

Energy Smart Communities (ESCI) and APEC Smart Grid Initiative (ASGI) Update

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The Energy Smart Communities Initiative (ESCI) was Launched in November 2010 by U.S. President Obama and Japan's Prime Minister Kan

- ▶ The ESCI is meant to help realized APEC Leaders' goal to reduce the energy intensity of their economies by 45% by 2035
- ▶ The ESCI contains two crosscutting elements and four pillars
 - Cross-Cutting elements
 - Knowledge Sharing Platform (KSP)
 - ◆ Draft website at: <http://esci-ksp.org> (revised release at EWG 43)
 - Low Carbon Model Towns (LCMT)
 - ◆ Samui Island , Thailand has been chosen for the next LCMT



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The Energy Smart Communities Initiative has Four Pillars (1)

▶ Smart Transportation

- Energy-Efficient Urban Transport Network
- Energy-Efficient Freight Transport Network
- Electromobility Survey and Road Map

▶ Smart Buildings

- Low Energy Buildings Network
- Materials Testing and Rating Centers
 - EWG 6/2012 – Energy Saving Window Thermal Performance Simulation Training
- Cool Roof Demonstrations
- Low Energy Window Demonstrations



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The Energy Smart Communities Initiative has Four Pillars (2)

▶ Smart Grids

- Interoperability Survey and Road Map
- Smart Grid Test Bed Network
 - U.S. sponsored APEC-ISGAN Smart Grid Test Bed Network Workshop January 24-25, 2012 in Washington, DC

▶ Smart Jobs and Consumers

- Energy Efficiency Training Curricula
- Energy Efficiency School Curricula
- Sister Schools Program



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Instructions from Energy Ministers at EMM-9

- ▶ The Fukui Declaration from the Ninth Energy Ministers Meeting (EMM-9), June 2010, states that “**smart grid technologies**, including advanced battery technologies for highly-efficient and cost-effective energy storage, can help to integrate intermittent renewable power sources and building control systems that let businesses and consumers use energy more efficiently, and they can also help to enhance the reliability of electricity supply, extend the useful life of power system components, and reduce system operating costs.”
- ▶ EMM-9 instructed the Energy Working Group (EWG) “to start an **APEC Smart Grid Initiative (ASGI)** to evaluate the potential of smart grids to support the integration of intermittent renewable energies and energy management approaches in buildings and industry.”



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Suggested Elements of the Smart Grid Initiative

- ▶ Element 1 – Survey of Smart Grid Status and Potential
- ▶ Element 2 – Smart Grid Roadmap
- ▶ Element 3 – Smart Grid Test Beds
- ▶ Element 4 – Development of Smart Grid Interoperability Standards

The Smart Grid Initiative is being led by the U.S, Korea, and Chinese Taipei



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Element 1 – Survey of Smart Grid Status and Potential

- ▶ A recently completed report “Using Smart Grids to Enhance Use of Energy-Efficiency and Renewable-Energy Technologies” (EWG 01/2009S), evaluated the potential of smart grid technologies in APEC economies to enhance the use of renewable energy and energy efficient buildings, appliances and equipment
- ▶ A related project, “Addressing Grid-interconnection Issues to Maximize the Utilization of New and Renewable Energy Resources” (EWG 02/2009) was led by Japan and completed in late 2010

<http://www.egnret.ewg.apec.org/>



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Three new projects have been approved for implementation in 2012

- ▶ Piloting smart/micro grid projects for insular and remote localities in APEC economies implemented by Russia
- ▶ Small Hydro and Renewables Grid Integration Workshop implemented by Vietnam
- ▶ Christchurch Smart Energy Grids: Earthquake Recovery Project Implemented by New Zealand



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Element 2 – Smart Grid Roadmap

- ▶ Organize workshops to elaborate a roadmap for advancing smart grid technologies in APEC
- ▶ Due to the wide range of electric grids in place, APEC members can work together to learn from others and develop suggested procedures that will be useful in developing economy specific road maps
- ▶ The roadmap process would be developed in coordination with the International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN)
- ▶ The roadmap process also supports the APEC Leaders endorsed Energy Smart Communities Initiative



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Three projects related to different aspects of road mapping were implemented in 2011

- ▶ “Addressing Challenges of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Deployment in APEC” was implemented August 24-25, 2011 by Chinese Taipei alongside the Expert Group on New and Renewable Energy Technologies meeting (EGNRET-37)
- ▶ “APEC Workshop on Energy and Green Transport Benefits of Electric Vehicles” was implemented jointly China and Hong Kong, China on October 24-25, 2011
- ▶ Workshop on “Smart Appliance’ Standards for Air Conditioners and other Appliances” implemented November 10-11, 2011 by Australia alongside the Expert Group on Energy Efficiency & Conservation meeting (EGEE&C-38)



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- ▶ “Stock-take of electric vehicle interface with electricity and smart grids across APEC economies and the potential for harmonization” implemented by New Zealand. Workshop was held alongside EGNRET 38 in June 2012
- ▶ “Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Low Carbon Model Town of APEC through Distributed Energy Source – Identification of Potential, Challenges and Solutions” implemented by China
- ▶ Study of Demand Response’s Effect in Accommodating Renewable Energy Penetration in the Smart Grid implemented by China
- ▶ Combined heat and power (CHP) technologies for distributed energy systems implemented by Russia

Element 3 – Smart Grid Test Beds

- ▶ Establish a network of test beds to provide operational data on emerging smart grid technologies
- ▶ Economies may also wish to offer smart grid test beds for use by grid operators, electric power suppliers, and manufacturers of energy efficient building systems and equipment
- ▶ APEC test beds would become part of a Smart Grid International Research Facility Network (SIRFN) to be coordinated by the International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN)
- ▶ U.S. sponsored APEC-ISGAN Smart Grid Test Bed Network Workshop January 24-25, 2012 in Washington, DC



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Smart Grid Test Beds Activities: Jeju Island in Korea



- Begin in 2009 with the goal of becoming the world's largest smart grid community that allows the testing of advanced technologies
- Expected investment of US\$ 50 million public funds matched by US\$150 million private investment from 2009-2013



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Smart Grid Test Beds Activities: Distributed Energies Technology Laboratory (DETL) at Sandia National Laboratories

Reconfigurable infrastructure simulates a variety of real-world scenarios and scaled portions of utility feeders and the transmission infrastructure

- Electric Grid Integration of Renewable Energy Sources
- Advance Power Electronics
- Interoperability, Communications & Security
- Solar Technology & Grid-Related Standards & Codes



Cornerstone facility for DOE program on Solar Energy Grid Integration Systems (SEGIS)

Tests & evaluates new power conversion and energy management technologies



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Element 4 – Smart Grid Interoperability Standards

- ▶ Discuss interoperability standards for Smart Grid technologies under the APEC Regulatory Cooperation Advancement Mechanism on Trade-Related Standards and Technical Regulations (ARCAM) in 2011
- ▶ Based on the discussions, consider follow-up steps to develop interoperability standards across the APEC region and globally through ISGAN



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Elements of ARCAM Interoperability project

- ▶ U.S. develops a paper presented at CTI 1 (SOM1) in Washington, DC that outlined smart grid interoperability standards
- ▶ ARCAM smart grid dialogue held at CTI 2 (SOM2) in Big Sky, Montana
- ▶ Thirteen smart grid recommendations are developed for SCSC 2 (SOM3) in San Francisco, CA across three areas:
 - Promote Transparency, Collaboration and Global Solutions in the Development of Smart Grid Interoperability Standards
 - Enable Competition and Innovation in Specific Markets for Smart Grid
 - Integrate ARCAM Outcomes into Cooperative Work on Smart Grid Interoperability Standards in APEC and Other Fora



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ARCAM Interoperability project- 2012

- ▶ Workshop on Regulatory Approaches to Smart Grid Investment/Deployment
 - Project led by the U.S. under the Committee on Trade and Investment/Subcommittee on Standards and Conformance (CTI/SCSC)
 - Associated with the World Forum on Energy Regulators
 - Quebec City, Canada, May 16-17, 2012
 - Participants included central and sub-central regulatory authorities, and officials from ministries responsible for technology, trade, and import policy as well as private sector representatives
 - Workshop included panels on Interoperability Standards and the Role of Energy Regulators and International Standards Development



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