

Webinar Series: Long-term energy scenarios (LTES) for developing national clean energy transition plans in Asia.

Showcasing best practices and experience from government energy planners in the development and use of long-term energy scenarios to guide national energy plans.

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Session 1: Philippines

Wednesday, 2 August 2023,
16h00 - 15h30 (Philippines GMT+8)

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Moderator:

- **Juan Jose Garcia**, Programme Officer Clean Energy Transition Scenarios, IRENA.

16h00 – 16h10	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asami Miketa, Head Energy Transition Planning and Power Sector Transformation, IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre. ▪ Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
16h10 – 16h20	<p>Presentation: LTES Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nadeem Goussous, Associate Programme Officer – Clean Energy Transition Scenarios. The LTES Network and its regional focus
16h20 – 16h30	<p>Scene-setting: ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific SDG7 and the links to the energy transition and net zero in Asia.

16h30 – 16h45	Presentation: Philippines case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael O. Sinocruz, Director Energy Policy and Planning Bureau, Department of Energy.
16h45 – 17h10	Discussion between moderator and panelists
17h10 – 17h25	Audience Q&A
17h25 – 13h30	Conclusion and closing remarks

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Presenters:



Mr. Michael Sinocruz

Director Energy Policy and Planning Bureau, Department of Energy.

He supervises the formulation and updating of the Philippine Energy Plan (PEP), including the energy demand and supply outlook. He likewise oversees the conduct of policy research and studies, and the international cooperation undertakings of the Department and on matters relating to climate change and energy resiliency.

He had worked with the Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APEREC) based in Tokyo, Japan as a visiting Senior Researcher. His primary involvement was in the formulation of the APEC Energy Demand and Supply Outlook, specifically handling energy investment and renewable energy. He was also involved in APEC Oil and Gas Security Initiative (OGSI) covering the conduct of research and studies, and simulation exercises on oil and gas supply disruptions and emergencies.

He likewise spent his career in the academe with more 10 years of teaching experience handling economics subjects.



Mr. Michael Williamson

Section Chief, Energy Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Michael Williamson is Section Chief in the Energy Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). Michael works on regional cooperation for sustainable energy across ESCAP's 53 member countries, spanning intergovernmental dialogue, technical assistance, and research. Prior to this, Michael was the acting Director of ESCAP's Subregional Office for South and South West Asia overseeing 10 countries of South and South West Asia. He was previously Chief of Staff and Senior Adviser to the Executive Secretary of ESCAP. He began his UN career in 2013 as the Head of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology, ESCAP's regional institution based in India.

Michael's experience over the last 20 years covers the private sector, government, and international organizations with a focus on sustainable development, energy, technology, and climate change. He worked for Australian governments at state and federal level in climate change, sustainability, and energy policy and in humanitarian assignments with the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Michael holds a Master of Science in Renewable Energy Technology from Loughborough University, UK, an honours degree in Civil Engineering from Monash University, Australia, and a post graduate diploma in management from the Australian Institute of Management. He is a graduate of the UN leadership course at the United Nations Staff College.