



*Energy and Climate Ministerial of the Americas*

Washington, D.C. • April 15, 2010

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

**7:00 – 8:30 AM**

Registration & Breakfast

**8:30 – 8:35 AM**

Welcome: David B. Sandalow, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

**8:35 – 8:50 AM**

Opening Remarks: Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

**8:50 – 9:15 AM**

Keynote Address: Dr. Steven Chu, U.S. Secretary of Energy

**9:15 – 9:30 AM**

IDB – DOE ECPA MOU Signing Ceremony

**9:45 – 10:45 AM**

**Panels**

Overview of ECPA pillars:  
Presentations of country and region-specific projects and initiatives

**Renewable Energy**

ECPA's role in accelerating development of renewable energy in the Western Hemisphere

**Panelists:**

**Daniel Cameron**, Secretary of Energy, Argentina

**Ricardo Raineri**, Minister of Energy, Chile

**Rayburn Blackmoore**, Minister of Public Utilities, Energy, and Ports, Dominica

**Denise Bode**, CEO, American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)

**Facilitator:**

**David Rothkopf**, President & CEO, Garten Rothkopf

**Cleaner & More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels**

ECPA's role in enhancing more efficient use and incorporation of environmentally-friendly technologies

**Panelists:**

**Rafael Ramirez**, Minister of Energy of Venezuela/President PdVSA

**Cassie Doyle**, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Canada

**Ali Moshiri**, President, Chevron Africa Latin America Exploration and Production Company

**Liz Barratt-Brown**, Senior Attorney, International Program Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

**David Fyfe**, Head Oil Industry and Markets Division and Editor, Oil Market Report, International Energy Agency (IEA)

**Facilitator:**

**David Goldwyn**, Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, U.S. State Department

**Energy Poverty**

ECPA's role and tools to bridge the gap for those under-served by electric grids and lacking access to clean energy technologies

**Panelists:**

**Jacques Gabriel**, Minister of Public Works, Haiti

**José Coimbra**, Deputy Minister of Mines & Energy, Brazil

**Christian Holmes**, Senior Advisor for Energy and Environment, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

**Hugo Altomonte**, Officer in Charge, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Division, ECLAC

**Hattie Babbitt**, Attorney and Vice Chair, World Resources Institute (WRI)

**Facilitator:**

**Mark Lambrides**, Division Chief for Energy & Climate, Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States (OAS)

**10:45 – 11:00 AM**

Coffee Breaks

<p><b>Working Sessions</b></p> <p>Open working sessions for participants to develop project recommendations and identify areas for deeper collaboration between the public and private sectors and civil society</p>	<p><b>Renewable Energy</b></p> <p><b>Co-Lead Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Carlos Florez</b>, Executive Secretary, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)</p> <p><b>Annie Dufey</b>, Director, Strategic Analysis Unit on Sustainable Energy, Fundación Chile</p> <p><b>Possible discussion topics:</b></p> <p>What renewable energy technologies are being successfully used in the hemisphere?</p> <p>What are key barriers to implementation and increased deployment?</p> <p>Avenues and lessons learned on how public and private sector collaboration can facilitate renewable energy development</p>	<p><b>Cleaner &amp; More Efficient Use of Fossil Fuels</b></p> <p><b>Co-Lead Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Jeremy Martin</b>, Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas</p> <p><b>Marcel Coutu</b>, President and CEO, Canadian Oil Sands Trust</p> <p><b>Possible discussion topics:</b></p> <p>Challenges for incorporating fossil fuels into the clean energy portfolio of the hemisphere</p> <p>What new technologies are available to make fossil fuels more environmentally friendly?</p> <p>What policies and regulatory structures have fostered these technologies?</p>	<p><b>Energy Poverty</b></p> <p><b>Co-Lead Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Paul Flowers</b>, Strategic Planning and Policy Advisor, Ministry of Natural Resources, Belize</p> <p><b>Shalini Vajjhala</b>, Deputy Assistant Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</p> <p><b>Possible discussion topics:</b></p> <p>Long-term plan for electricity and clean technology access and energy infrastructure efforts in Haiti</p> <p>Challenges that Latin American urbanization poses with regard to access to reliable electricity and clean technologies</p> <p>What is the role of international organizations in promoting renewables, clean energy technologies, energy efficiency and sustainability?</p>
<p><b>12:15 – 12:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Energy and Climate Policy and Cooperation in the Americas</b></p> <p><i>Introduction: Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Address: Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State (Iglesias Center Auditorium)</i></p>		
<p><b>1:00 – 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Luncheon — Santiago Levy, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (Las Américas)</b></p>		
<p><b>2:15 – 3:15 PM</b></p> <p><b>Panels</b></p> <p>Overview of ECPA pillars: Presentations of country and region-specific projects and initiatives</p>	<p><b>Energy Efficiency</b></p> <p>ECPA's role in increasing energy efficiency and conservation</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Carlos Centeno</b>, Chief of Advisors, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Peru</p> <p><b>Carlos Petersen</b>, Undersecretary of Energy Planning and Technology Development, Mexico</p> <p><b>Kristina Johnson</b>, Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Energy</p> <p><b>Steve Meissel</b>, Vice President, Aclara ESCO</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b></p> <p><b>Mauricio Cardenas</b>, Senior Fellow and Director of the Latin American Initiative, Brookings Institute</p>	<p><b>Electric Power &amp; Gas Infra structure</b></p> <p>ECPA's role in enhancing regional collaboration and accelerated integration of energy infrastructure</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Hernan Martinez</b>, Minister of Mines &amp; Energy, Colombia</p> <p><b>Susana Latronico</b>, Regulatory Advisor CRIE, Guatemala</p> <p><b>Andrew Vesev</b>, President, AES Latin America</p> <p><b>Keith Trent</b>, Group Executive &amp; President – Commercial Businesses, Duke Energy</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b></p> <p><b>Jeffrey Davidow</b>, President, Institute of the Americas</p>	<p><b>Financing Mechanisms &amp; Policy Frameworks</b></p> <p>ECPA's role in improving regulatory and financial frameworks for energy</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Leandro Alves</b>, Head, Energy Division IDB</p> <p><b>Federico Peña</b>, Senior Advisor, Vestar Capital Partners</p> <p><b>Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia</b>, Executive VP, CAF</p> <p><b>Laura Tuck</b>, Director, World Bank</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b></p> <p><b>Eric Farnsworth</b>, Vice President, Council of the Americas</p>



<i>Coffee Breaks</i>	
<p><b>3:15 – 3:30 PM</b></p>	
<p><b>3:30 – 4:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Working Sessions</b></p> <p>Open working sessions for participants to develop project recommendations and identify areas for deeper collaboration between the public and private sectors and civil society</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Energy Efficiency</b></p> <p><b>Co-Lead Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Dymitr Wajzman</b>, Director, APTEL Brazil &amp; Chairman, International Division, Utilities Telecom Council (UTC)</p> <p><b>Mark Hopkins</b>, Director, Energy Efficiency Programs, UN Foundation</p> <p><b>Possible discussion topics:</b></p> <p>Efforts in the region to embrace smart grid and energy efficiency technologies</p> <p>Lessons learned on deployment of energy efficiency technologies across the region's economies</p> <p>Can North American examples in this area provide insights?</p>
<p><b>5:00-7:00 PM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Electric Power &amp; Gas Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Co-Lead Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Nathan Younge</b>, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, USTDA</p> <p><b>Nancy Rivera</b>, Managing Director, Structured Finance, OPIC</p> <p><b>Possible discussion topics:</b></p> <p>Update on existing and planned energy interconnection projects</p> <p>Development of new transmission infrastructure to meet increased electricity usage in the hemisphere</p> <p>Principal challenges and opportunities for electric and gas integration</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financing Mechanisms &amp; Policy Frameworks</b></p> <p><b>Co-Lead Discussants:</b></p> <p><b>Brian Bolster</b>, Global Head of Alternative Energy, Goldman Sachs</p> <p><b>Ethan Zindler</b>, Director New Energy Finance, Bloomberg</p> <p><b>Possible discussion topics:</b></p> <p>Financing options for the region's varied projects</p> <p>Public and private finance sources for the varied size, scale and type of projects</p> <p>Critical regulatory and finance barriers and challenges</p>
<p><i>Next steps/Closing Remarks - Deputy Secretary Dan Poneman and Representative Ed Markey (D-MA) presented at IDB Reception (IDB Atrium)</i></p>	