

# MEXICO RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM



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## Program Objective:

Promote the appropriate and sustainable use of renewable energy technologies in Mexico, in order to:

- Increase quality and efficiency, and lower costs of renewable energy (RE) technologies and systems by expanding markets for and providing feedback to the U.S. and Mexican RE industry
- Increase the use of clean energy sources to combat global climate change (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) and to protect our natural environment by limiting pollution
- Increase the economic, social, and health standards in rural, off-grid communities by utilizing the energy for productive-use applications

## Program Highlights to Date:

- Installed more than 400 pilot systems, promoting awareness and catalyzing market growth
- More than 100,000 Mexicans have benefited either directly or indirectly from these installations
- Each installation has been an integral component of a local training workshop
- Trained more than 1,600 engineers, suppliers, and decision makers in RE technologies
- Over 40 renewable energy companies, both U.S. and Mexican, have participated in the program
- Program has been integrated into the U.S./Mexico Bi-National Agreement for Energy Cooperation

## Future Program Direction:

- Assist Mexican program partners to implement large-scale RE replication projects
- Build the technical and operational capacity of partners to carryout RE based projects
- Provide technical assistance and conduct workshop/trainings on RE technologies and applications
- Focus on applications for protected areas, agriculture, tele-education, and rural electrification
- Provide assistance to program partners in the support of RE policy promotion in Mexico

For more information on this program, please visit the website:

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