

Project Update EWG 09 2018A

APEC Best Practice Guidelines for Establishing and Enhancing Energy Efficiency Incentive Schemes

Project Milestone: Two online workshops completed

1. 7 April 2021

- Speakers from: Australia, China and Hong Kong (China)
- 26 attendees from: Australia, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (China), Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Thailand and USA

2. 29 April 2021

- Speakers from: Australia, India and USA
- 19 attendees from: Australia, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, and USA

Observations

- Some APEC economies considering schemes
- Some APEC economies exploring or implementing reforms to expand beyond energy efficiency to smoothing electricity demand, and/or decarbonising through fuel switching
- **Workshop recordings available from project overseer:** Keith Tarlo keith.tarlo@environment.nsw.gov.au

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Project Milestone: Handbook ongoing

- Workshop participants had strong interest in Handbook
- Draft well advanced, on track for completion by 30 July 2021, will cover:
 - Policy objectives
 - Mechanisms to increase demand for and supply of energy efficiency
 - Governance
 - Developing a business case
 - Review, reform and ongoing enhancement of existing schemes
 - Case studies and resouces
- Once approved will be available on APEC website