INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Parallel Session Report Out

Session Objectives

- Share learning on institutional arrangements needed to achieve accelerated universal energy access
- Brainstorm recommendations as a group, addressing key challenges related to institutional arrangements

Your charge:

Listen, learn and provide your insights and expertise.

We will report back your recommendations to the large group.

Agenda

- Session overview
- Panel discussion
 - Seth Mahu, Ministry of Energy
 - Fred Appiah, Energy Commission
 - Seth Twum-Akwaboah, AGI
 - Ing. Ekow Kwofie, ECG
 - Moses Tawiah, NEDCO-Northern Utility
 - Ishmael Edjekumhene, KITE/PURC
 - Kwadwo Obeng, PDS
 - Dr. Daniel Benefor, EPA
 - Ing. A. T. Barfour, Ghana SREP Coordinator (facilitator)
- Table conversations
- Report out/group discussion

Panel Discussion Questions

- Should Ministry of Energy continue to directly implement mini grid and stand-alone solar projects or is there a need for a separate Rural Electrification Agency?
- Should Government encourage the private sector to invest in and own mini grid systems to achieve universal access?
- Considering the possible roles for the private sector, what oversight is needed by the government and who should do it?
- Should the PURC regulate the prices charged by pay-as-you-go solar home systems (SHS) for electricity?

Table Discussion Questions

- What key issues or challenges are on your mind related to the institutional arrangements needed to achieve universal access?
- What ideas do you have to address these issues or challenges?

What are 3 key challenges/issues related to institutional arrangements?

Possible recommendations to address challenges/issues

- Challenge 1:
- Challenge 2:
- Challenge 3: