

19th Annual

Caribbean Energy Conference

January 24-25, 2019 | Renaissance Santo Domingo Jaragua Hotel |
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



Just some of the many speakers you will meet:

- Rubén Jimenez Bichara, Executive Vice President, **CDEE**
- Cletus Bertin, Executive Director, **CARILEC**
- Darick P. Jonis, CEO, **Aqualectra Water & Power**
- Albert Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, **Guyana Power and Light Inc.**
- Whitney Heastie, CEO, **Bahamas Power & Light Company**
- José Rodriguez, Development Director, **EGE Haina**
- Noel Zamot, Revitalization Coordinator, **Financial Oversight Board for Puerto Rico**
- Pablo Centeno-Lappas, Regional Head, **PROPARCO**
- **and many more, see inside for a full agenda**

Delivering critical information about the transformation of energy markets in the Caribbean:

- Growth and challenges for renewable energy
- Financing power projects including private and public sector investment, and managing risk
- Major power projects in the Dominican Republic: case studies
- Grid reliability and resiliency: redesigning power grids
- LNG infrastructure, supply, and new directions for specialized markets
- New alternatives and initiatives for smart grids, fuel flexibility, and more

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Natural Gas



Electric Power

Day 1: Thursday, January 24, 2019

8:00 Registration and Networking Breakfast

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8:45 Chair's Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

Rodney P. George, Vice President, Energy Solutions,
Wärtsilä Caribbean Inc.

9:00 Expanding and Upgrading Power Generation in the Dominican Republic

- Challenges of growing demand for electric power in the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean
- Optimizing and diversifying the mix of generation sources
- Natural gas as a priority for future growth
- The role of renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Impact of tourism on energy demand and investment

Rubén Jimenez Bichara, Executive Vice President,
Corporación Dominicana de Energía Eléctrica (CDEE)

9:30 Integrating Renewable Energy into the Grid: New Opportunities and Challenges

Dr. Cletus Bertin, Executive Director,
Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC)

10:00 Utility Business Transformations in the Caribbean

- How long will utilities survive under the current monopolistic model?
- How is digitalization affecting the utility business model?
- Effects of new technologies on the utility business model
- Impacts of social and economic development in the Caribbean
- How these developments affect financing for infrastructure projects

Darick P. Jonis, Chief Executive Officer,
Aqualectra Water & Power

10:30 Networking & Refreshment Break

11:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION** Renewable Energy Expansion and Development

- Renewable energy priorities in the Caribbean
- Managing the high upfront capital costs for some projects
- Project updates: solar and wind power
- The role of biomass and cogeneration
- Potential for expansion of geothermal energy

Moderator: Ana Amicarella, Managing Director,
Latin America and the Caribbean, **Aggreko**

Whitney Heastie, Chief Executive Officer,
Bahamas Power & Light Company

José Rodriguez, Development Director, **EGE Haina**

Gregg Anderson, Executive Director,
Energy & Utilities, **Utility Regulation and Competition Office (OfReg), Cayman Islands**

12:30 Networking Luncheon

2:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION** Grid Reliability and Resiliency: Redesigning the Grid

- Fragility of the existing grids highlighted by recent natural disasters
- Crucial role of long-term investment
- Economic challenges including budgetary limitations and dependence on expensive imported fuel
- Plans and priorities for a more reliable grid, varying by country and geography
- Key areas for investment
- Cooperation with international lending agencies
- The role of renewable energy and microgrids
- Energy reform measures to support energy transition

Noel Zamot, Revitalization Coordinator,
Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico

Todd Filsinger, President,
Filsinger Energy Partners

James T. Gallagher, Executive Director,
New York State Smart Grid Consortium

Frank Bergh, Vice President, Grid Engineering,
Sigora Haiti S.A.

3:30 Networking & Refreshment Break

“This conference always brings together key players in the Caribbean energy market. It allows for extended discussion on key topics in the market and provides insight on expected trends and opportunities.”

– Nils Janson, Castalia Advisors

4:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION** **Financing Power Projects in the Caribbean**

- Evaluating investment opportunities
- Priorities for international lenders
- Challenges of regulatory environment for PPPs
- New project tenders for transmission and renewable integration
- Case studies and key success factors for developers
- Examples of wind power finance and development

Moderator: Vera Rechsteiner, Partner, **Hunton Andrews Kurth**

Adam Carter, Managing Director, **CIBC First Caribbean**

Marcos C. Cochón Abud, General Manager, **Inkia**

Andrew Rovito, Senior Vice President, **BMR Energy**

Pablo Centeno-Lappas, Regional Head, Central America and the Caribbean, **PROPARCO**

5:45 **Networking Cocktail Reception**

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7:00 **Close of Day One**

Day 2: Friday, January 25, 2019

8:00 **Registration and Networking Breakfast**

8:45 **Chair's Introduction and Review of Day One**

Edmund Phillips, Business Development, **Wärtsilä Energy Solutions**

9:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION** **LNG in the Caribbean: Case Studies and Outlook for Growth**

- Fuel mix, pricing, and availability of gas in the Caribbean via LNG and other delivery systems
- LNG versus CGL, CNG, and other alternatives for fuel supply
- Advantages of the region's proximity to abundant supply
- What islands are especially promising for gas via LNG and other forms of gas delivery?

- Opportunities for phasing out fuel oil while increasing the role of natural gas
- The role of Trinidad in LNG development in the region
- The niche market for small-scale LNG
- Cost of development and finance options
- The growth of LNG bunkering

Sampo Suvisaari, Regional Director, Latin America North and Caribbean, **Wärtsilä**

Forrest Hoglund, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Latin America North and Caribbean, **SeaOne Caribbean LLC**

Michael F. Farina, Strategy and Growth Leader, Fullstream Gas & Power, **Baker Hughes, a GE company**

10:30 **Networking & Refreshment Break**

11:00 **LNG to Power Projects: Optimizing Technology for Specific Solutions**

- What is the optimal generation technology for LNG to power projects?
- Turbines versus engines: which one is the best fit?
- Evaluating key factors including project size, sustainability, reliability, flexibility, and stability
- Thermal integration of regas and power plant
- Ready for the future? How LNG to power plants complement the renewable growth story

Matthias Roidl, Sales Director, Caribbean and Central America, **Siemens**

11:30 **CASE STUDIES** **Balancing Fuel Diversity, Cost, and Reliability**

Edwin De los Santos, General Manager, **AES Dominicana**

Albert Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, **Guyana Power and Light Inc.**

12:30 **CASE STUDY** **Planning and Implementing a Smart Grid**

Wellington Reyes, Commercial Manager, **Consorcio Energético Punta Cana Macao (CEPM)**

1:00 **Close of Conference**

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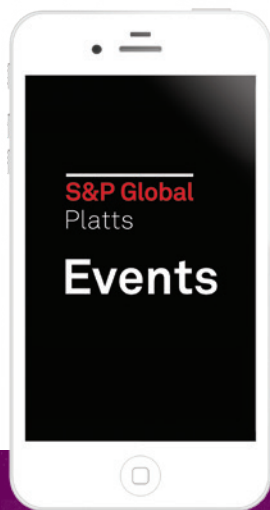
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– Dhanraj Bhachai, Guyana Power & Light

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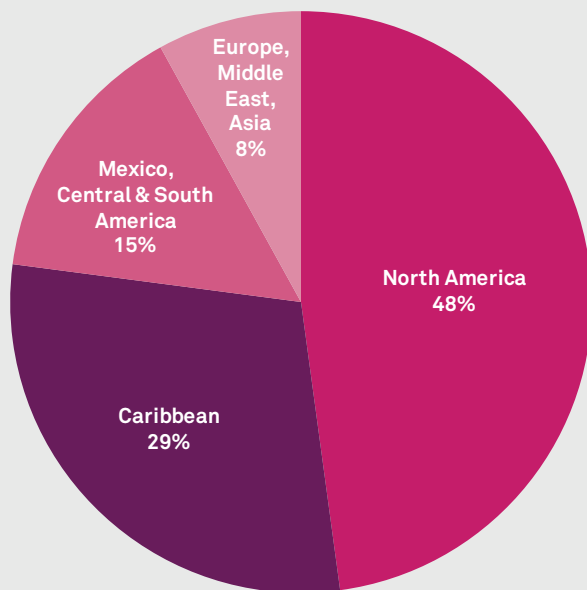
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Attendees by Region



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While you're in Santo Domingo, take advantage of the opportunity to tour the AES Energy Storage and DPP Power Plant. Delegates are offered 2 opportunities—one before and one after the conference. Tours will be held on Wednesday, January 23 and Friday, January 25.



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