
APEC ENERGY WORKING GROUP

EWG23, Bangkok, Thailand, 15-16 May 2002

AGENDA ITEM 9

PLEDGE AND REVIEW

Energy Ministers at their 1998 meeting in Okinawa recognised the importance of continuing improvements in the production, delivery and use of energy and agreed to implement a voluntary Pledge and Review program comprising:

- developing and implementing programs to achieve efficiency gains where it was economic to do so;
- reporting on the programs developed, their specific objectives and the results achieved;
- sharing information and experience in achieving improved energy efficiency; and,
- developing indicators and databases that will enable the measurement of performance over time.

At EWG21, members considered the 'First Report of the Energy Working Group on the Pledges and Report Program'. Taking into account member's views expressed at EWG22 that the EWG Secretariat prepare an analytical version of the report, the Secretariat has revised and updated the First Report.

An update of this report, the "Second Report of the Energy Working Group on the Pledges and Report Program", is included ([Attachment A](#)).

The Report shows that:

- the following fifteen economies have provided their Pledges:
Australia; Canada; Chile; Hong Kong, China; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Singapore; Chinese Taipei, Thailand; and the United States (US).
- the following eleven economies have now lodged an Annual Report:
Australia; Canada; Chile; Hong Kong, China; Japan; Republic of Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Philippines; Singapore; and Chinese Taipei.

At EWG23 the following six countries submit their Annual Reports under the Program:

- Australia; Chile; Hong Kong, China; Mexico; New Zealand; and Singapore.

Given the importance of energy efficiency improvements for economic and environmental reasons, members are asked to consider how the Pledge and Review Program may be improved.

Member economies who have not submitted a Pledge are encouraged to do so. The following six members have yet to submit their Pledges:

- Brunei Darussalam; The People's Republic of China; Indonesia; Peru; Russia, and Viet Nam.

Action Proposed for the Twenty-Third Meeting

- Members to advise the EWG of their Pledge and Review arrangements.
- Members to note and provide comment on the 'Second Report of the Energy Working Group on the Pledges and Report Program' prepared by the EWG Secretariat.
- Members to provide comment on ways to improve the Pledge and Review Program.

