

Energy and Climate Ministerial of the Americas

Washington, D.C. • April 15, 2010
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)



<p>7:00 – 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Registration & Breakfast</p>		
<p>8:30 – 8:35 AM</p>	<p>Welcome: David B. Sandalow, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy</p>		
<p>8:35 – 8:50 AM</p>	<p>Opening Remarks: Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</p>		
<p>8:50 – 9:15 AM</p>	<p>Keynote Address: Dr. Steven Chu, U.S. Secretary of Energy</p>		
<p>9:15 – 9:30 AM</p>	<p>IDB – DOE ECPA MOU Signing Ceremony</p>		
<p>9:45 – 10:45 AM</p> <p>Panels</p> <p>Overview of ECPA pillars: Presentations of country and region-specific projects and initiatives</p>	<p>Renewable Energy</p> <p>ECPA's role in accelerating development of renewable energy in the Western Hemisphere</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Daniel Cameron, Secretary of Energy, Argentina</p> <p>Ricardo Raineri, Minister of Energy, Chile</p> <p>Rayburn Blackmoore, Minister of Public Utilities, Energy, and Ports, Dominica</p> <p>Denise Bode, CEO, American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>David Rothkopf, President & CEO, Garten Rothkopf</p>	<p>Cleaner & More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels</p> <p>ECPA's role in enhancing more efficient use and incorporation of environmentally-friendly technologies</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Rafael Ramirez, Minister of Energy of Venezuela/President PdVSA</p> <p>Cassie Doyle, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Canada</p> <p>Ali Moshiri, President, Chevron Africa Latin America Exploration and Production Company</p> <p>Liz Barratt-Brown, Senior Attorney, International Program Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)</p> <p>David Fyfe, Head Oil Industry and Markets Division and Editor, Oil Market Report, International Energy Agency (IEA)</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>David Goldwyn, Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, U.S. State Department</p>	<p>Energy Poverty</p> <p>ECPA's role and tools to bridge the gap for those under-served by electric grids and lacking access to clean energy technologies</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Jacques Gabriel, Minister of Public Works, Haiti</p> <p>José Coimbra, Deputy Minister of Mines & Energy, Brazil</p> <p>Christian Holmes, Senior Advisor for Energy and Environment, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)</p> <p>Hugo Altomonte, Officer in Charge, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Division, ECLAC</p> <p>Hattie Babbitt, Attorney and Vice Chair, World Resources Institute (WRI)</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Mark Lambrides, Division Chief for Energy & Climate, Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States (OAS)</p>

<p>10:45 – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Coffee Breaks</p>		
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Working Sessions

Open working sessions for participants to develop project recommendations and identify areas for deeper collaboration between the public and private sectors and civil society

Renewable Energy**Co-Lead Discussants:**

Carlos Florez, Executive Secretary, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

Annie Dufey, Director, Strategic Analysis Unit on Sustainable Energy, Fundación Chile

Possible discussion topics:

What renewable energy technologies are being successfully used in the hemisphere?

What are key barriers to implementation and increased deployment?

Avenues and lessons learned on how public and private sector collaboration can facilitate renewable energy development

Cleaner & More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels**Co-Lead Discussants:**

Jeremy Martin, Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas

Marcel Coutu, President and CEO, Canadian Oil Sands Trust

Possible discussion topics:

Challenges for incorporating fossil fuels into the clean energy portfolio of the hemisphere

What new technologies are available to make fossil fuels more environmentally friendly?

What policies and regulatory structures have fostered these technologies?

Energy Poverty**Co-Lead Discussants:**

Paul Flowers, Strategic Planning and Policy Advisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, Belize

Shalini Vajjhala, Deputy Assistant Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Possible discussion topics:

Long-term plan for electricity and clean technology access and energy infrastructure efforts in Haiti

Challenges that Latin American urbanization poses with regard to access to reliable electricity and clean technologies

What is the role of international organizations in promoting renewables, clean energy technologies, energy efficiency and sustainability?

12:15 – 12:45 PM

Energy and Climate Policy and Cooperation in the Americas
Introduction: Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Keynote Address: Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State
(Iglesias Center Auditorium)

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Luncheon — Santiago Levy, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
(Las Américas)

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Panels

Overview of ECPA pillars: Presentations of country and region-specific projects and initiatives

Energy Efficiency

ECPA's role in increasing energy efficiency and conservation

Panelists:

Carlos Centeno, Chief of Advisors, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Peru

Carlos Petersen, Undersecretary of Energy Planning and Technology Development, Mexico

Kristina Johnson, Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Energy

Steve Meissel, Vice President, Aclara ESCO

Facilitator:

Mauricio Cardenas, Senior Fellow and Director of the Latin American Initiative, Brookings Institute

Electric Power & Gas Infra structure

ECPA's role in enhancing regional collaboration and accelerated integration of energy infrastructure

Panelists:

Hernan Martinez, Minister of Mines & Energy, Colombia

Susana Latronico, Regulatory Advisor CRIE, Guatemala

Andrew Vesey, President, AES Latin America

Keith Trent, Group Executive & President – Commercial Businesses, Duke Energy

Facilitator:

Jeffrey Davidow, President, Institute of the Americas

Financing Mechanisms & Policy Frameworks

ECPA's role in improving regulatory and financial frameworks for energy

Panelists:

Leandro Alves, Head, Energy Division IDB

Federico Peña, Senior Advisor, Vestar Capital Partners

Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia, Executive VP, CAF

Laura Tuck, Director, World Bank

Facilitator:

Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas

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3:15 – 3:30 PM

Coffee Breaks

3:30 – 4:30 PM

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Energy Efficiency

Co-Lead Discussants:

Dymitr Wajzman, Director, APTEL Brazil & Chairman, International Division, Utilities Telecom Council (UTC)

Mark Hopkins, Director, Energy Efficiency Programs, UN Foundation

Possible discussion topics:

Efforts in the region to embrace smart grid and energy efficiency technologies

Lessons learned on deployment of energy efficiency technologies across the region's economies

Can North American examples in this area provide insights?

Electric Power & Gas Infrastructure

Co-Lead Discussants:

Nathan Young, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, USTDA

Nancy Rivera, Managing Director, Structured Finance, OPIC

Possible discussion topics:

Update on existing and planned energy interconnection projects

Development of new transmission infrastructure to meet increased electricity usage in the hemisphere

Principal challenges and opportunities for electric and gas integration

Financing Mechanisms & Policy Frameworks

Co-Lead Discussants:

Brian Bolster, Global Head of Alternative Energy, Goldman Sachs

Ethan Zindler, Director New Energy Finance, Bloomberg

Possible discussion topics:

Financing options for the region's varied projects

Public and private finance sources for the varied size, scale and type of projects
 Critical regulatory and finance barriers and challenges

5:00-7:00 PM

Next steps/Closing Remarks - Deputy Secretary Dan Poneman and Representative Ed Markey (D-MA) presented at IDB Reception (IDB Atrium)