

Virtual seminars
Long-term energy scenarios (LTES) for developing national clean energy transition plans in Latin America

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Session 4: Chile and El Salvador

Wednesday, 17 March 2021,
12h00 - 13h30 (Santiago, Chile GMT-3)
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Agenda (Santiago, Chile GMT-3)

Moderator: **Antonio Levy**, Technical Advisor, GIZ

12h00 – 12h10	Welcome remarks
12h10 – 12h25	First presentation: Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Carlos Barría Quezada, Head of the Energy Studies and Policies Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile
12h25 – 12h40	Second presentation: El Salvador <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Juan José García, Director of Energy Planning, National Energy Council, El Salvador
12h40 – 13h00	Discussion between moderator and panelists
13h00 – 13h20	Audience Q&A
13h20 – 13h30	Conclusion and closing remarks

*Honorary titles omitted.

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Presenters:



Carlos Barría Quezada

Head of the Energy Studies and Policies Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile

Carlos Barría is Head of the Energy Studies and Policies Division of the Chilean Ministry of Energy. Previously, he was head of the Environment and Climate Change Division of the Ministry of Energy, and of the Foresight and Regulatory Analysis Division of that institution. His vision of energy and climate seeks to strengthen the technical work of both areas, in addition to providing a systemic approach to the long-term vision of the energy sector, especially in the relationship between environmental commitments and energy development in the country. Barría has more than 16 years of experience in the energy sector. Since June 2019, Barría has been in charge of several initiatives at the Ministry of Energy, such as leading the energy policy update process, long-term energy planning, promoting carbon neutrality in the sector and developing a green hydrogen strategy in the country.



Juan José García

Director of Energy Planning, National Energy Council, El Salvador

Mechanical Engineer graduated from the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, in El Salvador, he holds a Master's Degree in Business Management from the same university; an Executive Master's Degree in Renewable Energies from the Escuela de Organización Industrial, a Master's Degree in Finance with Specialisation in Financial Management from the Escuela Europea de Dirección y Empresas, both in Madrid, Spain.

Additionally, he has postgraduate studies in Statistical Research, Project Management, Data Science and training programmes in Energy Policy and Regulation of the Electricity Sector. He has worked for 13 years in the energy sector of El Salvador in various positions in the areas of hydrocarbons and biofuels, geothermal capacity building, renewable energy and energy planning. He currently serves in the latter area as Director of Energy Planning at the National Energy Council.