

# The Energy Transition in Mexico: Current Development and Prospects in the Light of the 2018 Elections

## Expert Workshop

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Berlin, Germany**

Mexico initiated a comprehensive reform of its energy sector, a central element of the reform being the Energy Transition Law (*Ley de Transición Energética*) in 2015. A key objective of the law is to significantly increase the share of renewables in the power mix. The Mexican government aims at generating 35 percent of electricity from “clean sources” by 2024 (up from 20 percent in 2016). To reach this ambitious goal, Mexico has introduced various policy instruments, including clean energy certificates (CECs) and competitive auctions for renewable energy. The 2017 auction resulted in rock-bottom prices for wind and solar power of below 20 USD/MWh which were perceived with great interest worldwide. These results are a clear indication that wind and solar technologies will be the driver and primary pillars of the transformation. It can be expected that questions around system integration, transmission and flexibility will play a key role in shaping the energy transition in Mexico.

Against this background, experts from Mexico and Germany will discuss latest developments and the outlook for the Mexican energy transition after the national elections which take place on 1 July 2018. The workshop format will be interactive. We would like to invite all participants to share her/his own perspectives and specific country experience.

## PARTICIPATION

Participation is limited. Therefore, kindly send an e-mail indicating your interest to [events@agora-energiewende.de](mailto:events@agora-energiewende.de) by **9 April** in order to register for the workshop. Once your registration has been approved we will inform you by e-mail by 11 April at the latest.

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## AGENDA

2:00 - 2:30	Registration & Coffee
2:30 - 2:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <a href="#">Markus Steigenberger</a> International Director, Agora Energiewende
2:40 – 2:50	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <a href="#">N.N.</a> Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
2:50 – 3:50	<b>Part I: State of the Mexican Energy Transition</b> Where does the Energy Transition in Mexico stand a few months before the elections? What has been the development and achievements so far with regards to the transformation of the electricity sector? What is the role of renewable energies in the portfolio of “clean energies”? In which areas is need for action? <a href="#">Efraín Villanueva Arcos</a> Director General for Clean Energies, Secretaría de Energía (SENER)  Comments by <a href="#">Hugo Lucas Porta</a> Factor  <b>Discussion</b>
3:50 – 4:50	<b>Part II: Prospects for the Energy Transition after the Elections</b> What are the main challenges ahead? What are the tasks for the new government? What is the role of non-governmental groups, think tanks and industry? <a href="#">Adrián Fernández-Bremauntz</a> Executive Director, Iniciativa Climatica de Mexico (ICM)  <b>Panel Discussion</b> with 4-5 participants, moderated by Agora Energiewende
4:50 – 5:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:00 – 5:30	Networking Coffee

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