Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) Senior Officials’ Meeting

CEM Power Sector Workstreams – Action Plans for Rapid Decarbonization of Power Systems

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 (14:30 - 15:30 BRT)
Leme Room (5th Floor - Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort)

Objective:

Following CEM13, several governments signaled intent to develop action plans for power sector decarbonization to be presented at CEM14: Australia, Chile, the European Commission, India, and the United Kingdom. This side event will share progress on draft action plan development by Chile and the European Commission, and will also highlight key actions from Brazil.

Agenda (60 minutes):

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| 14:30 – 14:35 | Context and framing for action plans  
• Jeff Logan, Chief Analyst, NREL |
| 14:35 – 14:50 | Overview presentation on actions that Brazil is taking to decarbonize its power sector  
• Thiago Dourado Martins, Head of Transmission Expansion Studies Department, EPE |
| 14:50 – 15:05 | High-level summary of Chile’s draft action plan, with focus on select key items  
• Carlos Toro Ortiz and Belen Munoz Zurita, Chile Ministry of Energy (Joining virtually) |
| 15:05 – 15:20 | High-level summary of the European Commission’s draft action plan, with focus on select key items  
• Peter Horvath, European Commission |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Q&A session and discussion  
• Moderated by Dr. Doug Arent, Executive Director of Strategic Public-Private Partnerships, NREL |

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Attendees (open to all interested participants):

- CEM: Enzo Franza, Prasoon Agarwal (TBC), Sarbojit Pal (TBC)
- NREL: Doug Arent, Jeff Logan, Prateek Joshi, Jal Desai
- Cohort Delegations: Australia, Chile, European Commission, India, United Kingdom