

CASE STUDY ON ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

At EWG22 in Port Moresby, members agreed to an Australian proposal for the development of a case study report on energy for sustainable development. The purpose of this case study is to highlight the EWG's collective contribution to energy for sustainable development.

At EWG22, the Chair of GEMEED and members from Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea and the Philippines offered to participate in a task force to prepare a final document for consideration and noting by members at EWG23.

The case study "*Energy for Sustainable Development: The Contribution and Role of the APEC Energy Working Group*" is at Attachment A.

If sustainable development is included in the Ministerial agenda, members may wish to endorse the case study and consider whether it should be forwarded to Energy Ministers in Mexico, July 2002, for their consideration and endorsement.

APEC in general is looking to make submissions to the forthcoming World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 26 Aug–4 Sep 2002. To a greater or lesser degree, the bulk of issues raised by the United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development on the role of energy for sustainable development is embodied within the EWG's Future Directions Strategic Plan. As such, an elaboration of the contribution and role of the EWG towards energy for sustainable development will provide a useful contribution to any considerations of multilateral cooperation taking place in the energy field in this context. The case study, if endorsed by Ministers, would be an ideal contribution to the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

Action Proposed for the Twenty-Third Meeting

- Members to consider and note the Case Study on Energy for Sustainable Development.
- Members may wish to consider whether the case study should be forwarded to Energy Ministers in Mexico, July 2002, for their consideration and endorsement in the context of a contribution to the forthcoming World Summit on Sustainable Development.