

# Transformation in the Energy Sector and Achieving INDCs

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Tremendous advancements are occurring in low-carbon energy – the prices of solar and wind energy technologies have fallen dramatically, energy storage R&D is making significant progress, and energy systems around the world are taking advantage of synergies between complementary clean energy sources to provide reliable and lower-emitting sources of power. At the same time, more than 150 countries, with over 85% of global greenhouse gas emissions, have put forward their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs). Renewable energy and energy efficiency will play a key role for many countries in achieving their goals.

This event will examine how countries can pursue energy sector transformation. Developing and developed country presenters will share their experiences in promoting clean energy and anticipated next steps on turning their INDCs into reality in the sector. A panel of executives from private sector clean energy firms will discuss how policies and technology advancements are creating opportunities to deploy cleaner sources of electricity generation and increase energy efficiency to meet climate change and clean energy policy targets.

## **Panelists**

- Ned Helme, President, Center for Clean Air Policy (co-host and moderator)
- Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy (co-host and moderator) and member of the International Council for Sustainable Energy (ICSE)
- Michael Kracht, International Climate Finance, International Climate Initiative, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
- Alicia Torres, Environmental Advisor of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, Uruguay
- Anna Pavlova, Vice President, Government Relations, Schneider Electric
- Miles George, Managing Director, Infigen Energy, and Chairman, Clean Energy Council of Australia and ICSE Member
- Jared Blum, President, Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association

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