

11th Clean Energy Ministerial Meeting Pre-Event

Raising global climate ambition in uncertain times with long-term energy scenario (LTES)

Friday 18 September 2020, 15:00 – 16:00 CET

EVENT OVERVIEW

Long-term energy scenarios (LTES) and planning play a crucial role in the clean energy transition and are important tools for countries when raising global ambitions towards COP26 in Glasgow next year. While the ongoing COVID-19 crisis has caused a disruption to the global effort to tackle climate change, integrating long-term energy scenarios in energy planning can support short-term crisis responses from policymakers and financial institutions, while also increasing resilience, new jobs, energy security and environmental sustainability in the long term. It is therefore a vital tool in getting countries back on track to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

This open event aims to discuss how mid- and long-term energy scenarios (LTES) can aid policymakers to navigate through disruptive events and help guide short-term decision making. It will be hosted by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and feature the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) campaign on [“Long-term Energy Scenario for the Clean Energy Transition” \(LTES Campaign\)](#).

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks

- 15:00**
- **Francesco La Camera**, Director General, IRENA
 - **Tomas Anker Christensen**, Climate Ambassador, Denmark

Expert Insights

Spoken interventions followed by a moderated discussion

- 15:15**
- **Nick Macaluso**, Director, Model Development and Quantitative Research, Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada
 - **(Presenter TBC)**

Chair: Thorsten Herdan, Director-General of Energy Policy, Heating and Efficiency at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

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- 16:00** **Close of event**
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For CEM Secretariat information)

Input for this event:

CEM LTES Campaign report: IRENA, 2020 “Long-term Energy Scenarios for the Clean Energy Transition – Global experiences and best practices”, Abu Dhabi.

Outputs from this event:

(TBC)