

Planning the future power mix: How long-term energy scenarios strengthen decision-making

**Wednesday, 29 May 2019, 10th Clean Energy Ministerial
8:00-9:00, Vancouver Convention Centre West**

This CEM focus session organised by IRENA is for policy and decision makers in governments and companies interested in making fuller use of long-term energy planning.

Underlining the insights gathered in the first year of the CEM campaign on [Long-term Energy Scenarios \(LTES\) for the Clean Energy Transition](#), senior decision makers from participating countries will share their experiences with effective scenario-based planning, and national experts in scenario development will discuss the different roles of scenarios, how they can be communicated effectively and the scope to enhance and broaden their use.

Programme

- 8:00** Welcome and introductory remarks
- 8:05** Country experiences on the use of scenarios: Views from senior decision makers
- 8:15** Setting the Scene: Insights from the first year of the LTES campaign – introduced by IRENA’s Director-General
- 8:25** Panel interventions and open discussion with governmental energy planning officials and supporting experts on:
 - » Different purposes and approaches for long-term energy scenario-making
 - » Improving the communication of scenario insights
 - » Next steps for broadening and enhancing the use of scenarios
- 8:55** Concluding remarks
- 9:00** End of session

- » Launched at the 9th Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) in 2018, the [LTES](#) campaign explores the **key technical and institutional challenges for the development and effective use of scenarios for the clean energy transition**.
- » Under the leadership of the governments of **Germany** and **Denmark** and co-ordinated by the **International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)**, the campaign has brought together scenario developers and users from leading government institutions from **eleven CEM member countries** and **seven technical institutions**.
- » The first year involved the exchange of experiences through 12 workshops and events spanning 10 countries, including a [Regional LTES workshop in Brasilia \(February 2019\)](#) and the [International LTES Forum in Berlin \(April 2019\)](#), as well as through 20 [LTES webinars](#).

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