

Virtual seminars

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

A joint initiative of IRENA, ECLAC and GET.transform to support knowledge sharing among government energy planners in Latin America, within the framework of the Technical Forum of Energy Planners (FOREPLEN).

Session 3: Ecuador and Uruguay

Wednesday, 3 March 2021,

12h00 - 13h30 (Santiago, Chile GMT-3)

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Agenda (Santiago, Chile GMT-3)

Moderator: **Pablo Carvajal**, Associate Programme Officer, Clean Energy Transition Scenarios, IRENA

12h00 – 12h10	Welcome remarks
12h10 – 12h25	First presentation: Uruguay <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Alejandra Reyes, Statistics and Balance Planning Area Manager, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM)
12h25 – 12h40	Second presentation: Ecuador <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ramiro Díaz Castro, Director of Electricity Analysis and Foresight, Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources (MERNNR)
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:



Alejandra Reyes

Statistics and Balance Planning Area Manager, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM)

Manager of the Statistical Planning and Balance (PEB) area of the National Energy Directorate (DNE) of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM) of Uruguay since 2013 to date. She is in charge of, among others, the elaboration of the Energy Balance of Uruguay, Greenhouse Gas Inventory (INGEI) of the energy sector, studies of sectoral energy consumption and uses, useful energy balances, short and long term energy planning studies, with main focus on the evaluation of energy policies, such as the energy efficiency plan, source substitution, penetration of new technologies, analysis of the nationally determined contributions of the Paris Agreement (NDC) of the energy sector. As a member of the National Statistical System (SEN), she is responsible for energy statistics at national level, the development and monitoring of SDG7, and supports the development of SDG9 and SDG13 indicators.



Ramiro Díaz Castro

Director of Electricity Analysis and Foresight, Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources (MERNNR)

He has more than 12 years of experience in the Ecuadorian energy sector, where he has participated in the promotion of initiatives associated with the development of the electricity sector, energy efficiency and business management of electricity distribution companies. He has held positions such as:

- Director of Commercialisation and Management Control of the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy.
- Advisor to the Ministerial Office of the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy;
- Director of Energy Analysis and Prospective of the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy.

He currently serves as Director of Electricity Analysis and Foresight at the Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources (MERNNR), where he is in charge of planning energy efficiency and the expansion of the Ecuadorian electricity sector through the development of the National Energy Efficiency Plan and the Electricity Master Plan; and is currently promoting the development of the National Energy Plan of Ecuador. In addition, he sits on the Boards of Directors of electricity companies on behalf of the Ministry of Energy and Non-Renewable Natural Resources. He has represented his country in different international forums related to energy planning and foresight.