

**APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting (EMM)
August 15-16, 2023**

**Opening Plenary
Seattle Convention Center, Summit Building, Flex A
Tuesday, August 15 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

This session introduces the United States' host year goals, reiterates APEC policy direction and priorities, and provides an overview of the Energy Working Group's achievements.

Agenda

- 1:00 pm Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda
United States – Andrew Light, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1:01 pm Chair Opening Remarks
United States – Jennifer M. Granholm, U.S. Secretary of Energy
- 1:04 pm APEC Secretariat Remarks
Tan Sri Datuk Rebecca Fatima Santa Maria, Executive Director
- 1:06 pm U.S. Host Year Presentation
Matt Murray, U.S. Senior Official for APEC, U.S. Department of State
- 1:09 pm Presentation from APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC)
ABAC – Ginger Lew
- 1:12 pm APEC Energy Working Group (EWG) Presentation
Ariadne BenAissa, EWG Lead Shepherd
- 1:14 pm Economy Interventions, moderated by Beth Urbanas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy
(Each economy will be asked to make 2-minute interventions, beginning with ministers followed by deputy/vice ministers and other heads of delegation.)
- 2:00 pm Plenary session adjourns

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**Session 1: Power Sector Decarbonization
Microsoft Conference Center
Tuesday, August 15 | 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm**

This session highlights the roles that public and private sectors can play in supporting APEC economies' efforts to transition to clean energy sources and a new collective goal for APEC to reach 70 percent of electricity generation in the region from carbon free and carbon neutral sources (including renewables, hydro power, nuclear energy, and abated fossil energy) by 2035.

Agenda

- 5:15 pm Call to Order
Beth Urbanas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy
- 5:15 pm Welcome Remarks
Brad Smith, Vice Chair and President, Microsoft
- 5:17 pm Opening Remarks
Jay Inslee, Washington Governor
- 5:20 pm Chair Opening Remarks
United States – Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Energy
- 5:23pm Power Sector Decarbonization in APEC
Kazutomo Irie, President, Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre
- 5:26 pm Economy Interventions
Indonesia – Arifin Tasrif, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources
New Zealand – Megan Woods, Minister of Energy and Resources
Hong Kong, China – Tse Chin Wan, Secretary for Environment and Ecology
- 5:35 pm Industry Perspective on Power Sector Decarbonization
Justin Lee, Chief Executive Officer, Hanwha QCells
- 5:38 pm Stimulating Clean Energy Purchasing: The Clean Energy Demand Initiative

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Laura Lochman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State

- 5:41 pm Industry Perspectives on Clean Energy Purchasing
Michelle Patron, Senior Director of Sustainability Policy, Microsoft
Marsden Hanna, Global Head of Sustainability and Climate Policy, Google
- 5:47 pm Economy Interventions
Brunei – Pehin Halbi Yussof, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Defence II
Singapore – Tan See Leng, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry
China – Ren Jingdong, Vice Administrator, National Energy Administration
- 5:56 pm Open Discussion, moderated by Beth Urbanas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy
- 6:15 pm Session 1 Adjourns

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Session 2: Accelerating Methane Abatement
Seattle Convention Center, Summit Building, Flex A
Wednesday, August 16 | 9:00 am – 10:15 am

This session features discussion of the role that public and private sectors can play in APEC economies to contribute to reductions in methane emissions in the energy sector, particularly in the oil and gas supply chain, and the proposal of a collective, aspirational goal for methane abatement for the APEC region.

Agenda

- 9:00 am Chair Opening Remarks
United States – Andrew Light, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:03 am U.S. Methane Abatement Efforts
United States – Tomás Elias Carbonell, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Stationary Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:13 am Industry Perspective: Building Demand for Cleaner Gas
Japan – Hajime Wakuda, President and Executive Managing Director, Carbon Neutral Promotion Headquarters, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC)
- 9:19 am Economy Interventions
Japan – Fusae Ota, State Minister, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
ROK – Young-ghil Cheon, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy
Canada – Rachel McCormick, Director General, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources Canada
Additional speakers to be confirmed
- 9:34 am Open discussion, moderated by Beth Urbanas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy
- 10:15am Session 2 adjourns

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Session 3: Supporting a Just Energy Transition
Seattle Convention Center, Summit Building, Flex A
Wednesday, August 16 | 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

This session highlights APEC economies' efforts to accelerate clean energy transitions that are sustainable, equitable, and inclusive, and the launch of a new Just Energy Transition initiative to promote the sharing of relevant knowledge and experience among economies.

Agenda

- 11:30 am Call to Order
Beth Urbanas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Americas,
U.S. Department of Energy
- 11:30 am Chair Opening Remarks
United States – Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Energy
- 11:33 am State and Local Just Transition Efforts
Seattle – Mayor Bruce Harrell
- 11:38 am Economy Interventions
Chinese Taipei – Mei-Hua Wang, Minister of Economic Affairs
Chile – Diego Pardow, Minister of Energy
- 11:44 am Industry Perspective on Just Transition
Rick Luebbe, Chief Executive Officer, Group14
- 11:49 am Labor Perspective on Just Transition
April Sims, President, Washington State Labor Council
- 11:54 am Economy Interventions
Australia – Kevin Rudd, Ambassador of Australia to the United States
Philippines – Felix William B. Fuentesbella, Undersecretary,
Department of Energy
Viet Nam – Nguyen Sinh Nhat Tan, Deputy Minister of Industry
and Trade
Additional speakers to be confirmed

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12:09 pm Open Discussion, Moderated by Beth Urbanas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Americas, U.S. Department of Energy

12:45 pm Session 3 adjourns