



# Draft Agenda

## APEC Workshop on Best Practices for Attracting Renewable Energy Financing and Investment: Successful Development of Grid-Connected Wind and Solar

Date: November 16-17, 2018

Location: Singapore

Venue: Pan Pacific Singapore

| DAY ONE                              |   |
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| Friday, November 16, 2018            |   |
| 8.30 - 9.00 am                       | <b>Registration and Arrival</b>   |
| 9.00 - 9.20 am                       | <b>Welcome Remarks and Overview of the Workshop</b><br>USAID and USDOE representatives (confirmed)<br>Dr. Adam Borison, US-ATAARI Project   |
| 9.20 - 9.30 am                       | <b>Participant Introductions and Group Photo</b>  |
| <b>Session 1</b><br>9.30 - 10.15 am  | <b>Introduction to Global Renewable Energy</b><br><i>This session will provide an introductory overview of the global renewable energy industry, focusing on key trends and projections. This will provide a foundation for the APEC-specific discussion to follow.</i><br>Dr. Adam Borison, US-ATAARI Project (confirmed)<br><i>Questions and Answers</i>  |
| <b>Session 2</b><br>10.15 - 11.00 am | <b>Overview of Grid-Connected Wind and Solar Renewable Energy in APEC</b><br><i>This session will provide an overview of the status of renewable energy in APEC, focusing on the key barriers and enablers for financing and investment of grid-connected wind and solar. This will provide a foundation for the success stories to follow.</i><br>Dr. Andrew Kindle, US-ATAARI Project (confirmed)<br><i>Questions and Answers</i> |
| 11.00 - 11.30 am                     | <b>Break</b>  |

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| <p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p>11.30 - 12.30 pm</p> | <p><b>Interactive Session: Discussion of Current Barriers</b></p> <p><i>This session will look to workshop participants to share their home economies' experiences in seeking financing and investment for renewable energy projects, to pinpoint the most prevalent challenges across the region, and to steer the direction of future workshop sessions to be most helpful to participants. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and address these challenges in more depth in Day Two.</i></p> <p>Representatives from APEC Economies including Chile, Indonesia, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam (confirmed)</p> |
| <p>12.30 - 1.30 pm</p>                          | <p><b>Lunch</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Session 4</b></p> <p>1.30 - 2.45 pm</p>   | <p><b>Clean Energy Project Panel – Economy Representatives</b></p> <p><i>This session will showcase concrete renewable energy success stories from representatives of APEC economies and other jurisdictions. These stories will focus on what has worked (and not) in the effort to complete planning, financing and construction of grid-connected solar and wind projects in the Asia Pacific Region.</i></p> <p>Representatives from APEC Economies and other Jurisdictions including Jamaica, Mongolia, Morocco, Senegal, (invited)</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>   |
| <p>2.45 - 3.15 pm</p>                           | <p><b>Break</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Session 5</b></p> <p>3.15 - 4.30 pm</p>   | <p><b>Clean Energy Project Panel – Developers</b></p> <p><i>This session will cover the developer's perspective on barriers and enablers for planning, financing and constructing renewable energy projects, particularly grid-connected solar and wind.</i></p> <p>Renewable Energy Project Developers including BMR, Juwi, Nexif (invited)</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>   |
| <p>4.30 - 5.00 pm</p>                           | <p><b>Day One Wrap Up</b></p>  |

| <b>DAY TWO</b>                       |  |
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| <b>Saturday, November 17, 2018</b>   |  |
| 8.30 – 9.00 am                       | <b>Registration and Arrival</b>  |
| 9.00 – 9.15 am                       | <b>Welcome Back – Summary of Day One Activities</b>  |
| <b>Session 7</b><br>9.15 - 10.45 am  | <b>Financing – What Makes for A Compelling Business Case</b><br><br><i>This session will allow workshop participants to hear from representatives of U.S. and multilateral funders on what makes compelling business case for a renewable energy project seeking equity or debt funding.</i><br><br>Representatives of U.S. and Multilateral Funders including ADB, EBRD, IDB Invest, IFC, MCC, OPIC, USAID, USTDA (invited)<br><br><i>Questions and Answers</i> |
| 10.45 - 11.15 am                     | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>Session 8</b><br>11.15 - 12.45 pm | <b>Interactive Session – Deep Dive into Barriers and Solutions</b><br><br><i>In this session, we will divide participants into groups based on the interactive session on barriers from Day One. Each group will list specific barriers, and will develop specific recommendations for overcoming these barriers.</i><br><br>Workshop Participants   |
| 12.45 – 2.00 pm                      | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>Session 9</b><br>2.00 – 2.45 pm   | <b>Presentations of Barriers and Recommendations</b><br><br><i>In this session, each group will present their list of specific barriers and recommendations. The entire audience will then have a chance to respond and discuss, and then identify key conclusions and lessons learned.</i><br><br>Workshop Participants   |
| 2.45 - 3.15 pm                       | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>Session 10</b><br>3.15 – 4.00 pm  | <b>Next Steps</b><br><br><i>In this session, workshop participants will share the next steps they plan to take in their home economies to achieve success in renewable energy projects.</i><br><br>Representatives from APEC Economies   |
| 4.00 - 4.30 pm                       | <b>Day Two Wrap-Up and APEC Workshop Evaluations</b>   |