



**Clean Energy Education
& Empowerment (C3E)**

**International C3E
Ambassador
Roster**

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**International C3E
Ambassador Cohort**

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The International C3E Ambassador Corps

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The Clean Energy Education and Empowerment (C3E) initiative was launched to reflect a shared commitment among Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) partner governments to advance women's leadership in the clean energy field, where their perspectives and contributions are too often absent. The partners recognized that it is to each country's economic and social benefit to harness all talent in driving the clean energy revolution forward.

There are too few women working in clean energy for the sector to realize its full potential. Women are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, which are prominent pathways into energy careers. Women are underrepresented at energy industry conferences, on corporate boards, and in leadership positions in the clean energy workforce.

One way C3E works to shift the status quo is by naming accomplished, senior-level women as C3E Ambassadors to leverage their power as role models. CEM partner governments have been invited to name C3E Ambassadors from their countries to serve in the C3E International Ambassador Corps. Named Ambassadors to date are listed in the following pages. The list of Ambassadors will expand as new members are nominated.

The United States also has an C3E Ambassador Corps; the roster is available at cleanenergyministerial.org.



FATIMA AL-FOORA AL SHAMSI, Assistant Undersecretary, Electricity, Clean Energy, and Desalination of Water, Ministry of Energy, United Arab Emirates



MALAK AL-NORY, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems, College of Engineering at Effat University, Saudi Arabia



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ELIN LÖFBLAD, Head, OX2 Distributed Energy, Sweden



JOAN MACNAUGHTON, Executive Chair, World Energy Trilemma for the World
Energy Council, United Kingdom



LOURDES MELGAR, Deputy Secretary, Energy for Hydrocarbons, Mexico



MARI PANTSAR-KALLIO, Director, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, Finland



MERRAN SMITH, Executive Director, Clean Energy Canada, Canada



ILSE TREURNICHT, Chief Executive Officer, MaRS Discovery District, Canada



SANDIP VERMA, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, International
Development, United Kingdom



ANNIKA VIKLUND, Senior Vice President, Head of Business Area Distribution, and
Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Vattenfall Distribution, Sweden



YUKARI NIWA YAMASHITA, Board Member, Director, The Institute of Energy
Economics, Japan



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