



# The CARILEC Renewable Energy Community (CAREC)



# The Community Vision and Mission

- **Vision:**

The transition of the Caribbean to a region of indigenous energy experts in renewable energy and energy efficiency empowered through collective learning and collaboration.

## **Mission**

To foster a vibrant community and a forum for energy professionals, utility engineers, regulators, and policymakers, to develop and drive innovations, standards, and strategies **to implement renewable energy and energy efficiency projects on islands**, using indigenous energy resources that are reliable, affordable and safe to create a more sustainable future.

# Learning Agenda 2018

## **Theme & Topics: Grid Resilience & Energy Independence**

- Procurement & system operations
- Energy storage and Microgrids
- Disaster recovery & Crisis Communications
- Grid Modernization & Smart Grid Technology
- Regulation

## **Goals:**

- - All CARILEC member utilities registered and engaged on CAREC
- Build a portfolio of best practice lessons to help all learning needs
- Foster technical working groups
- To explore the technical, financial, regulatory, and environmental considerations of low-carbon energy transitions

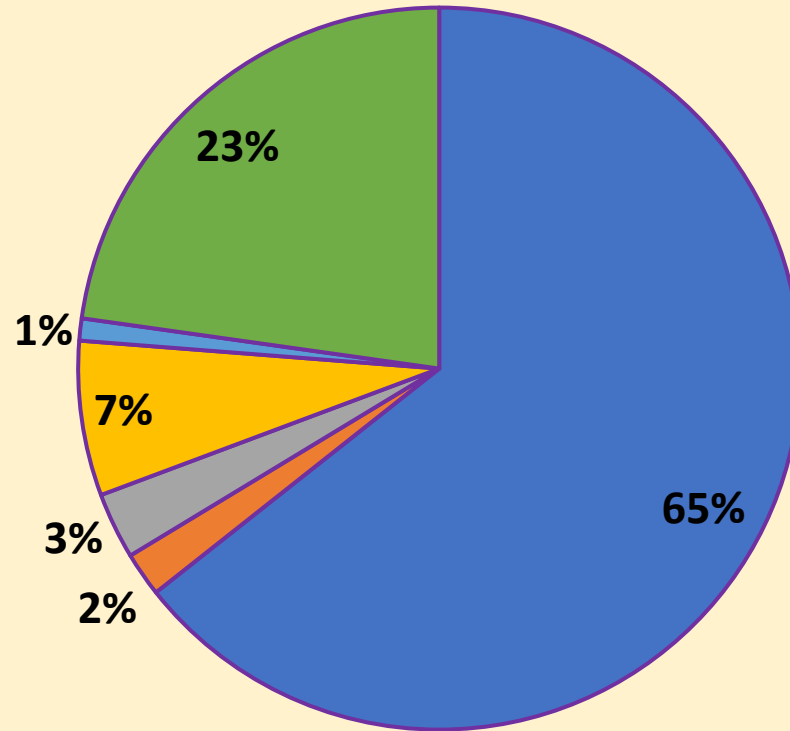
# How does CAREC help energy professionals?

- Increase project efficiency and reduction of project timelines
- Access to Caribbean technical solutions and experts via any device
- Employee training and professional development opportunities
- Technical document library –open data
- Utility-driven content – podcast, webinars, working groups
- Strengthening the connection between regional utilities

# CAREC's impact

- Webinars – 19 webinars with total 900 live participants trained
- Live Trainings – 7 events with 230 persons trained
- Technical Document Library – 140+ reports, templates
- Content focused on utility successes and challenges and trust building
- Emphasis on open knowledge exchange, capacity sharing, co-creation

# The CAREC Community (939)



**Utilities: 333**

**Business Developers: 373**

**Regional partners: 101**

**Researchers: 70**

**Regulators &  
policy makers: 51**

**CAREC Team: 11**

**Islands: 42**

■ Latin America & the Caribbean

■ East Asia & Pacific

■ Middle East/North Africa

■ Africa

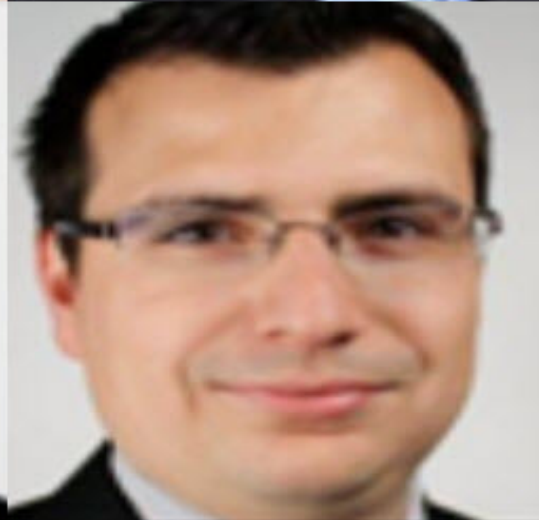
■ Europe & Central Asia

■ North America

# How can organizations get involved?

- Encourage employee engagement employee performance goals
- Share your story and facilitate working tours of your operations
- Building of knowledge exchange partnerships with CARILEC
- Join us at the CAREC RE & Smart Grid Conference Miami (Sep 23 – 27<sup>th</sup> 2018)

# People Driven Approach





# Questions

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