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REVIEW

I have been a pro bono "senior fellow" at PPAF for several years and have witnessed the

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Join our mid-year fundraising drive, and you can help us to continue our work in bringing organizations and people together for sustainable development and clean energy.

(1) **Please Donate Directly.** It's quick, safe and easy to give online. Go to www.ppafoundation.org and click on the donation button you prefer. Please consider a monthly gift. You can also mail a check directly to Dr. David Stillman, PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706, USA. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

(2) **Become a Corporate Sponsor.** You'll be listed on our website and in our newsletter as a corporation that supports important work in agribusiness, clean energy, and broad assistance to people in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Madagascar. Contact David Stillman at ppafoundation@gmail.com

(3) If you live in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland or Illinois, you can help by **changing your electricity provider to Viridian Energy.** This saves money and supports green energy and a smaller carbon footprint, with the Foundation earning a small fee. Learn more below

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The Foundation has partnered with a very forward-thinking company, Viridian Energy. This third-party electricity supply company currently operates in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois. It provides greener electricity at a more affordable price. If you live in one of these states, or know someone who does, click on the Viridian logo above to help in our work.

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witnessed the foundation's evolution. They have moved from being primarily an organizer of conferences into becoming an important facilitator between development projects and business. Much of this work has been done most recently in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

PPAF has had a focus on finding alternative energy solutions for the developing world. From several early conferences of experts at the UN, they have assembled expertise in the field which has helped them to implement their "clean cookstove" initiative which is helping Haiti with a more environmentally healthful alternative to current cookstoves..

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Energy and other Community Solutions -- Partners Against Poverty Event held June 3 at the UN

PPAF, working with the United Nations Office for Partnerships, held its Fifth Annual Partners Against Poverty Event at the UN on June 3, 2011. This followed the Global Summit on electricity on June 2, organized by the Global Sustainable Energy Partnership (formerly e8) and UN-Energy. Over 30 people from business, investment, diplomatic missions to the UN, non-governmental organizations and international organizations participated in the June 3 discussions. Participants and their organizations are listed either within presentation sections or at the bottom of this article.

We asked these experts to come because whether we are working in Haiti, the Dominican Republic or Madagascar, people want and need clean energy and local electrification, simple, affordable housing, and better cookstoves.



PPAF Executive Director Dr. David Stillman opened and moderated the session. Presenters included BioGen (Dominican Republic and U.S.), Medesco (U.S.), Habitech International (U.S. and Dominican Republic), WECAN, Inc., and Project Gaia (U.S., Ethiopia and Brazil), and Viridian Energy. The [Haiti Southwest Sustainable Development Project](#), the 21-month \$8 million launching project of a 20-year, \$200 million project known as the South Coast Initiative for 10 Communes in the southwest of Haiti, was also discussed.

For details of these companies and projects and a list of participants, see the [PPAF Blog](#).

Interview at UN TV on Haiti Summit Plans

Lord Kevin Lumb, Chair, and Elaine Ward of [Global Development Summits](#) participated in the Foundation's June 3 Partners Against Poverty event. Lord Kevin invited all participants to sponsor or join in the Haiti Reconstruction and Sustainability Summit, to be held on September 20 and 21 in Miami, Florida.



David Stillman arranged a television interview at the United Nations for Lord Kevin with Bill Miller, host of Global Connections TV. They discussed the role of the private sector in promoting economic development. Lord Kevin noted that the upcoming Summit will focus on the need for rebuilding, both physical and in terms of infrastructure and explore long term solutions. Summit organizers will work closely with Government representatives from the U.S. and Haiti, the UN, international aid organisations, NGO's and leading community figures.

PPAF and Friends Attend Global Summit on Electricity, June 2 at the UN

The Public-Private Alliance Foundation encouraged over 30 colleagues from the U.S., the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Madagascar to attend the [*Global Summit to Strengthen Public-Private Partnerships to Accelerate Global Electricity Technology Deployment*](#) on June 2 at the United Nations. The Summit focused on discussing learning new actions in the field of electricity. It also served as background for the Foundation's Fifth Annual Partners Against Poverty Meeting, held at the UN on June 3 (described elsewhere).



Organizers of the event were a group of major electric companies known as the e8, now the [*Global Sustainable Energy Partnership \(GSEP\)*](#), and [*UN-Energy*](#), which brings together more than 20 UN system agencies working on various aspects of energy. Several hundred attended the day-long summit. The organizers distributed results of a survey, published as [*Recommendations from the Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership Survey*](#). For more, see [PPAF's Blog](#).