

Theme of EGEEEC 55

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The 55th Meeting of the APEC Expert Group on Energy Efficiency & Conservation (EGEEEC 55) and Associated Workshops

Theme of EGEEEC 55 - Green Recovery Through Energy Efficiency

Objective

- APEC economies are encouraged to share the energy efficiency stimulus packages and programmes, energy efficiency policies and investment for post COVID-19 recovery.

Background

- The COVID-19 pandemic has created a global crisis to the health system as well as economies around the world. Many APEC member economic activities and have been affected due to economy slow down, lockdown of cities, travel restrictions, etc.
- The promotion and implementation of energy efficiency initiatives should not be at the expense of reduced human activities as well as economic activities and growth.
- APEC member economies need to seize this moment to think ahead on energy efficiency strategies for stimulating and reviving their economies once the COVID-19 is brought under control and activity can ramp back up.

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- “Green Recovery through Energy Efficiency” may help APEC member economies on the path to meeting APEC target to reduce energy intensity by at least 45% by 2035.
- The energy efficiency stimulus packages and plans may help engage people with their energy use, accelerate the implementation of energy efficiency projects, drive innovation and technology, and create green jobs and skill set which are important to the economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.
- EGEEC members are welcome to share your plans and works that may benefit APEC member economies to develop energy efficiency improvement as policy solutions.
- APEC, EWG, peer expert groups, and research centres may interested in looking at the very immediate future on how to plan and develop energy efficiency improvement for post COVID-19 recovery.

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