



**NACEPI / Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Clean  
Energy Procurement Training & Networking Event**  
Washington, DC, October 25, 2016



The International Trade Administration (ITA) is working with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the Embassies of Canada and Mexico in Washington DC to host a one-day networking event for U.S., Canadian, and Mexican clean energy technology companies. The event will bring small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and larger companies that can integrate SMEs into their supply chain, together with IDB sector specialists for an overview of clean energy projects in the region and to explore business and procurement partnership opportunities.

The organizers are looking to qualify and select 5-7 firms from each country, in the solar, wind, smart grid and storage sub-sectors of the clean energy sector. Firms should also have an interest in Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) procurement and global partnership opportunities.

This event is a component of the **North American Clean Energy Partnership Initiative (NACEPI)**. NACEPI promotes business linkages among clean energy technology companies in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, particularly SMEs. NACEPI also aims to connect North American SMEs to multi-national supply chain opportunities and facilitate access to government and multilateral development bank procurement tenders.

Space is limited and only qualified candidates will be considered. Interested companies should contact [Stephen.Sullivan@trade.gov](mailto:Stephen.Sullivan@trade.gov) in ITA's Office of North America or [Matthew.Hilgendorf@trade.gov](mailto:Matthew.Hilgendorf@trade.gov) in Commerce's business liaison office located in the IDB.