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Press Release

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Meeting energy demands with reliable, sustainable and energy efficient transmission & distribution systems

SMART GRIDS 2009, to be held in Singapore from 18-20 November 2009, is the premier electricity distribution event for Asia and will feature the world's most cutting edge presentations on the new digital era for transmission & distribution. The strategic conference will address these main themes:

- Regional Highlights On Smart Grid Initiatives
- Smart Systems & Technology
- Smart Grid Deployment
- Leading International Smart Grid Projects
- Asia's Roadmap Towards a Smarter Grid
- The Vision for a More Intelligent Network

In **ASIA**, smart grids are already being discussed at the policy level. While a substantial focus is still placed on establishing fundamental grids, it is undeniable that 'smarter' grids will in the long run save costs, promote energy efficiency, ensure reliable power distribution and reduce environmental impact.

SMART GRIDS 2009 is part of the **Singapore Government's International Energy Week** – a platform for international and regional policy makers, and industry players to discuss pertinent energy issues and strategies affecting the world today. Following the APEC summit, the Singapore International Energy Week will convene from the 16-20 November 2009. This year, the spotlight is on **Clean Energy: Sustainable Solutions for Urban Cities**.

The **SMART GRIDS 2009** conference will cover the latest in Smart Grid Development from **USA, Europe, Australia, Japan, South Korea, China & others** through our presenters including:

- George Arnold, National Coordinator for Smart Grid Interoperability, **National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), USA**
- Dr. Manuel Sanchez-Jimenez, Information Society and Media Directorate-General, **European Commission**
- Graeme Marshall, Director, Smart Grid Initiative, **Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Australia**
- Han Jin-hyun, Director General for Energy Industry Policy, **Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Korea**
- Duncan Botting, Chair, **Scottish-European Green Energy Center, UK**



- ML Chan, Executive Director – Smart Grids, **Joint US-China Cooperation on Clean Energy (JUCCCE), China**
- Todd Arnold, Senior VP Smart Grid & Customer Systems, **Duke Energy, USA**
- David Mohler, Chief Technology Officer, **Duke Energy, USA**
- John Baker, Chief Strategy Officer, **Austin Energy, USA**
- Karl Camilleri, Chief Executive Officer, **Enemalta, Malta**
- Livio Gallo, COO Infrastructure & Networks Division, **Enel Italy**
- Dr. Hiroshi Asano, Senior Research Scientist, **Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI), Japan**

Catered for senior level decision makers from utilities, energy, governments, power and technology, the conference will bring forth insights, knowledge exchange and interactive panel discussions on:

- Initiatives and directions for intelligent networks in the region
- Insight to the impact of global smart grid policy and standards
- Leading international smart grid deployment from utilities and policy makers from USA, Europe, Australia and Asia
- Smart grid deployment for the region with key Asian governmental representatives
- Roadmap towards attaining a more intelligent and reliable network
- Microgrids as a potential business opportunity for power producers in Asia.

For more information on Smart Grids 2009, please click our website: www.smartgridssummit.com

For more information on Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW), please visit <http://singapore.iew.com.sg>

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