

## Virtual seminars

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

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## Session 5: Argentina and Dominican Republic

Wednesday, 31 March 2021,  
12h00 - 13h30 (Santiago, Chile GMT-3)

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### Agenda (Santiago, Chile GMT-3)

Moderator: **Antonio Levy**, Technical Advisor, GIZ

12h00 – 12h10	<b>Welcome remarks</b>
12h10 – 12h25	<b>First presentation: Dominican Republic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Alfonso Rodríguez</b>, Vice-Minister of Energy Saving and Efficiency</li><li>▪ <b>Edward Veras</b>, Executive Director of the National Energy Commission</li></ul>
12h25 – 12h40	<b>Second presentation: Argentina</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Rocío Rodríguez</b>, Energy and Climate Change Coordinator, Ministry of Energy</li></ul>
12h40 – 13h00	<b>Discussion between moderator and panelists</b>
13h00 – 13h20	<b>Audience Q&amp;A</b>
13h20 – 13h30	<b>Conclusion and closing remarks</b>

\*Honorary titles omitted.

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## Presenters:



### **Alfonso Rodríguez, Vice-Minister of Energy Saving and Efficiency**

Electrical Engineer graduated from APEC University, later graduated in Law from CDEP, holds a Master's degree in Caterpillar Mechanics from the Institute of The Americas, Miami-Florida as well as a Master's degree in Business Administration, MBA from APEC University. He is an ISO 9001 certified auditor and ISO 50001 certified auditor. He was coordinator of electrical maintenance and cogeneration in implements and machinery CXA, Coordinator of the cogeneration system in the Cervecería Nacional Dominicana. He was engineering manager of the León Jiménez Group, developed as general manager at Green Future Renewable Energy Granada-Spain, as well as Facultative Director of Cobra Energía in the Dominican Republic and General Manager of Plum Energy. Mr. Rodríguez has been responsible for the construction and execution of 67% of all renewable energy projects in the Dominican Republic.



### **Edward Veras, Executive Director of the National Energy Commission**

Electromechanical Engineer, graduated from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, with a Master's Degree in Pure Mathematics from the same university. He has complementary studies in Project Management and Evaluation (PMI), Applied Statistical Modelling, Operation of Electrical Power Systems, Electrical Markets, Quality (ISO 9001), among others. He is a Research Professor in the area of mathematics at the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo with publications in high impact indexed journals. He worked for 11 years in the National Electric System Coordinating Body, in the operation of the Electric Power System, managing projects and processes concerning Operation Reprogramming, Evaluation of remote data management, Improvement of Reported Information, Implementation of Control Protocols, among others. During his career he has given lectures and conferences on research reports at National Research Congresses and is a lecturer-consultant on Electricity Market operation. He currently serves as Executive Director of the National Energy Commission since October 2020.



### **Rocío Rodríguez, Energy and Climate Change Coordinator, Ministry of Energy**

Industrial Engineer with a postgraduate degree in Environmental Engineering and a Master's degree in Renewable Energies from the National Technological University. Master in Energy at the University of Buenos Aires.

She has more than 15 years of professional experience in climate change and energy. Extensive international experience as a consultant in various positions. Experience in the public sector in the development of programmes, energy efficiency and climate change policies, coordinating the area of Planning, Measurement and Verification in the Undersecretariat of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and coordinating the area of Energy and Climate Change in the Undersecretariat of Energy Planning, in the Secretariat of Energy.