



Break-out Session

Developing National Energy Investment Plans to Accelerate Energy Transitions in LDCs

31 May 2019, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Description

Developing a common vision across government entities and development partners is essential for effective decision-making and scaling up investment. Building on the Malawi National Investment Study presented on Day 1, this session will discuss the methodologies used to prioritize projects and develop investment portfolios as well as action plans for project de-risking and mobilizing financing in Malawi as well as other sub-Saharan African countries. The Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) team will then lead interactive discussions to support the design and implementation of investment plans to drive energy transitions across LDCs.

Session Agenda

- Presentation: Building an optimized project pipeline and financing implementation (20 min)
- Q&A and interactive discussion: What needs to be done to implement a National Energy Investment Plan? (10 min)
- Presentation: Outcomes and impacts of investment studies and sector analyses in Malawi, Rwanda and Uganda (20 min)
- Q&A and interactive discussion: How can we best scale this approach to other LDCs? (10 min)

About RMI

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) is an independent, nonpartisan, non-profit organization founded in 1982 with the mission to transform global energy use to create a clean, prosperous, and



secure low-carbon future. RMI engages businesses, communities, institutions, and entrepreneurs to accelerate the adoption of market-based solutions that cost-effectively shift from fossil fuels to efficiency and renewables.

RMI's Empowering Clean Economies practice helps countries to build clean energy pathways through efficiency and renewables. In sub-Saharan Africa, the program works with governments, utilities, regulators, and the private sector to support integrated electrification planning, off-grid programs, and energy development strategies.