

ETI

Energy Transition Initiative



Objectives:

- 1) To shape and inform public policies and regulatory frameworks pertaining to the region's transition to a more sustainable energy mix.
- 2) To foster policies to incentivize investment in renewable technologies that will accelerate the decarbonization of the region and boost energy security and economic development.

Content/Themes:

- 1) Renewable Energy – including policy analysis for Distributed Generation and utility scale projects (energy auctions).
- 2) Storage – including the analysis of energy tariff structure and how different applications of batteries fit into markets and improve grid conditions.
- 3) Mobility – including policies to decarbonize public and private transportation, analysis of policy incentives and subsidies.

Private Sector Engagement:

In addition to public policy, the ETI will grow to encompass direct engagement with private sector actors. These objectives align with a core pillar of the IOA's Innovation & Entrepreneurship program: business acceleration.

- 1) Organize delegations, roundtables and targeted technical workshops to better understand California's rapidly expanding renewables sector.
- 2) Leverage the IOA's relationships with private sector actors in California and North America to work with Latin American companies seeking to scale up and expand their networks throughout the region.

The ETI will engage with policymakers, journalists, and private sector actors from around the region. Given the geographical diversity of IOA's longstanding Energy & Sustainability Program, policy expertise is not limited to one country.



Director: Cecilia Aguillon is the Director of the ETI. She comes to the IOA with 18 years of experience in development of renewable energy policies and markets throughout the Americas.

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Annual membership with the Institute of the Americas' Energy Transition Initiative (ETI) supports our mission of informing and shaping the most rational public policies across the hemisphere and contributes to results-oriented and investment-focused discussions.

FOUNDING MEMBER \$50K

- 5 year annual membership and participation in ETI
- Opportunity to develop private, high-level issue-specific initiatives with IOA ETI team
- Complimentary access to ETI reports and analysis
- Recognition at all events and on web site with logo and other attribution
- Two complimentary registrations for all ETI events
- Invitation to all private events – meals, receptions and other networking sessions
- Input and participation in development of all IOA programming, i.e. priority on speaking and/or moderating role
- Support with business development and contacts
- Head table seating at all IOA events
- Complimentary use of IOA facilities and meeting space in La Jolla, California

ANNUAL MEMBER \$15K

- Recognition at all ETI events and on web site with logo and other attribution
- One complimentary registration for all ETI events
- Invitation to all private events – meals, receptions and other networking sessions
- Input and participation in development of all IOA public programming, i.e. speaking and/or moderating role on case -by- case basis
- Head table seating at selective IOA events
- Complimentary use of IOA facilities and meeting space in La Jolla, California

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RECENT ACTIVITIES

Seminar: Renewable Energy in the State of Jalisco



Due to the impact of extreme climate on its agricultural sector, the State of Jalisco is committed to tackle climate change through different actions and has become a leader on energy and environmental initiatives with its "Low Carbon State Program."

Webinar: Climate Resilience in the Caribbean



The 2017 hurricane season has put climate resilience in the Caribbean squarely on the front page. Hurricanes Irma and Maria ripped through the

Caribbean with 185-mph winds leaving devastation in their wake.

Roundtable: Disruptors and Energy Transition Forum



In addition to understanding the elements of the major energy transformation underway across the region and pending distribution law in Chile, discussions in Santiago also considered the upcoming presidential election and energy policy objectives for the next administration.

Report: Towards an Electric Vehicle Future?



This report provides policymakers and stakeholders in Peru insights for a deeper understanding of the possibilities for transition to electrification of light-duty transportation, particularly in Lima.

Podcast: Sustainability in Costa Rica



An in-depth conversation with Alberto Trejos, Costa Rica's former Minister of Trade about the country's energy future.