

Energy Storage Partnership (ESP) Meetings June 07 - 09, 2022

Virtual Meeting

The next ESP Stakeholder Forum and the seventh ESP Partners Meeting will be held as a series of 3-hour virtual meetings between June 7 and June 9, 2022. On June 7, the ESP Stakeholder Forum will convene the private sector, and WB client country representatives to share the experience of developing countries in their energy storage journey, and to present the latest on energy storage technologies.

The second and third days, June 8 and June 9, will be dedicated to the ESP Partners meeting. During each session partners will review the latest progress of the ESP's seven Working Groups and discuss priority topics and activities for the next year.

Day 1: ESP Stakeholder Forum (open to stakeholders)

Times in EST Tuesday, June 7	
8:00-8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory remarks, Gabriela Elizondo Azuela, Practice Manager, ESMAP, World Bank • Progress of the Battery Storage Investment Program, Chandrasekar Govindarajalu, Lead Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Bank • Updates on Energy Storage Partnership, Juliet Pumpuni, Senior Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Banks
8:30-9:30	<p>Developing country experiences in scaling up energy storage, presentations followed by Q&A Presentations on opportunities and challenges for energy storage deployment in developing countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa - ESKOM Renewables Support Project – Luke Walker, Senior Manager of Generation Coal and Clean Projects • India - “Innovation in Solar Power and Hybrid Technologies” - Mr. SK Mishra, Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltc (SECI) • The Gambia - Gambia Electricity Restoration and Modernization Project – Manuel Millan, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank
9:30-9:40	Break
9:40-10:40	<p>Energy storage technology updates, presentations followed by Q&A Presentations on new projects and technology updates on energy storage, and its applicability to developing countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravity-Based Energy Storage – Robin Lane, Commercial Director, Gravitricity Ltd • Insights from Optimizing Energy Storage Sizing and Dispatch – Vinayak Walimbe, Vice President – Emerging Technologies (North America), Customized Energy Solutions (CES) India Pvt. Ltd. • Geotechnical Pumped Hydro Storage through Zerro Terrain - Peep Siitam, Acting CEO, EnergiaSalv
10:40 - 10:55	Stakeholder Feedback
10:55 – 11:00	Closing remarks by the World Bank