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## **2<sup>nd</sup> LATIN AMERICAN MEETING ON ENERGY ECONOMICS**

## **ENERGY SECURITY, INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA**

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Dear Colleagues in the energy field

Latin America is a region rich in natural resources, with large reserves of oil, gas, coal, hydropower resources, with privileged conditions for the implementation of renewable energies like wind, tidal, solar and biomass as well as excellent conditions for biofuel production. However despite the abundance of its resources, the continent faces big challenges in the energy field.

The standard model of energy is undergoing profound revisions as a matter of rising prices for fossil fuels and the abatement of climate change. There is an increasing effort in developing mechanisms for producing clean and renewable energy along with a renewed interest for the efficient use of energy, as well in the need to define new institutional arrangements and work on relationships and agreements among the countries in the region.

In this conference we will discuss these issues in respect of the energy markets and technologies such as renewables and nuclear energy. You are cordially invited to be with us in March 22-24, 2009 to participate in an exciting forum that seeks to enhance the development of public policies and linkages within the region.

We invite you to visit our web page <u>www.elaee.org</u> and to reserve March 22-24, 2009 in your agenda to be with us in this exciting forum.

We look forward to have you in Santiago!

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