# Clean Energy Solutions Center (CESC)

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Public Sector  
**Donors:** Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), Government of Australia (GoA), Government of Mexico (GoM), Swedish Ministry of Environment and Energy, United States Department of Energy (DOE)  
**Donor Countries:** Australia, Mexico, Multi-donor, Sweden, United States of America

**Description:**  
Policy assistance to government policy makers that helps them design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of low-carbon technologies. Online training and webinars, and peer-to-peer learning offered. A knowledge portal for online clean energy resources—including policy best practices, data, and analysis tools.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Free of charge & openly available

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**For more information:** [https://cleanenergysolutions.org/](https://cleanenergysolutions.org/)  
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Cooperation on Framework Conditions for Private Sector Development in the South

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Public Sector  
**Donor:** Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)  
**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**  
Cooperation on Framework Conditions for Private Sector Development in the South.

**Locations:** Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sub Saharan Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Projects in the least developed countries (LDCs), countries in sub-Saharan Africa and in long-term cooperation countries for Norwegian ODA.

**Eligibility:**  
Program must be in line with the recipient country’s own development plans, and/or it must be the result of a direct request from the authorities in the recipient country

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Capacity building to assist national energy regulators on regional electricity trade. This tool is specific to the East African Power Pool (EAPP) as well as the Independent Regulatory Body of the EAPP.</td>
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<td><strong>Donor:</strong> Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Sweden takes part in international cooperation in</td>
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<td>the field of assisting Energy Regulators through the CEER. Also</td>
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<td>participates in the ISGAN through the vice presidency. These tools</td>
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<td>are for Regulatory authorities for energy markets in countries</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong> The aim is knowledge sharing and dissemination of</td>
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<td>the CEER's international work. Ei has no direct export promotion</td>
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<td>mission but can participate in capacity-building activities.</td>
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<td><strong>For more information:</strong> <a href="https://www.ceer.eu/eer_about">https://www.ceer.eu/eer_about</a></td>
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### Enhancing Sustainable Utility Regulation

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** USAID Operating Units  
**Donor:** United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America  

**Description:**
Peer-to-peer exchange programs for host-country regulators or associations of regulators to discuss challenges & share best practices.

**Locations:** Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**
Anywhere USAID has a presence

**Eligibility:**
Available for buy-in by USAID operating units

**For more information:** [https://ustda.gov/sectors/energy/](https://ustda.gov/sectors/energy/)  
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# Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP)

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Public Sector  
**Donor:** Korea Ministry of Economy and Finance  
**Donor Countries:** Republic of Korea  

**Description:**  
KSP is a platform for development cooperation, aiming to share knowledge with partner countries and develop solid foundation for the expansion of economic and political cooperation. Especially, deriving policy implications of the Korean development model and contribute to sustainable prosperity abroad. Please see [http://www.ksp.go.kr/english/pageView/ksp-is](http://www.ksp.go.kr/english/pageView/ksp-is)

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Please see [http://www.ksp.go.kr/english/pageView/info-eng](http://www.ksp.go.kr/english/pageView/info-eng)

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## Regulation advice

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** Israel Electricity Regulatory Authority  
**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**  
Policy and Regulatory arrangements regarding deployment of renewable energy power plants (especially solar technology) as well as conventional power plants. In addition, a wide angle toward Energy Price Tenders in the arena of photo-voltaic technology. Note: the orientation of the policy and regulation is relevant to the local Israeli market, but might be applicable to other locations.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** On-Grid

**Geography:**  
Global

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified

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**Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)**

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**Users:** Other Stakeholders, Project Developers

**Donor:** African Development Bank (AfDB)  
**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire

**Description:** Multi-donor trust fund managed by the African Development Bank providing catalytic finance to unlock private sector investments in clean energy. SEFA avails technical assistance and concessional finance instruments to remove market barriers, build a more robust pipeline of projects and improve the risk-return profile of individual investments. SEFA's overarching goal is to contribute to universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy services for all in Africa, in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 7.

**Locations:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:** AfDB Regional Member Countries

**Eligibility:** Project undertaken in the Bank’s Regional Member Countries. Proposed project’s sponsor is a privately-owned or is a PPP (reimbursable Grant/0% loan at financial closure). Regional Member countries can use project preparation funding to prepare competitive tenders (Grant). Proposed project will be aligned with the three SEFA thematic areas: (i) Green Baseload, (ii) Green Mini-Grids and (iii) Energy Efficiency

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
Toolkit for Integrating GBV Prevention & Response into Economic Growth Projects

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**Users:** Project Developers, Project Implementers  
**Donor:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America  

**Description:**  
This toolkit supports the U.S. Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence Globally. It provides guidance and resources for USAID technical and program officers to integrate gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response into energy and infrastructure projects as required by Automated Directives System (ADS) 205.3.4.

**Locations:** Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  
**Geography:**  
Anywhere USAID has a presence  

**Eligibility:**  
Available for use by USAID project implementors  

**Last updated:** August 13, 2020