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Frontiers for Clean  
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# Solutions Center Background and Vision

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## The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April 2011. The Solutions Center:

- Is one of 13 CEM Initiatives, which include:
  - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership
  - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment initiative
  - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership
- Helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies
- Has more than 35 partners, including IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, Sustainable Energy for All, Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Leonardo Energy
- Is co-chaired by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Australian Department of Industry.



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- **Serve** as the primary resource for clean energy policy information, assistance and peer learning for governments and government-affiliated practitioners..
- **Share** policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- **Deliver** dynamic services that enable expert assistance, learning, and peer-to-peer sharing of experiences.
- **Foster** dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

### Primary

- Government Policy Makers
- Advisors

### Secondary

- Private Sector Companies
- Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Civil Society
- Others Engaged in Clean Energy

## Target Audiences



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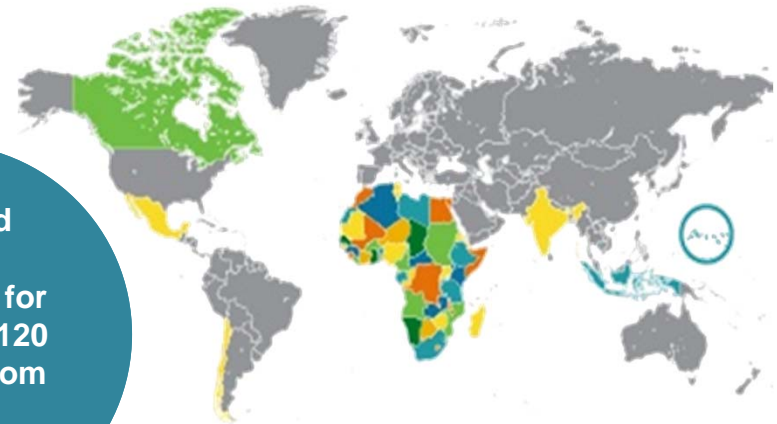


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## María Hilda Rivera, Energy Advisor, USAID/Power Africa

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**María Hilda Rivera** is an Energy Advisor for Power Africa. Maria Hilda leads Power Africa's Beyond the Grid initiative to increase access through off-grid and small-scale energy solutions. Throughout Ms. Rivera's career, she has worked in renewable and off-grid energy with a focus on private sector development. Prior to joining Power Africa, Maria worked at the World Bank, where her focus was on electrification and market based approaches for energy access, including implementing the Lighting Africa Program across Sub Saharan Africa. Ms. Rivera has also worked at the consulting firm Energy and Security Group as an Energy Engineer, and spent time at the American Council for Renewable Energy (ACORE), an umbrella trade association for Renewable Energy.



## Nico Tyaji, Associate, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

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**Nico Tyaji** is an associate at Bloomberg New Energy Finance, where he coordinates research on Africa for the Global Climatescope project. He has a Masters in International Affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, where he concentrated in energy and climate change policy. Before joining BNEF in 2011, he led research on mitigation strategies at the Global Network for Climate Solutions based at Columbia's Earth Institute, and has previously worked for the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva.



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## Questions



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