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## **World's Energy Leaders to Gather in San Francisco for 7th Clean Energy Ministerial and Inaugural Mission Innovation Ministerial**

*On June 1–2, Energy Ministers from Nations with 90% of Clean Energy Investments and 75% of GHG Emissions to Focus on Advancing Clean Energy Cooperation and Implementing Paris Agreement Commitments*

**Washington, DC** – Energy ministers and other high-level delegates from over 20 countries and the European Commission will gather in San Francisco, California, on June 1–2 for the seventh Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM7) and inaugural Mission Innovation (MI Ministerial). Focusing on advancing clean energy policies and technologies, this gathering will mark the first major meeting of key energy leaders since the Paris Agreement on climate change was reached.

Included in the two-day agenda for the ministerial meetings as well as during side events taking place before and parallel to the meetings will be a series of major announcements, report launches, and commitments from business and government leaders from around the world. The following highlights some of the key items (all times are approximate).

**1 June:** CEM and MI meetings are closed to the press on June 1, however the following events are open to the press:

- **IEA's ETP 2016 Launch: 09:30 PST (Borgia Room)**  
The International Energy Agency (IEA) will launch its 2016 Energy Technology Perspectives report.
- **Keynote Speeches and Panel Discussion: 13:00 PST (Westin St. Francis Grand Ballroom)**  
San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee and PG&E Chairman Tony Earley provide keynote remarks. A panel discussion follows on sustainable urban energy systems.

**2 June:** The full agenda for CEM7 and MI on June 2 is open press. The [agenda](#) and [speaker roster](#) are available online.. Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in the Westin St. Francis Grand Ballroom as part of the Public-Private Action Summit.

- **Opening remarks: 08:30 PST**  
U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz as chair of CEM7 will open the Public-Private Action Day. California Governor Jerry Brown will also provide welcome remarks.
- **Scene Setter Reports: 08:50 PST**  
Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the IEA, will present the Tracking Clean Energy Progress excerpt from their ETP 2016 report as an input to the Clean Energy Ministerial. The report examines progress in the development and deployment of key clean energy technologies. Michael Liebreich, Advisory Board Chairman of Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), will launch and present BNEF's New Energy Outlook 2016, which is BNEF's long-term view of how the world's power markets will evolve in the future.

- **CEM Advanced Cooling Challenge: 09:15 PST**  
CEM member governments and industry leaders will announce a new effort to develop and deploy advanced cooling technologies at scale.
- **CEM Global Lighting Challenge: 09:40 PST**  
Major new government and industry commitments to the campaign will be announced during CEM7.
- **REN21 2016 Renewables Global Status Report: 11:30 PST**  
Christine Lins, Executive Secretary of Renewable Energy Network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, will launch the 2016 report, which provides a comprehensive and timely overview of renewable energy market, industry, investment and policy developments worldwide.
- **CEM Energy Management Campaign: 10:40 PST**  
A new campaign will be launched to realize the energy savings and emissions reduction potential of the international ISO 50001 energy management standard.
- **CEM Corporate Sourcing of Renewables Campaign: 11:40 PST**  
A new CEM campaign will be launched to help scale up corporate sourcing of renewables across the globe.
- **CEM Power System Challenge Announcement: 12:10 PST**  
The Power System Challenge will announce progress made to date and new efforts to support faster implementation of power system reform.
- **World Energy Council's 2016 World Energy Trilemma Report: 12:20 PST**  
Joan MacNaughton, Executive Chair of the World Energy Council's Trilemma Study Group, will launch the latest Trilemma Report, focusing on energy security, energy equity, and environmental sustainability.
- **CEM7 Main Press Conference: 12:30 PST (Borgia Room)**  
Ministers will announce the major outcomes from CEM7.
- **CEM Awards Presentation: 13:00 PST**  
The CEM initiative award programs will recognize their winners. After recognition in the ballroom, each award program and their industry winners may hold press events in the Borgia press room.
- **CEM7 Closing Remarks: 15:10 PST**  
Secretary Moniz will highlight key outcomes from the meeting and China's Minister Wan Gang will preview what's ahead for CEM8.

- **Mission Innovation announcements: 16:00 PST**  
Ministers will announce new efforts under Mission Innovation.
- **Mission Innovation Closing Remarks: 17:50 PST**  
Sir David Attenborough, broadcaster and naturalist, will provide closing remarks.

### **1 & 2 June: Clean Energy Ministerial Startups & Solutions Technology Showcase**

The showcase on San Francisco's Union Square is open to the press and will feature clean energy technologies and innovative business models driving clean energy deployment around the world.

**Energy Ministers:** In addition to U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz, confirmed ministers include Minister Wan Gang of China, Minister Lars Christian Lilleholt of Denmark, Minister James Carr of Canada, Minister Motoo Hayashi of Japan, Minister Máximo Pacheco of Chile, Vice President for Energy Union Maroš Šefčovič of the European Commission, Secretary Pedro Joaquin Coldwell of Mexico, Minister Ollie Rehn of Finland, Minister Tord Lien of Norway, Minister Ibrahim Baylan of Sweden, Minister Juan José Aranguren of Argentina, and other key officials from over 20 countries.

**Speakers and Panelists:** In addition to those outlined above, speakers and panelists will include: acclaimed broadcaster Sir David Attenborough, Apple Vice President Lisa Jackson, CEO Eric Rondolat, EDF RE CEO Tristan Grimbert, PG&E President and CEO Tony Earley, Jr., XPRIZE Foundation Principal Paul Bunje, former U.S. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, former U.S. Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, and more.

The growing roster of confirmed ministers and speakers attending is available [online](#) and updated continuously.

**Venue:** [Westin St. Francis](#)

335 Powell Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

### **Media Accreditation**

Only registered accredited journalists and technical staff may access the open press sections of CEM7 and the Mission Innovation Ministerial.

To register, send an email by **close of business on May 25** to [CEMSecretariat@hq.doe.gov](mailto:CEMSecretariat@hq.doe.gov). Your email should have Media Registration in the subject line and must include the following information:

- Full name
- Media organization
- Type of media to be represented: print, photo, radio, TV, film, or online media
- Email address
- Phone number
- Legible scanned copy of your press card

Media credentials can be collected the day of the event.

*\*Photo identification and prior registration is required to access the CEM7 events.*

**Media Contacts**

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**Clean Energy Ministerial**

The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) is a forum of the world's major economies and leading clean energy investors working together to accelerate the global transition to clean energy. Launched in 2010, the CEM pairs the high-level engagement of energy ministers with sustained initiatives and high-visibility campaigns to drive faster deployment of clean energy policies and technologies worldwide. <http://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/>

**Mission Innovation**

Accelerating widespread clean energy innovation is an indispensable part of an effective, long-term global response to our shared climate challenge; necessary to provide affordable and reliable energy for everyone and to promote economic growth; and critical for energy security. While important progress has been made in cost reduction and deployment of clean energy technologies, the pace of innovation and the scale of transformation require significant global action. For these reasons, participating countries launched Mission Innovation to reinvigorate and accelerate public and private research and development with the objective to drive down costs of clean energy technologies. <http://mission-innovation.net/>