



# BELIZE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM

2 - 3 DECEMBER 2026

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Ministry of Blue Economy  
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# EVENT AGENDA

Energy, Technology & Sustainable Prosperity

## CONFERENCE DAY 1 - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

07:30 – 09:00

Conference Registration & Coffee Networking

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### TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEM EFFICIENCY & RESILIENCE

**09:00 – 09:05: Welcome Introductions and Housekeeping**

With:

**09:05 – 09:15: Host Address:**

With:

**09:15 – 09:30: Keynote Address:**

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**09:30 – 09:45: Keynote Address:**

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**09:45 – 10:00: Government Address: “Energy Competitiveness in a Fragmented World: From Resource to System Advantage”**

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10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break, Networking & Partner Demo Block  
*Short Tech-showcase: ESS systems, hybrid inverters, AMI devices, etc*

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**10:30 – 10:45: Scene Setter:**

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**10:45 – 12:15: Panel Discussion: National Pathways — Designing Practical Transition Roadmaps**

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**12:15 – 13:30**  
**Sector Lunch: Tourism & Energy**  
*Hotels, marinas & ports – from consumers to grid partners*

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**STREAM A1**

**STREAM A2**

**13:30 – 14:45: Panel Discussion: Distributed Energy Dynamics**

- Cost-reflective Tariffs: Trade-offs for utilities and customers
- Distributed generation trends: From net-billing to P2P energy-trading
- Microgrids & commercial-corridor power pools
- Storage arbitrage models & demand flexibility

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**13:30 – 14:45: Panel Discussion: Grid Hardening & Resilience**

- Modern T&D system designs: Smart & flexible
- Climate shock engineering
- Asset burial vs surge protection
- Procurement standards & parametric insurance
- The economics of interconnection: Terrestrial & submarine

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**14:45 – 15:15**  
**Coffee Break & Networking**

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**15:15 – 16:30: Case Labs (Fast-Paced, Results-Driven): How did it work?**

Six (6) short cases (8–10 min each)

- Interconnection – Terrestrial
- Interconnection – Submarine
- Rapid scaling – Rooftop solar PV & distributed storage
- Rapid scaling – EVs & public charging infrastructure
- Microgrids – Rural electrification & commercial
- Geothermal development – Drilling risk & cost management

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**16:30 – 17:20: Fireside Policy Dialogue - Reducing Investor Hesitation: Capital, Contracts, & Consumer Pressure**

- Cost-reflective Tariff: Realism vs affordability
- PPP vs IPP: Benefits & Tradeoffs
- IPP contracting pitfalls
- FX exposure & revenue protection

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**17:20 – 17:30: Day One Summary & Close**

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**19:00 – 21:00**  
**Networking Reception**

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## CONFERENCE DAY 2 - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

07:30 – 09:00  
Conference Registration & Coffee Networking

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### MONEY, MARKETS, DIGITALIZATION & ACTION

#### 08:00 – 09:00: “Deal-making” Roundtables *(by invitation only)*

Developers & Investors share interests & discuss opportunities

- Utility Leaders
- Government Officials
- Multilateral Development Banks

Pitching teams:

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Chairs:

#### 09:00 – 09:05: Welcome Introductions and Housekeeping

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#### 09:05 – 09:15: Keynote Address:

With:

#### 09:15 – 09:25: Keynote Address:

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#### 09:25 – 09:35: Ministerial Address: “Financing Competitiveness: From Sovereign Bonds to Venture Climate Tech”

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**09:35 – 10:00: Fireside Chat - Bridging the Investment Gap: Infrastructure, Risks, & Innovative Solutions**

- Infrastructure bottlenecks: Private vs public goods
- Technology risks
- Country risks
- Beyond traditional financing: Innovative solutions
- Lessons from success stories

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**10:00 – 10:30**  
**Coffee Break, Networking & Deal Room**

**10:30 – 12:15: Panel Discussion: Understanding risk, unlocking financing: Who finances what and in which maturity?**

- Innovative financing: Sustainability bonds, blended finance, & special purpose vehicles
- Carbon instruments & energy crediting
- Private infrastructure funds in LAC
- Currency risk tools

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**12:15 – 13:30**  
**Sector Lunch: Governance**  
*Regulating Competitiveness – From Paper to Practice*

**STREAM B1**

**STREAM B2**

**13:30 – 14:45: Panel Discussion: Hydro, Geothermal, & Bioenergy**

- Risk identification & distribution
- Matching resource with off-take: Achieving economies of scale
- Opportunities for creating a Hydrogen Economy
- Success cases

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**13:30 – 14:45: Panel Discussion: Digital Grids**

- AI dispatch & VPPs
- Metering + customer analytics
- Cyber protocols for utilities
- The digitalization roadmap – low, med, & high investment tiers

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<b>14:45 – 15:15</b> <b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>		<b>Hosted by:</b>
<b>15:15 – 16:30: Investment Clinics</b> Project investment success cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDBs</li> <li>• Impact funds</li> <li>• Climate tech VCs</li> <li>• Infrastructure funds</li> <li>• Climate &amp; environmental funds</li> </ul> With: Moderated by:		
<b>16:30 – 17:20: Fireside Policy Dialogue - Rewarding Innovation: Bankability, Impact Disclosure, &amp; Floor Safeguards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct procurement vs innovation tenders</li> <li>• Permitting fast lanes</li> <li>• Sandbox regulations</li> <li>• Performance-based regulations</li> </ul> With: Moderated by:		
<b>17:20 – 17:30: Forum Summary &amp; Close</b> Adoption of the San Pedro Declaration With:		
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b> <b>Farewell Reception</b>		<b>Hosted by:</b>

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