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# Evaluation of Energy Technologies, Programs and Policies

**Proposing APEC economy: USA**

**Co-sponsoring economies: Thailand, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Australia**

**Expected start date: January 2019 End date: July 2021**

**Expected project cost(USD): 130,000 APEC (USD): 100,000 ASF**

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- Evaluation of energy technologies, programs and policies is essential to developing effective and useful technologies, programs and policies and to understanding the impacts of policy and program implementation.
- This project will build upon a previously very successful APEC evaluation project (EWG 19/2016A) and organize and host a two-day workshop to bring together policy makers and the evaluation practitioners to highlight evaluation methods and analysis, and the evaluation of energy technologies, programs and policies.
- This workshop will provide insights of the value of having robust evaluation practices through the presentation of best practice, case studies and workshop sessions.
- The aim is to continue a capacity building process that was initiated with the previous APEC evaluation project through enabling a robust environment for evaluation, strengthening institutional capacity, and improving individual evaluator capacity

# The project directly supports APEC Leader's clean energy goals

## **1. Relevance:**

- The key problem this project addresses is the low level of energy evaluation practice prevalent in most APEC economies, in particular developing economies. There are several reasons for this situation, and this project targets several of them by bringing policy makers and evaluation practitioners together to increase awareness of evaluation methods and analysis, and the evaluation of energy technologies.
- The project generates benefits for virtually all APEC economies, particularly developing economies. The benefits of a successful implementation of this project also expand beyond energy efficiency as a robust evaluation practice is beneficial in many areas of energy policy such as renewables, social policy such as women's rights, or trade and investment policy.
- This workshop responds to numerous ministerial declarations, such as the Fukui Declaration following EMM9, instructing EWG and associated sub-groups to promote and strengthen energy efficiency in the region. The project is also directly linked to APEC's Energy Intensity reduction target as it enables improved efficiency results.
- This is a capacity building project. The workshop will bring together representatives and practitioners from all economies to exchange experience and disseminate this knowledge wide.

# The four key objectives promote evaluation and build capacity for APEC officials

## 2. Objectives

- To build capacity in evaluation and raise awareness in policy makers.
- To strengthen an enabling environment for evaluation through bringing policy makers and evaluation practitioners together.
- To strengthen institutional capacities of public and private organizations, especially Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation and Civil Society through their participation and discussion.
- To provide additional evaluation material and contacts to the Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific (EEAP) organization, one of the successful outcomes of the first APEC evaluation workshop. For more info on EEAP, see: [energy-evaluation.org](http://energy-evaluation.org)