

## News Release

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### GLOBAL AND ASIA ENERGY LEADERS TO CONVERGE IN SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY WEEK 2009

**Singapore, 16 November 2009** – Singapore’s Energy Market Authority (EMA) and Energy Studies Institute (ESI) today announced the final programme schedule including speakers, for the upcoming Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW) 2009. SIEW 2009, which will take place from 16 to 20 November 2009, will involve partners ranging from international energy and development institutions, leading industry players, associations, think tanks, academic institutions and government agencies.

Mr. Lawrence Wong, Chief Executive, EMA said, “Energy is essential for development and economic growth. Asia’s rapid economic development in the past decade has led to ever increasing demand for energy resources. Going forward, countries will need sustainable solutions to meet their energy requirements, especially with the scarcer supply of readily-accessible fossil fuels and the growing threat of climate change. We also need to develop effective frameworks for governments to cooperate with the private sector and make the transition to a low-carbon future. This is a long-term challenge which requires a concerted and coordinated effort across governments, companies and the community.”

Singapore, like many other countries, is searching for solutions to tackle this challenge. Efforts are being put into driving energy research and innovation, accelerating energy sustainability through various policies and programmes, and building an attractive environment for energy investments.

SIEW 2009 builds on the theme, “Clean Energy: Sustainable Solutions for Urban Cities” to address pertinent energy issues affecting the world today. Amidst an ever-changing geo-political landscape, concerns over climate change have sparked strong interest in clean and renewable energy sources with a smaller carbon footprint. There is also an increased sense of urgency as the climate change talks in Copenhagen draw near.

In this vein, SIEW 2009 will have some of the world’s foremost energy thought leaders drive robust discussions around key issues, trends, and best practices for energy security, sustainability, investment and innovation. They will address how the world can use energy in a more sustainable manner for the benefit of present and future generations.

Confirmed speakers who will lead the global energy discussion at SIEW 2009 include:

- **Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency
- **Dr. Daniel Yergin**, Founder and Chairman, IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates
- **Professor William W. Hogan**, Raymond Plank Professor of Global Energy Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- **Alan Bryden**, Ingénieur Général of the High Council for Industry, Energy and Technologies, France
- **Michael Liebreich**, Chairman and Chief Executive, New Energy Finance
- **Woochung Um**, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, Asian Development Bank
- **David Hone**, Senior Climate Change Adviser, Shell
- **Mark Fitzpatrick**, Director, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Former British Prime Minister, Tony Blair, will also share his views on the need to balance global energy needs and climate change in a video message to participants at the SIEW 2009 Singapore Energy Lecture.

In addition to high-level discussions on sustainable energy solutions, SIEW 2009 will also feature a series of business forums, networking events and trade expositions such as the Singapore Electricity Roundtable, Singapore Electric Vehicles Roundtable, Quality & Standards 2009 Conference, Biofuels International Asia Expo & Conference, Sustainable Cities 2009, Smart Grids 2009, Plug-In Singapore: Alternative Energy Vehicles Conference and Expo, and the Clean Energy Expo Asia. To date, more than 1,800 companies and over 5,000 participants have registered for the various events during the week.

“The path towards sustainable development requires all countries to achieve the right balance between economic growth, environmental protection and energy security. Through platforms such as the Singapore International Energy Week, we hope to be able to develop smarter energy solutions for a more sustainable future,” said Mr. Wong.

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***Note to Editors:***

The programme at SIEW 2009 can be found in the attached Annex. For more information on SIEW 2009, please visit <http://singapore.iew.com.sg/>

***About the Singapore International Energy Week***

The annual Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW) is a leading energy conference that provides a platform for policymakers, business leaders and academics to exchange ideas, strategies and best practices that will help shape global and industry energy agendas. Jointly organized by the Energy Market Authority (EMA) and the Energy Studies Institute (ESI) from 16 to 20 November 2009, SIEW features a comprehensive schedule of clean energy-focused conferences, exhibitions and networking sessions from a diverse cross-section of energy industry leaders. More information about SIEW is available at <http://singapore.iew.com.sg/>.

***About the Energy Market Authority***

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. The EMA's main goals are to promote effective competition in the energy market, ensure a reliable and secure energy supply, and develop a dynamic energy sector in Singapore. Through its work, the EMA seeks to forge a progressive energy landscape for sustained growth.

***About the Energy Studies Institute***

The global energy landscape is one that is changing rapidly. The threat of a worldwide depletion of fossil fuels, the impact of climate change, and the growing importance of geopolitics on energy supplies have led to an urgent call for new energy policies and interventions. Against this backdrop, the Energy Studies Institute (ESI) seeks to advance the understanding of local, regional and global energy issues through independent research and analyses aimed at addressing, informing and influencing public opinion and policies.

ANNEX

SIEW 2009 Programme

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Day 1 – 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Singapore Energy Lecture</b> <i>Energy Environment and the Global Recovery</i></li> </ul>	0900 - 1100	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Green Fuels Blending</b> <i>Technology and Economics</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1700	InterContinental Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Luncheon Address</b> <i>Climate Change: Half Empty or Half Full?</i></li> </ul>	1130 – 1330	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IHS CERA Energy Summit</b> <i>(closed door)</i></li> </ul>	1400 – 1730	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Platts 4th Annual Top 250 Global Energy Companies Awards and Leadership Dinner</b></li> </ul>	1830 – 2230	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
Day 2 – 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Singapore Electricity Roundtable</b></li> </ul>	0830 – 1600	The St. Regis Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shell – Energy Studies Institute Energy Dialogue</b> <i>Towards a New Energy Future – How will Technology Efficiency and Security Shape It?</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1230	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quality and Standards 2009</b> <i>Quality and Standards – Key Enablers for the Emerging Energy Sector and Sustainable Development</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1400	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asian Development Bank Energy for All Programme</b> <i>(closed door)</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1700	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Green Fuels Blending</b> <i>Technology and Economics</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1700	InterContinental Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Natural Gas Dynamics</b> <i>The Value Chain from Exploration to Commercialisation and Global Trends</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1730	InterContinental Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Cities 2009</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1800	The Regent Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Energy Agency World Energy Outlook 2009 Southeast Asia Launch</b></li> </ul>	1600 – 1830	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation Islands</b></li> </ul>	1745 - 2100	Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore	

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Day 3 – 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Cities 2009</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1630	The Regent Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Green Fuels Blending</b> <i>Technology and Economics</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1700	InterContinental Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Natural Gas Dynamics</b> <i>The Value Chain from Exploration to Commercialisation and Global Trends</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1730	InterContinental Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clean Energy Expo Asia Conference and Exhibition</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1800	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Singapore Electricity Roundtable</b></li> </ul>	0915 – 1230	The St. Regis Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Nuclear Dossier Launch</b></li> </ul>	1400 – 1530	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Energy Finance Executive Dinner</b></li> </ul>	1900 – 2230	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
Day 4 – 19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fuelling Asia's Sustainable Growth</b> <i>Where will all the Clean Energy Come From?</i></li> </ul>	0730 – 1100	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clean Energy International Advisory Panel</b> <i>(closed door)</i></li> </ul>	0730 – 2115	Swissôtel The Stamford Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Biofuels International Asia Expo and Conference</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1700	Suntec City Convention Centre
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Smart Grids 2009</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1800	The Regent Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clean Energy Expo Asia Conference and Exhibition</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1800	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Singapore Electric Vehicles Roundtable</b> <i>(closed door)</i></li> </ul>	1400 – 1700	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore
Day 5 – 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clean Energy International Advisory Panel</b> <i>(closed door)</i></li> </ul>	0900 – 1530	Swissôtel The Stamford Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Biofuels International Asia Expo and Conference</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1700	Suntec City Convention Centre
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Smart Grids 2009</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1715	The Regent Singapore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plug-In Singapore 2009 Conference and Expo</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1730	Meritus Mandarin Singapore Hotel
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clean Energy Expo Asia Conference and Exhibition</b></li> </ul>	0900 – 1800	Shangri-La Hotel Singapore