

CEM10 side event

Planning the clean energy transition: How long-term energy scenarios can support decision makers

Part of IRENA's CEM campaign "Long-term Energy Scenarios for the Clean Energy Transition"

Wednesday, 29 May 2019, 8:00-9:00

Room MR 208/209 , CEM10 Vancouver

A light breakfast will be provided.

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.

This session will highlight 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 from Francesco La Camera, IRENA Director-General

8:05 Panel discussion with high-level government users and developers of LTES for clean energy transition

*Moderator: Jill Engel-Cox, Director, Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)*

» LTES use and development for long-term policy making (5 -minute interventions):

○ *User's perspective:*

Anders Hoffmann, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate, Denmark

Thorsten Herdan, Director General, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

○ *Developer's perspective:*

Thiago Barral, Executive President, Energy Research Office, Brazil

Abha Bhargava, Director, Energy Outlook, Integrated Energy Information and Analysis, National Energy Board, Canada

» How the clean energy transition demands new approaches for LTES to be relevant for policy making (20-minute moderated discussion)

8:45 Invited interventions from LTES members and distinguished attendees

Riku Huttunen, Director General of Energy Dept. Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finland

David Hochschild, Chair of the California Energy Commission, United States of America

8:55 Brief summary of the discussion from the moderator

9:00 End of session

For further information and to register, please contact: ltres@irena.org