import boto3

region = 'us-west-1'

instances = ['i-12345cb6de4f78g9h', 'i-08ce9b2d7eccf6d26']

def lambda\_handler(event, context):

ec2 = boto3.client('ec2', region\_name=region)

ec2.start\_instances(InstanceIds=instances)

print 'started your instances: ' + str(instances)