

# Energy Big Push: accelerating clean energy innovation in Brazil

Webinar launch of final reports

## Main information

Date	23 October 2020
Time	10am-12pm (Brasilia time)   3pm-5pm (CEST)
Co-organizers	Center for Strategic Studies and Management – Centro de Gestão e Estudos Estratégicos (CGEE) Brazilian Energy Research Office – Empresa de Pesquisa Energética (EPE) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – Comissão Econômica para a América Latina e o Caribe (CEPAL) International Energy Agency (IEA) – Agência Internacional de Energia
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## Background: What is the Energy Big Push Brazil?

The Energy Big Push (EBP) Brazil is a **collaborative initiative aiming to provide evidence to promote innovation investments for a sustainable energy transition** in the country.

Led by the Brazilian Center for Strategic Studies and Management (CGEE), the Brazilian Energy Research Office (EPE), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the International Energy Agency (IEA), the findings of EBP Brazil are the result of a collective effort and the contributions of several partner institutions and experts in energy and innovation. The objective of EBP Brazil is to support the promotion of more and better public and private investment in sustainable energies with an emphasis on innovation, contributing to an Energy Big Push in Brazil. Since early 2019, EBP Brazil has created a unique environment to share experiences and knowledge, collect and process data on energy research and development (R&D) and the performance of low-carbon energy technologies in Brazil, and deepen the understanding of the country's landscape for energy innovation and associated policy incentives.

## A webinar launch of EBP final reports on 23 October 2020

The objective of the webinar “Energy Big Push: accelerating clean energy innovation in Brazil” is to **launch EBP Brazil reports** and discuss the nature and implications of its key findings for the future of clean energy innovation.

The webinar will kick off with a high-level opening session, with expected remarks by Thiago Barral (President of EPE), Marcio Miranda (President of CGEE), Mario Cimoli (Deputy Executive Secretary of ECLAC) and Dave Turk (Acting Deputy Executive Director, and Head of the Clean Energy Transitions Programme at the IEA).

Following these introductory remarks, EBP Brazil co-leads will present the key findings of the reports, all of which are available in English and Portuguese. These findings are summarised and integrated in the EBP synthesis report: [“A Big Push for Sustainability in Brazil’s energy sector: Input and evidence for policy coordination”](#).

- Camila Ferraz (Energy Research Analyst, EPE) will present the pioneering efforts made to better understand R&D investments in Brazil, including spending levels in various technology areas and trends in recent years, as described in the report [“Overview of energy innovation investments in Brazil: Data for an energy big push”](#).
- Barbara Bressan (Technical Advisor, CGEE) will discuss the technical, economic, environmental and social impacts that can be expected from investments in selected low-carbon technologies, as detailed in the report [“Performance indicators associated with low carbon energy technologies in Brazil: Evidence for an energy big push”](#).
- Carlos Mussi (Director of ECLAC Brazil Office) will highlight the main policy findings of EBP Brazil, building on insights from select international experiences, and action lines that may foster investments in clean energy innovation, as outlined in the report [“Incentive mechanisms for clean energy innovation in Brazil: Paths for an energy big push”](#).

These presentations will be followed by a panel discussion focusing on the implications of EBP Brazil key findings and possible next steps, with perspectives by various institutions. Expected speakers include Fernanda de Negri (Researcher at the Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research – IPEA), Elisa Bastos (Directress of the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency – ANEEL – tbc), Fabio Stallivieri (Director’s Advisor, Brazilian Industrial Innovation Agency – Embrapii) and Jean-Baptiste Le Marois (Energy Innovation Officer, IEA).

In the closing session, possible next steps and avenues for further developments for EBP Brazil will be discussed by Eduardo Soriano (Director of Structuring Technologies Department, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations – MCTI – tbc) and Agnes da Costa (Head of the Regulatory Advisory Office, Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy – MME).

Webinar participants will be able to submit questions in writing during the event, which will be addressed in the Q&A session. The webinar will feature Portuguese-English simultaneous interpretation.

## Agenda (CEST – GMT+2)

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clarissa Forechi (Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MRE)</b>
<b>15H00-15H20</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thiago Barral, President of the Brazilian Energy Research Office – EPE</li> <li>• Marcio Miranda, President of the Center for Strategic Studies and Management – CGEE</li> <li>• Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean – ECLAC (tbc)</li> <li>• Dave Turk, Acting Deputy Executive Director and Head of the Clean Energy Transitions Programme at the International Energy Agency – IEA (tbc)</li> </ul>
<b>15H20-15H50</b>	<b>Data, evidence and paths for an Energy Big Push in Brazil: main findings</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBP Axis 1: <b>Data on R&amp;D investments</b> – Camila Ferraz, Energy Research Analyst, EPE</li> <li>• EBP Axis 2: <b>Technology performance indicators</b> – Barbara Bressan, Technical Advisor, CGEE</li> <li>• EBP Axis 3: <b>Incentive mechanisms</b> – Carlos Mussi, Director of ECLAC Brazil Office</li> </ul>
<b>15H50-16H20</b>	<b>Discussion and perspectives</b>
	<p>Mediator: Carlos Mussi</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fernanda de Negri, Researcher at the Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research – IPEA</li> <li>• Elisa Bastos, Directress of the Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency – ANEEL (tbc)</li> <li>• Fabio Stallivieri, Director’s Advisor, Brazilian Industrial Innovation Agency – Embrapii</li> <li>• Jean-Baptiste Le Marois, Energy Innovation Officer, IEA</li> </ul>
<b>16H20-16H45</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>16H45-17H00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eduardo Soriano, Director of Structuring Technologies Department, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations – MCTI (tbc)</li> <li>• Agnes da Costa, Head of the Regulatory Advisory Office, Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy – MME</li> </ul>