

# Renewable Energy Tracking and Claims: Experience from the United States

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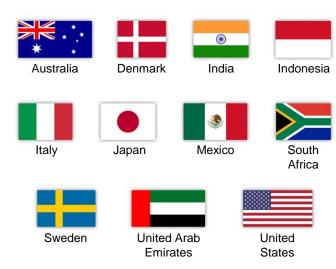
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- Is one of 13 CEM Initiatives, which include:
  - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership
  - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment initiative
  - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership
- Helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies
- Has more than 35 partners, including IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, Sustainable Energy for All, Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Leonardo Energy
- Is co-chaired by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Australian Department of Industry.





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- > **Serve** as the primary resource for clean energy policy information, assistance and peer learning for governments and government-affiliated practitioners.
- > Share policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- ➤ **Deliver** dynamic services that enable expert assistance, learning, and peer-to-peer sharing of experiences.
- Foster dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

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- Government Policy Makers
- Advisors

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- Civil Society
- Others Engaged in Clean Energy

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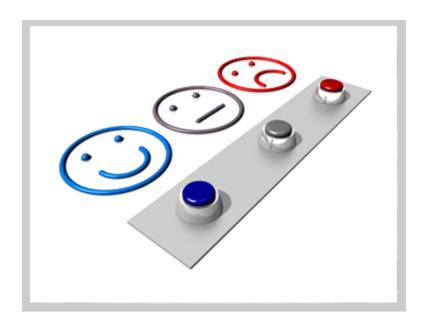
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