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Clean Energy Expert, David Williams, to Visit Belize on Behalf of ECPA Senior Fellows



Washington, D.C., July 31, 2015 – David Williams, a Senior Fellow in the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), will be traveling to Belize from July 31st to August 3rd as a [follow up visit to his April 2015 trip](#) to continue dialogue with representatives from government ministries, embassy officials, and private sector financial and development institutions, and to offer technical assistance to ongoing renewable projects on nearby islands. The aim of Mr. Williams' trip is to support and advance the goal of forming a 100% renewable energy commitment in Belize by 2022.

[The Senior ECPA Fellows](#) program is a network of high-level technical experts in the fields of climate change and energy who travel to countries in the Western Hemisphere to consult with governments or other institutions. The program is sponsored by the [U.S. Department of State](#) and is administered by [Partners of the Americas](#). [10 Senior ECPA Fellows](#) currently represent the program, which focuses on energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable urban design, climate adaptation and sustainable forestry, and climate change adaptation.

Senior ECPA Fellow [Mr. Williams](#) has founded and led renewable energy projects across the world, serves as a board member of numerous energy companies, and currently leads Dissignio, a clean energy developer in natural and island markets with a presence in the Caribbean and Southeast Asia. [Mr. Williams](#) visits that initiated in April 2015 are a round of dialogues with local actors as part of the technical assistance offered on clean energy financing measures in support of [ECPA's](#) initiative, [Caribbean Sustainable Energy Capacity Building Initiative \(SECBI\)](#), which is executed by the [OAS](#) and funded by the U.S. Permanent Mission to the OAS. During this visit he will meet with the U.S. Embassy to discuss the 100% renewable goals and attend a reception with other climate change stakeholders, including [Dr. Chris Field, the U.S. nominee](#) to serve as chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ([IPCC](#)), the United Nations leading scientific body for the assessment of climate change. Mr. Williams will meet with [Scotia Bank](#), the Development Bank of Belize, the [Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology](#), and [Public Utilities Commission](#).

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