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Financing Energy Storage Solutions



December 14

8:00 - 11:30 am EST

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KEY OBJECTIVE: Explore the role and relationship between private capital and concessional financing in accelerating the clean energy transition, with a focus on energy storage.

- Learn about the scale of financing needed for the clean energy transition and the roles and relationships between private capital and concessional financing
- Understand the unique aspects of energy storage financing and enabling factors that reduce investment risk
- Understand how private sector representatives are seeing key opportunities and barriers for scaling investment in clean energy and energy storage in developing countries

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Welcome and Workshop Overview (8:00 AM-8:15 AM EST)

- Welcome: **Daniel Morris**, Clean Energy Lead, Climate Investment Funds
- Meeting overview and logistics: **Tom Beierle**, Ross Strategic (facilitator)

The Road Ahead to Energy System Decarbonization Following COP 26 (8:15 AM-8:35 AM EST)

Hear about major outcomes of COP 26 relevant to investments in energy transition, the role of energy storage in decarbonizing the energy sector, and the role and magnitude of public and private sector investment needed.

- **Alejandro Moreno**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Power, US Department of Energy
- **Husam Beides**, Practice Manager, Energy and Extractives for the Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank

Energy Storage Financing Opportunities and Barriers (8:35 AM – 9:45 AM EST)

Panelists will discuss the unique aspects of financing energy storage, steps and roles in the financing cycle, and key enabling factors or barriers for energy storage finance.

- **Bassem Abou Nehme**, Investment Officer for Infrastructure and Natural Resources, International Finance Corporation
- **Tristan Knowles**, Private Sector Climate Finance Specialist, Asian Development Bank
- **Joan Miquel Carrillo Cortada**, Blended Finance Lead Investment Officer, IDB Invest
- **Vinayak Walimbe**, Vice President, Emerging Technologies, Customized Energy Solutions

Break (9:45 AM-10:00 AM EDT)

Private Capital Mobilization for Energy Storage and Clean Energy: Lessons from Experience (10:00 AM-11:15 AM EST)

Panelists will discuss how private capital is being deployed for energy storage in developing countries and the opportunities and barriers to it. Speakers bring experience working on clean energy and storage financing in specific developing country contexts.

- **Ayla Majid**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Planetive (Pakistan)
- **Sébastien Duquet**, Chief Commercial Officer, Sunfunder (Africa)
- **Mahua Acharya**, Managing Director and CEO, Convergence Energy Services Limited (India)
- **Julián Bermejo**, Senior Business Development Manager, InfraCo Africa

Wrap up (11:15-11:30 AM EST)

- **Daniel Morris**, Clean Energy Lead, Climate Investment Funds