

2nd Asia-Pacific Regulatory Forum on Power System Connectivity

6 - 7 June 2023, 12:00 - 16:00 hrs (GMT + 7)

Virtual Meeting

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Time (GMT+7)	Agenda item
12:00 - 12:05	Welcome remarks and housekeeping announcements
12:05 - 12:15	<i>Opening remarks</i> Mr. Hongpeng Liu , Director of Energy Division, UN ESCAP Mr. Leonardo Meeus , Director, Florence School of Regulation
12:15 - 12:25	<i>Keynote remarks</i> Ms. Wu Ye , Director of Department of Market Regulation, National Energy Administration (NEA), China
12:25 - 13:30	<i>Session 1: Regulatory collaboration on power sector issues across the region</i> Moderator: Mr. Matt Wittenstein , Chief of Section Energy Connectivity, UN ESCAP <i>Scene setting presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sharon Seah, Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute • Mr. Rafayil Abbasov, Senior Energy Specialist, Pacific Department, ADB <i>Interventions by audience and discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madam Deki Choden, Interim CEO, Energy Regulatory Authority, Bhutan • Ms. Rashmi Nair, Deputy Chief Regulatory Affairs, SAFIR • Ms. Shilpa Agarwal, Joint Chief, CERC • Mr. Thy Selaroth, Chief of Transmission and Sub-Transmission Office, Electricity Authority Cambodia • Ms. Hannah Lord, Research Fellow, Australian National University
13:30-14:30	Lunch break

14:30 – 15:50	<p><i>Session 2: Regulatory collaboration to increase renewable integration</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Anna Lobanova, Sustainable Energy Specialist, UN ESCAP</p> <p><i>Scene setting presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Olga Frolova, Director of Strategy Department; Mr. Georgy Ermolenko, Director of External Relations Department, Executive Committee of the Electric Power Council of the CIS • Ms. Carmen Longas, Head of the Access to the Grid Department, Redeia <p><i>Interventions by audience and discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Furugzod Usmonov, Consultant, Tajikistan • Mr. Husnu Tekin - Director of Energy, Minerals and Environment department of ECO Secretariat • Ms. Ariola Mbistrova, Policy Analyst, Clean Energy Finance and Investments, OECD • Ms. Mika Ohbayashi, Director, REI, Japan
15:50 – 16:00	Closing remarks

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12:15 – 13:30	<p><i>Session 3: Security implications of cross-border power sector connectivity</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alberto Pototschnig, Part-time Professor and Deputy Director (World of Practice), Florence School of Regulation</p> <p><i>Scene setting presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rena Kuwahata, Energy Analyst Power System Transformation, International Energy Agency (IEA)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Qin Yun, Assistant to Director, International Cooperation Research Institute, Energy Development Research Institute (Lancang-Mekong Research Centre), China Southern Grid <p><i>Interventions by audience and discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Steve Pye, Associate Professor, Energy Systems, University College London, Climate Compatible Growth • Mr. Daniel del Barrio Alvarez, Assistance Professor, University of Tokyo • Mr. Leslie Chai Kim Pau, General Manager, Sarawak Energy • Mr. Pankaj Khurana, Solar Power Consultant, International Solar Alliance • Mr. Han Choonghee, Security Expert, Korean Power Exchange
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14:30 – 15:50	<p><i>Session 4: Implications of pricing for power system integration</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Leonardo Meeus, Director, Florence School of Regulation</p> <p><i>Scene setting presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Wogan, Assistant Vice President, Senior Researcher, Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APERC) • Mr. Ignacio Perez-Arriaga, Interim Director of the African School of Regulation (ASR), Professor and Director of Energy Training, Florence School of Regulation (confirmed) <p><i>Interventions by audience and discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hans Arild Bredesen, CEO, Bredesen consulting • Mr. Pankaj Batra, Integrated Research and Action for Development, IRADE • Mr. Quan Nan, Director of Southeast Asia-South Asia Office, Global Energy. Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO)
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