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11th CARIBBEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM

October 16-18, 2019
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CREF 2019

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Eleven years since its launch, CREF has grown to become the biggest annual gathering of the regional energy market. Over 500 delegates from 50 countries joined us at CREF 2018. 25 Caribbean countries were represented by their governments, their utilities, or in most instances, by both. Why does the market turn out in force?

First, because all the players - the whole ecosystem - attends CREF, our delegates know that they're going to have an extraordinary networking and business development experience.

Second, because we're "in" the region throughout the year, we know it better than anyone. We see the trends, we understand the opportunities, and we're close to the people shaping the market. That translates into panels and workshops at CREF that provide real insight, real crunch.

Third, things happen at CREF. Projects are originated and deals are financed. Many of the projects that have been constructed over the past few years began with a meeting at CREF.

On the agenda this year? E-mobility is the talk of the town, resiliency remains a critical need, solar and storage is going mainstream, waste-to-energy is back on the table, utilities are grappling with a new landscape, and much (much!) more.

We hope you'll join us.



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Why CREF?

Networking & Business Development

One stop shop. Meet the market through numerous structured and unstructured networking/ meeting opportunities

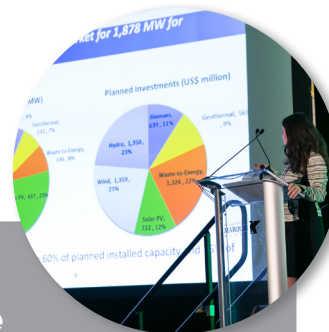
- Experienced and proven match-making service
- Networking app with pre-event access to attendees to set up 1-to-1 meetings
- Multiple networking events - 2 cocktail receptions, Awards luncheon, Women in Energy Breakfast, Sunrise fun-run
- Meeting areas with charging stations



Market Intelligence

Access to proprietary market data and research

- CREF/Castalia Renewable Island Index and Project Database
- CREF/Clean Horizon Energy Storage Project Database & Map
- 100+ speakers across 25 focused and carefully developed sessions and presentations



Market Insight & Trends

CREF agenda is designed to extract information and insight which isn't available from other sources or online

- Action Challenges - Hands-on stakeholder workshops designed to accelerate investment in e-mobility and island resiliency [additional registration items]
- Interactive sessions designed to draw out and explore opportunities for investment/development region-wide



View the full agenda [here](#)

Hear from our 2018 attendees:

“ Easily the best networking opportunity available, ”

Jeff Waldon, Caribbean Bioenergy Group LLC

“ This was my first time at CREF and it gave an excellent overview of the market, opportunities, and challenges, ”

Hlynur Gudjonsson, Iceland Consulate

“ Ideal opportunity to feel the pulse of the RE sector in the Caribbean, and network with industry players, ”

Leslie Serieux, Comsol Living Energy

“ This is “the” conference for anyone in the energy field. The real energy is at CREF!, ”

Loreto Duffy-Mayers, UNEP

“ Excellent forum for interaction between governments, businesses, renewable and conventional energy companies and NGOs, ”

Albert Nahas, Tellurian



Over 97% of CREF 2018 attendees rated the event as excellent



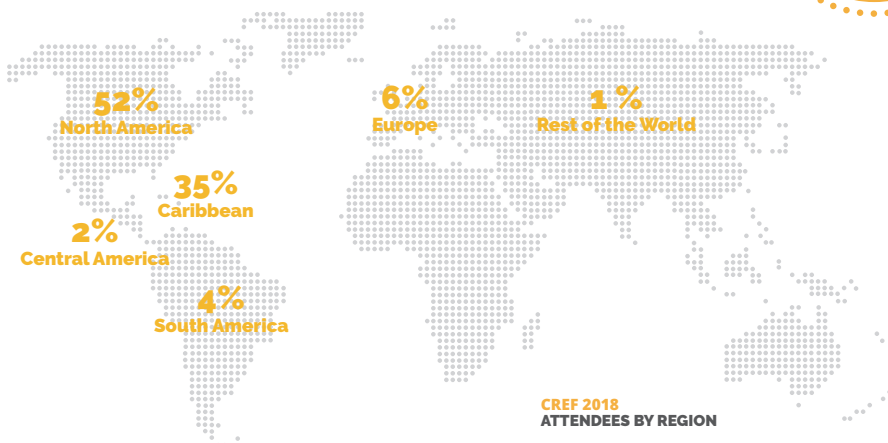
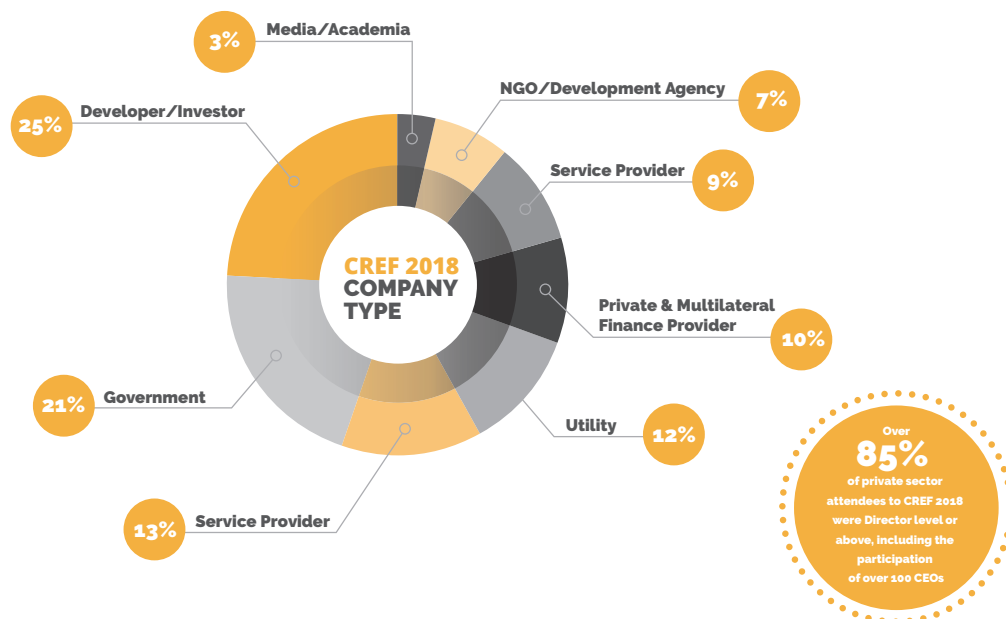
95%

**Networking
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Who will you meet at CREF?



ORGANIZATIONS THAT ATTENDED CREF 2018

GOVERNMENT REGIONS

25 governments from the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America and North America

CATEGORY SNAPSHOT: UTILITIES AT CREF 2018

AES Dominicana, Anguilla Electricity Company Ltd., Bahamas Power and Light Company (BPL), Barbados National Oil Co. Ltd, Barbados Renewable Energy Association, Belize Electric Company Limited, BVI Electricity Corporation, Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd., EcoElectrica, Edesur Distribution Electrical Company, EDF Island Energy Systems, EGE Haina, Electricite D'Haiti (EDH), Emera (Caribbean) Incorporated, FortisTCI, Grenada Electricity Services Ltd. (GRENLEC), Grenlec, Guyana Power & Light Inc., Jamaica Public Service, OurEnergy, Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica, PREPA, Public Utilities Commission, St. Vincent Electricity Services Limited, STUCO/Statia Utility Company NV, Utilities Aruba N.V., Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority

CREF Energy Outlook

It's been a banner year for Caribbean clean energy. Across the region, renewable energy and sustainability are the new normal. Potential investors continue to line up, against an increasingly sophisticated policy environment and a deep pool of capital.

WHERE DO WE SEE PROGRESS?

Favorable economics, decreased technology risk, and a growing field of expertise in the region, are driving the market forward.

RFPs have brought on new, competitively priced electricity to the region, notably Jamaica's 37 MW solar PV Paradise Park which set a record for the lowest cost electricity in Jamaica. Other notable projects for the region this year? A big surge in energy storage e.g. Bermuda's 10 MW project and the 6 MW energy storage project in Bonaire.

Geothermal. Exploratory drilling has begun in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Dominica's and financing have both reached important milestones in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Dominica.

WHERE DO WE SEE POTENTIAL?

E-Mobility. We've seen shoots of growth in Cayman, Bahamas, Jamaica, the DR – and, of course, Barbados.

C&I. Policy and advanced regulations are needed to support both of these sectors, and we're seeing stakeholder alignment that will drive progress forward.

Growth markets for RE. Two regional behemoths, DR and Trinidad, look to be coming online. The Bahamas and Cayman are making moves. Plus: we're awaiting news on the next Jamaican RFP.

WHAT TRENDS WILL SHAPE THE MARKET IN THE YEAR AHEAD?

Solar and storage boom. Falling technology costs for solar and energy storage will continue to bring new projects to the region.

Improved planning. Island-wide Integrated Resource Plans and RFPs will continue to drive market opportunities and attract new developers/investors.

Unlocked finance. New sources of finance continue to pour into the region, seeking out bankable world-class projects that will transform the regional energy matrix.

At CREF 2019, we're excited to bring the region together to discuss these trends, tackle the challenges that remain, and continue building out the conversations needed to bring progress to the Caribbean renewables transition.



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What to expect at CREF 2019

Is 2019 a watershed year for the Caribbean? We think it is. Critical themes covered in the 2019 agenda:



CARIBBEAN ACROSS THE FINISH LINE?

Across islands and technologies, we're seeing a big uptick in the financing and construction of world-class projects. Where are the success stories and what's next?



THE BRAVE NEW WORLD OF THE CARIBBEAN UTILITY

Grappling with decentralized grids, resilience, the role of regulators, the new energy mix – and new paths to profitability



WHICH ISLANDS ARE LEADING THE CHARGE FOR INCREASED GRID RESILIENCY, AND HOW?

What are the solutions, who are the innovators, and who are the funders?



WHAT DOES THE CARIBBEAN ELECTRIC GRID OF THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

The region is adopting and implementing tomorrow's technologies today. What are we learning?



WILL BLENDED FINANCE MOBILIZE INVESTMENT IN CLEAN ENERGY?

What trends are driving the financing of the region's energy projects?



ARE WE READY FOR E-MOBILITY?

Across the region penetration of electric vehicles (EVs) remains minimal. What are the key barriers to the adoption of EVs, and what policies can governments implement to overcome them?



WHERE ARE THIS YEAR'S BREAKTHROUGH MARKETS?

Exploring opportunities in the DR, Trinidad, Bahamas, Cayman – and more

Plus: Caribbean heads of state share their vision for clean energy in the island economy

What to expect at CREF 2019



Action Challenges

Two highly interactive stakeholder workshops focused on priorities and action items to promote investment in resilient grids and e-mobility



Lightning Talks

15 minute Ted Talk style speaking slots for regional projects, programs and technologies that are moving the needle forward for clean energy in the Caribbean



Heads of State Roundtables

Caribbean Heads of State share their vision for clean energy in the island economy



Women in Energy Breakfast

How can the Caribbean region encourage the advancement of women across the industry? Join the conversation



Industry Awards

Recognizing leaders in the Caribbean energy sector who are making a lasting impact on resilient and renewable energy



Unique Energy Data Resources

Access to the full 2019 CREF/ Castalia Renewable Island Index and Project Marketplace and the interactive 2019 Clean Horizon/CREF Caribbean Energy Storage Project Database and Map



The region's leading voices on clean energy will be at CREF 2019

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Raise your profile in front of a concentration of senior executives that attend every year



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Demonstrate your commitment to the region while building global visibility

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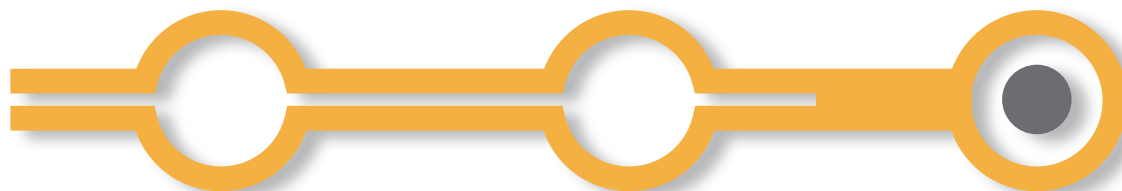


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