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CARIBBEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ROUNDTABLE

On the Occasion of the



Hilton Barbados, The Grille
October 12, 2011

Overview: In support of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), the Third Roundtable of the Caribbean Sustainable Energy Dialogue advances discussions among Caribbean energy public sector leaders, multilateral development organizations, bilateral donors and other key energy players to improve coordination and development toward a more sustainable energy sector for the Caribbean Region. The meeting will take place before the 2011 Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum,

Discussions will address multiple aspects of the challenges and opportunities for clean energy development including regulations and policies; donor/programmatic activities; viable technologies; capabilities of countries to absorb renewable energy/energy efficiency technologies; and access to financing and project development resources.

DRAFT AGENDA

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Welcome and Introductions:

Joseph Williams, CARICOM
Senator Darcy Boyce, Barbados
Hon. Albert Ramdin, OAS Assistant Secretary General

2:45 – 4:15 PM

Toward a Sustainable Energy Future in the Caribbean...A dialogue with national representatives:

Facilitator: Mark Lambrides Organization of American States/ECPA

Discussants: Government officials in attendance

An open discussion with government representatives who will be asked to consider the following questions:

- What clean energy, including natural gas, projects are being developed in your country?
- What are your countries goals for clean energy?
- What next steps are critical for this development?

4:15 – 5:45 PM

Responding to the Current Developments and Needs of the Region: Development Institutions

Facilitator: Dr. Albert Binger, AOSIS

Discussants: An open discussion with bilateral, regional, and multilateral development organizations who will be asked to consider the following questions:

- What clean energy projects are you supporting in the Caribbean, and how?
- What opportunities exist for collaboration, in, with, and among institutions in the Caribbean?
- What next steps may contribute to greater collaboration and effectiveness?

5:45 – 6:00 PM

Wrap Up

Introduction: Sally Yearwood-Baker, Caribbean Central American Action

Remarks: Amb. Carlos Pascual, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, U.S. Department of State

(* Speaker Invited but not yet confirmed)

