answer



Antigua Barbuda Association for Persons with Disabilities' community solar demonstration project. (Photo courtesy of Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas)

sessions. For more specific training needs, the Solutions Center provides customized training and peer exchange programs on request.

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

The Solutions Center provides access to the most relevant and current reports, data and analysis tools related to clean energy policy, with thousands of technical resources available. The Solutions Center screens resources and posts those deemed most authoritative, objective, and relevant for busy policymakers and analysts.

The Solutions Center also offers policy briefs on topics ranging from technology-specific policies to financial incentives and codes.

"The quality of work that has been provided to date is second to none and will enable Belize to meet its target of reducing its energy intensity for appliances and in buildings, and to serve as a replicable case study for the rest of the region."

—Ambrose Tillett, Energy Director, Belize Ministry of Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities

ASK AN EXPERT SERVICE: CLEAN ENERGY POLICY ASSISTANCE

QUALITY ASSISTANCE AT NO COST

The Clean Energy Solutions Center helps developing countries access no-cost expertise from a collaborative network of more than 50 international clean energy experts. Solutions Center experts work remotely and in-person with policymakers to identify local and national goals and provide a personalized response to assess barriers and opportunities for clean energy solutions. A review process ensures high-quality, objective advice that responds to government goals and needs.

QUICK AND EASY ACCESS

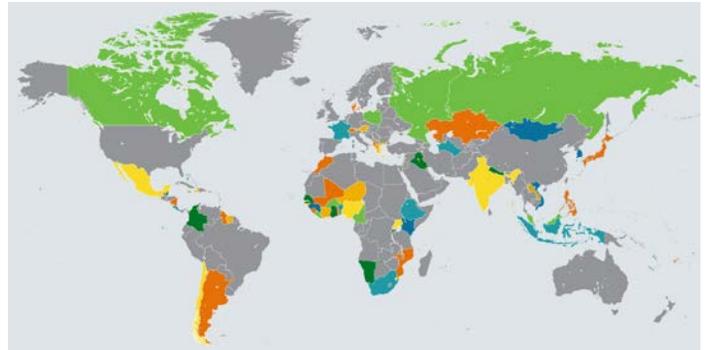
Accessing the Ask an Expert service is quick and easy: policymakers can request assistance online at cleanenergysolutions.org, by e-mail or phone, or through any Solutions Center representative. Staff will respond to your request within two business days and start working immediately to understand your request and identify the appropriate expert to provide assistance. The Solutions Center also offers pre-request consultations to identify areas in which expert assistance could add value.

A VARIETY OF POLICY AND FINANCE TOPICS

Expert assistance focuses on clean energy policy and program needs, including development of strategies, regulations and standards, financing mechanisms and deployment programs. Work has ranged from the design of feed-in tariff and clean energy funding programs to regulations, standards and incentive programs.

Energy Efficiency	Renewable Energy	Clean Energy Funds
Energy Access	Tax Incentives	Smart Grid
Clean Transport	Regulations	Energy Standards
Integrated Planning	Energy Tariffs	Biofuels

Examples of potential expert assistance topics.



Many countries and governments from all regions of the world have used the Solutions Center's Ask an Expert service.

ELIGIBILITY

Ask an Expert is designed to help policymakers in developing countries and emerging economies identify and implement clean energy policy and finance solutions. The Solutions Center invites staff and officials at all levels of government—national, regional and local—to contact us for assistance. In addition, regional and technical organizations working on behalf of developing countries may access assistance. The Solutions Center also encourages follow-up requests.

LEVERAGING RESOURCES

Primarily sponsored by the United States, Australia and Sweden, the Clean Energy Solutions Center leverages expertise from Clean Energy Ministerial countries and partners with over 40 international organizations. The Solutions Center also offers coordinated support with the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN).

Visit cleanenergysolutions.org/partner to learn more.

To get started with an expert or learn more, contact the Clean Energy Solutions Center.

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