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**Energy Finance Expert David Williams to Visit Mexico
on Behalf of ECPA Senior Fellows**

Washington, D.C., May 26, 2015 – Mr. [David Williams](#), a Senior Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) Fellow, is traveling to Merida, Mexico on May 25-27, 2015 to participate in the joint [ECPA](#) and [Clean Energy Ministerial \(CEM\)](#) Plenary. Mr. Williams has founded and led renewable energy projects across the world, serves as a board member of numerous energy companies, and currently leads Dissignio, a clean energy developer in natural and island markets with a presence in the Caribbean and Southeast Asia.



During his visit to Mexico, Mr. Williams will participate at roundtable titled “Renewable Energy: Potential Resource Mapping and Energy Mix Diversification”, attended by government officials, international organizations and private and social representatives. Mr. Williams will provide recommendations to the Ministerial Plenary in order to strengthen the ECPA framework. Mr. Williams will also attend several key events at the Ministerial, which include the roundtable “Clean Energy Policy Innovations and Collaboration Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean”, which aims to identify recent clean energy policy innovations in the region and discuss opportunities for scaling up cooperation and support for clean energy policy development. Mr. Williams will also attend a CEM/ECPA side event on fossil fuel subsidy reform and clean energy investment, led by [Dr. Ernest Moniz, U.S. Secretary of Energy](#), [Rasmus Helveg Petersen](#), Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, and [Maria van der Hoeven](#), Chief Executive of the International Energy Agency. Mr. Williams will also attend a high-level event titled “[Powering Energy Productivity through Efficiency](#)”. In addition to the conferences, Mr. Williams will hold side meetings with local government officials, including the Energy Ministry delegations from [Honduras](#) and [Belize](#), two countries Mr. Williams recently visited in his role as Senior ECPA Fellow.

[The Senior ECPA Fellows](#) program is a network of high-level technical experts in the fields of climate change and energy who travel between countries in the Western Hemisphere to consult with governments or other institutions. The program is sponsored by the [U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs](#) and is administered by [Partners of the Americas](#). There are currently [9 Senior ECPA Fellows](#) who participate in these international exchanges. The main areas of focus for the program are: energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy infrastructure, energy poverty and access, sustainable forestry and land use, and climate change adaptation.

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