

NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION INVESTMENT ACCELERATOR

An Initiative of the
Low Emission Development
Strategies Global Partnership



At COP21 in Paris, governments made binding commitments to address climate change.

Decarbonization of the energy sector will play a major role in the realization of these nationally determined contributions (NDCs).



LEDS GP is leading the way from vision to action.



- ▶ **LEDS GP** is a partnership between country LEDS/NDC government leaders, international development agencies and tech institutes, regional platforms, and working groups.
- ▶ It brings strong relationships with governments around the world
- ▶ And provides broad technical assistance capabilities



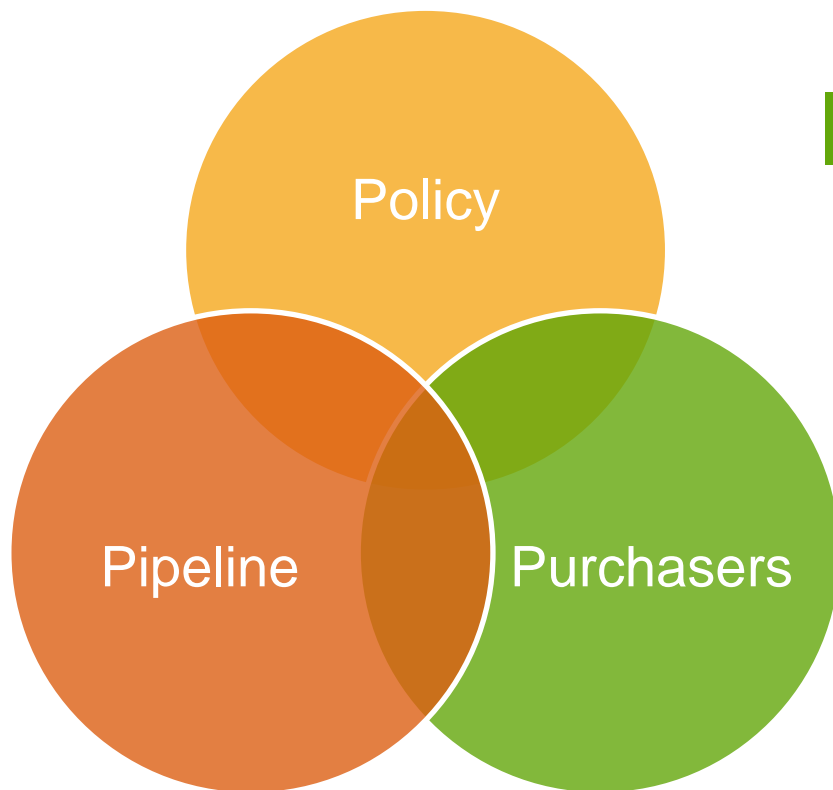
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Financing energy sector improvements will require \$13.5 TRILLION.

- ▶ **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** face a shortage of “investment-ready” renewable energy and efficiency projects.
- ▶ **INVESTMENT READINESS** requires addressing key gaps in emerging markets’ ecosystems—lack of working capital and project demonstration funding, risks with smaller disaggregated projects, challenges identifying credit-worthy power purchasers.



THE INVESTMENT ACCELERATOR

provides unique value by linking together policy technical assistance, project pipeline development support, and a network of investors and power purchasers, including some of the largest corporations in the world, that are seeking to reach 100% renewable energy



Policy Technical Assistance

Design policy and regulatory structures to scale private sector investment

- ▶ **PROVIDE SUPPORT** to developing country governments to conduct a rapid scan of existing policy and regulatory barriers impeding scaling of private sector finance and achievement of implementation goals for a priority NDC clean energy sector.

An aerial photograph of a wind farm. Several white wind turbines are spaced out across a rolling green landscape. In the background, a deep blue ocean stretches to the horizon under a clear sky. The image is partially covered by a green banner at the top and a white box on the right containing text.

Project Pipelines

Facilitate collaboration and develop innovative blended capital facilities

- ▶ **CREATE** a network of public- and private-sector intermediaries to provide finance facilities and technical assistance to renewable energy project developers.
- ▶ **WORK** with countries and public and private sources of capital to design and fund blended capital facilities that will provide working capital (grants, loans, equity, etc.) for clean energy projects and businesses.

A large solar panel array is shown in a field under a clear blue sky. The panels are tilted and arranged in rows. In the background, there are some electrical enclosures and a gravel path.

Investors and Power Purchasers

Bring committed purchasers with large-scale buying commitments to unlock significant climate finance

- ▶ **LEVERAGE** successful existing platforms, including the Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance by the World Resources Institute (WRI), RMI, and partners, RE100, and others in target emerging economies to secure large scale, aggregated clean energy power purchase commitments.



How the Process Works


- ▶ With the participating governments, we:
 - Identify a priority clean energy focal area
 - Address key regulatory and policy gaps
 - Engage private sector actors, esp corporations, to secure clean energy purchase commitments
 - Work with donors develop tools and programs to address key clean energy financing gaps, etc.

An aerial photograph of a city at dusk. A wide river flows through the center, with a long, illuminated bridge crossing it. The city skyline is visible in the background, with many lights reflecting on the water. The sky is a mix of blue and orange from the setting sun.

A pilot effort in Vietnam supported by USAID will demonstrate the concept

- ▶ Focus on solar and wind projects.
- ▶ Scale by province or by manufacturers.
- ▶ Key in-country partners include the Ministry of Planning and investment, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the USAID Vietnam Mission, the Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance, RE100, and the United Nations Development Program.

The LEDS GP, NREL, Allotrope Partners, World Resources Institute and a local institution are the primary implementers.



A commitment to meaningful outcomes and demonstrated success.

For the selected priority sector(s)...

PURCHASER COMMITMENTS: Secured.

PROJECT PIPELINE: Enhanced.

PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT: Scaled.

MEGAWATTS: Installed.

PROJECT DEVELOPERS: Increased capacity to develop bankable projects.

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