

# Power system integration: Perspective from Clean Energy Ministerial Rui LUO, Deputy Head of the CEM Secretariat

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# The changing world of power systems



## We are becoming more integrated, from unidirectional flows and distinct roles ...





Source: Digitalization and Energy, IEA (2017)

# To more multidirectional flows and mixed roles

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Source: Digitalization and Energy, IEA (2017)

# With implications for business pioneers in energy markets, appearing in many places



# Pioneers from several quarters



# The relative weight of countries is shifting too, and rapidly.



# Fundamental changes underway, impacting both demand and supply.



# Similar story for power systems more broadly ...

Electricity generation by selected region



India adds the equivalent of today's European Union to its electricity generation by 2040, while China adds the equivalent of today's United States



IEA (2017) World Energy Outlook

# How are clean energy technologies progressing now?

In power sector, demand side and system integration



Of 38 clean-energy technologies 4 are on track, 23 need improvement & 11 are off track, to meet long-term climate, energy access and air pollution goals



MINISTERIAL Advancing Clean Energy Together IEA (2018) tracking clean energy progress http://www.iea.org/tcep/

## Wind & solar making strong inroads, needs emerged for system flexibility

Four phases of wind and solar integration



# This integration of power systems will accelerate.

# Hence, policy approaches will need to be integrative, too



One example: power system policy is about more than supply

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Source: Teaching the "duck" to fly, RAP 2016

Another example: electric vehicles being an asset for the power system (or a challenge)





Many countries are grappling with similar issues (power systems decarbonisation, flex and power systems regional interconnection, etc)



# Hence, the need for policy making and regulatory institutions to stay "on the front foot"

(not always the easiest task for governments ...)



### CEM Ministers constitute a special group with global market-shaping potential



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...combined with year round work streams focusing on policy and regulatory frameworks for clean energy uptake What CEM has been working on under these focus areas

Multilateral ADVANCED POWF ORPORATE SOURCING Solar and Wind POWER PLANT Accelerating deployment of renewable **OF RENEWABLES** Working Group energy and power system transformation Globa NTERNATIONAL SMART CRIP - Supply and energy system integration decarbonisation of industry and other The Energy **EV30**//30 ADAMAGED COOLING Management end-use sectors Working Group EMWG) NEARLY ZERO GLOBAL VLIGHTING Electric Sustainable CHALLENGE - Focusing on industry decarbonisation, several areas for cities and Vehicles deep decarbonisation ee town RGY MANAGEMENT nitiative nitiative PAIGN Accelerating clean energy investments EAN ENERGY OI UTIONS CENTER ASSISTING COUNTRIES WITH CLEAN ENERGY POLICY - New topic for the CEM; energy policy and regulation is key



Direction of travel: Increasing focus on policy & regulation and country-specific work



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# Country overviews



# Country specific policy and technical work



## 21<sup>st</sup> century power partnership





enabled Mexico's comprehensive electricity sector reform agenda



built confidence and ambition in **India's 175 GW** renewable energy target



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contributed to the planning and production of the **China Renewable Energy Outlook** in 2016 and 2017



21st Century

Energy supply and systems integration Deepen engagement with emerging economies; launching a new campaign on distributed generation, focusing on business model and regional experience sharing

# International Smart Grid Action Network

- Knowledge Sharing to provide useful lessons learned and analysis in renewable energy deployment and power system integration and transformation.
- Technical Assistance to evaluate and improve smart grid technologies.
- Project Coordination to help policy makers orchestrate a sustainable transition to smart grids.
- ISGAN Award of Excellence recognize excellence in smart grid projects, policies and programs around the world

Energy supply and systems integration





Corporate Sourcing of Renewables Campaign under the solar and wind working group CL



CORPORATE SOURCING



Corporate sourcing of renewable energy now takes place in **75 countries**, including all CEM Member countries; over **900 corporate Power Purchase Agreement** (PPAs) have been signed for **about 20 GW**, and over **130 companies** have joined RE100 – a commitment to switch to 100% of renewable energy.

CEM Member Participant(s) CEM Member Participant(s)

Energy supply and systems integration Successfully concluded in May 2018; gained considerable large amount of business partners support

# Advanced Power Plant Flexibility Campaign under the solar and wind working group





Energy supply and systems integration

Expanding its scope to system flexibility, with emphasis on storage and demand side response

### New areas of work – 5 out of 8 new work streams launched are power system related

### 4 new initiatives





**CCUS** Initiative





#### 4 new campaigns

# Equal by 2030

A Campaign associated with the CEM initiative C3E.

#### Power System Flexibility Campaign

A Campaign associated with the Multilateral Solar and Wind Working Group (MSWWG) and 21st Century Power Partnership (21CPP)

#### Accelerating the Adoption of Distributed Generation in Strategic Regions

This campaign is knurched by 21st Ownary Prover Partnership (21CPP). It is also associated with International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN), Clean Energy Solutions Center (Solutions Center), Electric Vehicles Initiative (EVI)





## 5 new work streams on power systems

And...to address clean energy investment and finance

# What issues might **CEM Energy Ministers** need to be aware of here?

Well, for starters ...

- Energy policy and regulation influencing risk and investment attractiveness;
- Market frameworks incentivizing desired behavior;
- Encouraging or stifling business model innovation;
- Government kick-starting, then exiting ... (is exit happening);
- Support for pipeline of investable projects.





Initial thematic focus

..... Therefore, more integrative work streams on power systems





Clean energy investment and finance



Work streams will increase their synergies in the coming years – responding to more integrated power systems – blurring the boundary of supply and demand

- Increasing complexity for power system policy as *energy systems* become more *integrated*
- looking at *Regulatory structures and market designs* which can *unleash flexibility* much more on thermal generation, grid, storage and demand side
- Power system *regional interconnection* focuses less on technical aspects and more on the relative stages of successive *regulatory alignment*
- Government *policy & market design* will be instrumental in spurring deployment and private *investment*
- the need for more *integrated policy responses* and so factoring *EE policy* (*EV*, *cooling etc.*) into power policy and the utility of *longer-term planning*

