# Clean Energy Solutions Center

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## Solutions Center Overview

Easy access to nocost clean energy policy resources, training forums, and expert assistance for government policymakers, advisors, and analysts



cleanenergysolutions.org



## Services and Achievements

## Ask an Expert

- Received 83 requests to date
- •33 experts on the team

#### Website Traffic

- •Doubled visits per month by end of 2012. 38% increase in Q113 over Q412
- 4796 website visitors/month in Q1 13 and 2,483 CESC newsletter subscribers

#### Site Content

•2,000 resources, news, and events added to-date

#### **Unique CESC Products**

•High RE Penetration Study for CEM3, BNEF Quarterly Policy Briefs, Solar Opportunity Tool, DSIRE India, collaboration with IEA on the PAMs Database

### Training

•20 CESC webinars in 2012 with approximately 1020 participants in 2012

#### Strengthened Partnerships

•UN-Energy, IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, ClimateWorks, SE4All, CTCN, IIP, GBPN, CEM Partners, BNEF, IISD, REN21, REEEP, and others

#### Networks

 Renewable Energy Policy Advice Network (REPAN) and the Clean Energy Regulators Initiative (CERI)



## Ask an Expert: No-Cost Expert Advice























Connects governments to a global network of energy experts for personalized attention and quick response technical assistance on strategies, regulations, standards, financial incentives, and deployment programs for a broad range of clean energy sectors and technologies including:

- ➤ Energy Access
- ➤ Energy Efficiency
- ➤ Renewable Energy
- **>**Smart Grid
- ➤ Transportation
- **>** Utilities

#### Namibia:

- CSP program
- EE programs: building certification, appliance S&L

#### Caribbean Community (CARICOM):

• Sustainable energy planning incorporating a regional focus

## Responded to 83 requests to date



# Technical Resources & Policy Summaries

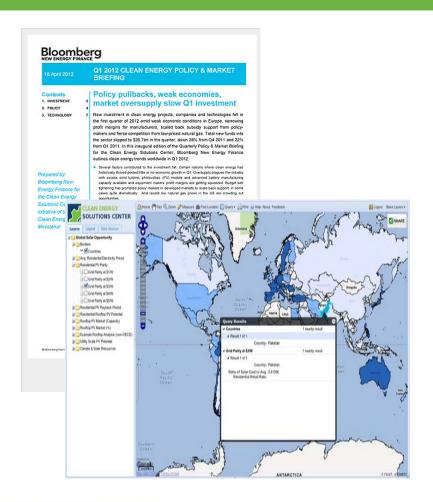


ASSISTING COUNTRIES WITH CLEAN ENERGY POLICY

Present most relevant policy best practice reports, data, and analysis tools from the **United Nations**, **World Bank**, **International Energy Agency**, **Bloomberg New Energy Finance**, **REN21**, and many others.

- Policy Information
  - Policy best-practice reports
  - Links to prominent policy databases
  - Policy Status by country drawing from IEA and other sources
- Deployment Information
  - Potential and scenario studies by country
  - Deployment impact information
  - Deployment data
  - Clean energy investment trends
- Analysis Tools and Models
  - Data analysis and visualization tools
  - Opportunity assessment and project feasibility
  - Market analysis tools

## Unique Resources



### **Quarterly Policy and Market Briefing**

- Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- Clean energy investment data with a global quarterly policy roundup

#### **Emerging Policy Analysis**

- CEM4: Mini-grids Roundtable
- Webinars, stakeholder meetings

**Global Solar Opportunity Tool** 

**Indian Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policy Database (IREEED)** 

Collaboration with IEA on PAMs Database



## Peer Learning Forums and Training Resources

- Conducting monthly webinars on policy topics of interest:
  - Clean Energy Policy Analysis with RETScreen
  - Hybrid Renewable Mini-Grids
  - Regulatory Issues and the Deployment of Smart Grids
  - Accessing Private Capital for Clean Energy Investments in Developing Countries
  - REN21 Renewables 2012 Global Status Report: Regional Focus Series
  - Financing Clean Energy Solutions in Developing Nations
  - Tracking Clean Energy Progress: Where We Stand and How We Get Back on Track

Providing training materials (videos, presentations, curriculum, etc.) in partnership with Leonardo Energy,

## UN, IRENA, REEEP, IPEEC, other CEM initiatives, others

# Training Videos by Leonardo Energy Renewable Energy Tools

#### Solar Energy Assessment for Community Energy Planning

Learn to evaluate the potential energy production of solar technologies and how to make an educated decision about installing solar power.

#### Introduction to Small-Scale Wind Energy Systems

Learn about small-scale wind turbines, including as vertical- and horizontal-axis turbines. The video includes a tutorial for RETscreen's wind tool, which presents how to effectively navigate the wind module of RETscreen.





## Partner Collaboration

























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- **IPEEC**
- IFA
- **IRENA**
- **UN Energy & SE4All**
- Leonardo Energy
- **International Copper Alliance**
- **ClimateWorks**
- **DSIRE**

- Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- REN21
- REEEP
- International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Other CEM Initiatives
- And many more....



# Renewable Energy Policy Advice Network (REPAN)

Partnership with IRENA



- One-stop shop for renewable energy policy advice
- Knowledge-sharing and capacity-building
- Clean Energy Regulators Initiative (CERI)







## **Thank You**

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