

Domination of Renewables

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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.



Clean Energy Solutions Center

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Goals

- **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

Ask-an-Expert: Our Experts in Action

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Connects policymakers to a global network of more than 30 energy experts for quick-response technical assistance on policies and programs relating to:



- Renewable Energy
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Smart Grid
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- Utilities

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Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, REN21



Ms. Lins was appointed as Executive Secretary of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21) in July 2011. REN21 is a global, public-private multi-stakeholder network on renewable energy that convenes international organisations, governments, industry associations, science and academia as well as NGOs working in the field of renewable energy. REN21 has its headquarters at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Paris, France. Ms. Lins has more than 18 years of working experience in the field of renewable energy sources.

Gregory Wetstone, President & CEO, American Council on Renewable Energy



Gregory Wetstone is President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Council for Renewable Energy (ACORE). ACORE is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing renewable energy through finance, policy, and market development. With member companies from across the spectrum of renewable energy technologies and close ties to the renewable energy finance sector, ACORE is the preeminent voice for the nation's renewable energy industry.

Prior to joining ACORE Greg oversaw government affairs as Vice President for Terra-Gen Power LLC, a renewable energy company with utility-scale wind, solar and geothermal energy facilities. He also served as Senior Director for Government and Public Affairs at the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and Director of Programs at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), where he founded the legislative program.

Greg has written and spoken widely on energy and environmental issues and played an important role in crafting a number of important laws as Senior Counsel at the House Energy and Commerce Committee, including the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. He has a J.D. from the Duke University School of Law and a B.S. in biology from Florida State University.

Question and Answer Session

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