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## APEC ENERGY WORKING GROUP

EWG23, Bangkok, Thailand, 15-16 May 2002

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### AGENDA ITEM 19

#### DATE FOR THE NEXT ENERGY WORKING GROUP MEETING

Members will recall that at EWG21 Mexico generously offered to host EWG24 if another economy hosts the Fifth Energy Ministers' Meeting (EMM5). However, since EMM5 is being hosted by Mexico, at this stage there is no host for EWG24.

If the EWG wishes to hold EWG24 in 2002, members should bear in mind that the following meetings are to be held in the second half of 2002:

- EMM5 to be held in Mexico – 23 July 2002;
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Energy Forum to be held in Japan – 21-23 September
- Joint APEC Ministerial and SOM Meeting – 21-27 October;
- APEC Economic Leaders Meeting – 26-27 October;

As such, the possible dates for EWG24 are either the week of 9-13 September or 30 September-4 October. If EWG24 is held in September, it should be noted that all documentation that is to be considered by Leaders in October may need to be endorsed and forwarded to the Informal SOM prior to the EWG24.

Members are invited to offer to host, and decide on the venue for EWG24 and future meetings bearing in mind that Korea has generously offered to host the second meeting in 2003.

Previous EWG meetings have been held in and hosted by:

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| EWG1  | May 1990              | Singapore                  |
| EWG2  | March 1991            | Indonesia                  |
| EWG3  | September 1991        | Australia                  |
| EWG4  | May 1992              | Australia                  |
| EWG5  | August/September 1992 | Republic of Korea          |
| EWG6  | June 1993             | Canada                     |
| EWG7  | October 1993          | United States of America   |
| EWG8  | May 1994              | Japan                      |
| EWG9  | October 1994          | Thailand                   |
| EWG10 | May 1995              | People's Republic of China |
| EWG11 | October 1995          | Chinese Taipei             |
| EWG12 | May 1996              | Hong Kong                  |
| EWG13 | October 1996          | Philippines                |
| EWG14 | May 1997              | Chile                      |
| EWG15 | March 1998            | Mexico                     |
| EWG16 | August 1998           | Australia                  |
| EWG17 | April 1999            | United States of America   |
| EWG18 | November 1999         | New Zealand                |
| EWG19 | April 2000            | Brunei Darrussalem         |
| EWG20 | October 2000          | Peru                       |
| EWG21 | May 2001              | Malaysia                   |
| EWG22 | September 2001        | Papua New Guinea           |
| EWG23 | May 2002              | Thailand                   |

#### Action Proposed for the Twenty-Third Meeting

- Members to note the date and other arrangements for EWG24.