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Asia Business-Policy Roundtable on Clean Energy

Conducted under the auspices of the
Asia-Pacific Dialogue on Clean Energy Governance, Policy, and Regulation
A half day event on November 2, 2011 at Clean Energy Expo Asia, Singapore

About the Asia Business-Policy Roundtable

The Asia Business-Policy Roundtable on Clean Energy will bring together private sector, civil society, and government representatives to share their experience and identify policy solutions that can help expedite the investment in, and deployment of, clean energy technologies and projects. The Roundtable forms part of a series of events and activities carried out under the umbrella of the Asia-Pacific Dialogue on Clean Energy Governance, Policy, and Regulation, initiated by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in June 2010. The Business-Policy Roundtable will be held on the afternoon of November 2, 2011 at the Clean Energy Expo Asia, in Singapore (see www.cleanenergyexpoasia.com).

The ADB and the USAID, along with a number of partners from civil society and the private sector have been working together with other international partners to develop strong policy frameworks and then to draft, implement, and enforce effective regulations. In June 2010, ADB and USAID organized the first Asia-Pacific Dialogue on Clean Energy Governance and Regulation, in cooperation with the World Resources Institute, the International Energy Agency, and the Regulatory Assistance Project. In June 2011, at the Asia Clean Energy Forum 2011, ADB, USAID and nine other development partners convened the second Asia Pacific Dialogue on Clean Energy Governance, Policy, and Regulation, which involved a series of events focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

The Dialogue is continuing during the second half of 2011. In addition to the Asia Business-Policy Roundtable in November, two events were conducted in October 2011:

- **ASEAN Energy Regulators Network Meeting.** Side meeting at the 10th Year Anniversary of Energy Meetings in Malaysia. October 8, 2011. (*regulatory focus*)
- **Regional Capacity-Building Meeting on Energy Efficiency.** Jakarta, Indonesia. Organized by WEEACT, International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC) in cooperation with Indonesian Ministry of Mines and Energy. October 18-20, 2011. (*energy efficiency focus*).

Objectives of the Asia Business-Policy Roundtable

The Roundtable will consist of two 90-minute sessions, one addressing energy efficiency, and one addressing renewable energy. The format will be an interactive panel discussion. Panelists will include private-sector participants as well as government policymakers and regulators.

The panelists will be asked a **series of questions, which will include identifying a key energy efficiency or renewable energy project or innovation that they have been able to advance through their business**, and thereafter **identifying a policy or regulation that has created an incentive** for them to participate in a project or investment. The objective will be to (a) identify practical policies or regulations that (a) can help to **accelerate deployment** of energy efficiency and clean energy in the region, or (b) can **inhibit the development** of projects and investments.

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In summary, the panel will seek to identify effective policy and regulations that can be replicated or adapted for scale-up in the Asia-Pacific region. The Roundtable will define key messages from the private sector that can be taken back to policymakers and regulators. These messages will be captured in a Roundtable Report, which will be issued publicly following the Roundtable.

Agenda

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| 14:00 | <p>Welcome: <i>Gil Hong Kim</i>, Director, RSID, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Dialogue Overview: <i>Peter du Pont</i>, Ph.D., Vice-President, Clean Energy – Asia, Nexant, Inc.</p> |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | <p>Energy-Efficiency Dialogue: <i>Policy and Regulatory Issues Facing Energy-Efficiency Businesses and Projects</i></p> <p>The panel will focus on developing energy-efficiency businesses ventures and projects, and how policy, regulation, and programs can incentivize further private sector scale-up of energy efficiency. The panel will be in discussion/Q&A format, and will not include presentations. Invited panelists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Facilitator:</u> <i>Michael Totten</i>, Senior Advisor, Conservation International – Singapore • <i>Ananda Ram Bhaskar</i>, Head, Energy Efficiency Programme Office, Resource Conservation Department, National Environment Agency, Singapore • <i>Bartosz Wojszczyk</i>, Global Smart Grid Technical Solutions Leader GE Energy • <i>Glen Plumbridge</i>, Partner and Director, Sustainable Development Capital, LLC (SDCL), Hong Kong • <i>Andrew Hutson</i>, Project Manager, Corporate Partnerships, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), Washington, DC, USA |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Networking break and visit to trade fair |
| 15:45 – 17:30 | <p>Renewable Energy Dialogue: <i>Policy and Regulatory Issues Facing Renewable Energy- Businesses and Projects</i></p> <p>The panel will include private-sector viewpoints on developing renewable energy businesses ventures and projects. The panel will be in discussion/Q&A format, and will not include presentations. Invited panelists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Facilitator:</u> <i>Christine Lins</i>, Executive Secretary, REN21 – Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century, • <i>Li Jun Feng</i>, Deputy Director, Energy Research Institute, National Development & Reform Commission, Beijing, China • <i>Luluk Sumiarso</i>, Chairman, Indonesian Institute for Clean Energy (IICE), Jakarta, Indonesia • <i>Emmanuel Guyot</i>, Director Project Development Conergy Renewable Energy, Singapore • <i>Evan Chrapko</i>, CEO, Highmark Renewables, Edmonton, Canada • <i>Nathaniel Bullard</i>, Director of Content, Bloomberg New Energy Finance |
| 17:30 | <p>Closing Remarks: <i>Kala Mulqueeny</i>, Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Asian Development Bank</p> |
| 17:40 | Visit to trade fair and reception |

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