

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS: SINGAPORE ENERGY LECTURE, SIEW KEYNOTE ADDRESS, AND LEADERS DIALOGUE: ROAD TO NET ZERO

- In his 2023 [Singapore Energy Lecture](#), [Minister Gan Kim Yong](#) for Trade and Industry emphasised the importance of resilient energy systems within this year's theme, "Energy Transition Towards A Net Zero World". With the window on meeting the 1.5°C global warming limit narrowing, he stressed the urgency and reiterated Singapore's commitment to the global decarbonisation effort. He assured a "deliberate and coordinated approach" to a net zero future in collaboration with the global community, focusing on [infrastructure, markets, and low carbon alternatives](#).
- Minister Gan also brought to attention two 2022 Request for Proposals (RFPs): one for a [600MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine project](#) to meet future energy needs, as well as a [study](#) to assess geothermal potential in the city-state. Additionally, he announced plans for a [Central Gas Aggregator to streamline gas procurement for gencos](#). He also shared the results from the 2022 [Expression of Interest for an Ammonia Power Generation and Bunkering Solution](#) on Jurong Island. [Six consortiums have been shortlisted to participate in an RFP](#). This will be one of the first commercial projects in the world to test and deploy the use of ammonia as a fuel, and will be an important milestone for Singapore's search for viable decarbonisation pathways.
- The [SIEW Keynote Address](#) featured [Francesco La Camera](#), Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), who stressed that the next seven years will be critical to limit global warming to 1.5°C. He shared his vision for accelerating the pathways to net zero.
- Mr La Camera later joined [Dilhan Pillay Sandrasegara](#), Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Temasek, in the inaugural [Leaders Dialogue: Road to Net Zero](#), moderated by Sustainability Correspondent [Rachel Kelly](#). The pressing question: How can we effectively navigate the ever-changing road to net zero for Asia? Their consensus emphasised the pivotal role of innovative financing and a just transition.
- In a [Special Session](#) on "Hydrogen as the Future of Net Zero Energy", panellists explored hydrogen's role in various sectors, and the challenges it faces. Topics included integrating hydrogen with low-carbon solutions, production and storage challenges, transitioning to hydrogen, and fostering international partnerships for hydrogen trade. [Hon. Reece Whitby MLA](#), Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming, Western Australia was among the panel speakers.
- The second edition of the [SIEW Energy Showcase](#) featured interactive exhibits exploring key initiatives and innovations driving Asia's transition towards a net zero future.

## COMING UP ON TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER

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#### [Asia Clean Energy Summit \(ACES\)\\*](#)

- **9.00am:** Mr Edwin Khew, Chairman of Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore, opens the Summit with a Welcome Address focusing on high-level strategies for Asia's clean energy transition to 2050. This year marks ACES' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- **9.10am:** [Dr Tan See Leng](#), Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry, delivers the Opening Address discussing Singapore and the region's efforts to realise net zero goals. He also makes several industry announcements.

#### [Asia LNG & Hydrogen Gas Markets\\*](#)

- **9.15am:** Minister of State [Low Yen Ling](#) for the Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

presents the Welcoming Remark on Singapore's role in scaling up clean hydrogen globally.

### Singapore-IEA Forum

- **10.00am:** Dr Tan delivers the Opening Remarks. [Ambassador Mary Burce Warlick](#), Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA), provides the Opening Remarks.
- **10.35am:** Session 1 explores opportunities and challenges for net zero in Southeast Asia, featuring Keynotes by [H.E. Arifin Tasrif](#), Indonesia's Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, and [YB Tuan Mohd Rafizi bin Ramli](#), Malaysia's Minister of Economy. A panel discussion follows, including [Hon. Reece Whitby MLA](#), Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming Western Australia; [H.E. Felix Fuentebella](#), Undersecretary of Energy, Republic of the Philippines; [Darmawan Prasodjo](#), President Director, PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara; and [Ravi Menon](#), Managing Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore.
- **11.35am:** Session 2 focuses on transformation levers for achieving net zero. [H.E. Sinava Souphanouvong](#), Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines, Lao PDR, delivers the Keynote, and [H.E. Mattias Frumerie](#), Chief Climate Negotiator, Kingdom of Sweden joins the panel discussions.
- The Forum concludes with a Special Address by the [Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP](#), Minister for Climate Action; Energy and Resources; State Electricity Commission, Victoria, Australia; and Closing Remarks by Ms Warlick.

### Singapore-IRENA High-Level Forum

- **2.00pm:** Dr Tan delivers the Welcome Remarks, and [Francesco La Camera](#), Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), delivers the Opening Address.
- **2.15pm:** [H.E. Keo Rottanak](#), Minister of Mines and Energy, Kingdom of Cambodia, presents the first Keynote in Session 1 focusing on pathways for regional interconnectivity. The panel discussion features [Eric Pang](#), Director, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China; [Dannif Danusaputro](#), Chief Executive Officer, PT Pertamina Power Indonesia; and [Datu Haji Sharbini Suhaili](#), Group Chief Executive Officer, Sarawak Energy.
- **3.10pm:** Session 2 tackles scaling up investments for an accelerated energy transition. [H.E. Saynakhone Inthavong](#), Vice Minister of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR, kicks off the session with a Keynote. Among the panellists are [Tuan Mohammed Rashdan bin Mohd Yusof](#), Chairman, Energy Commission (Malaysia); and [Timothy Histed](#), Regional Head for Southeast Asia, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).
- **4.05pm:** The Closing Session summarises of the discussions and offers an outlook on the road ahead. The panel discussion is led by [Liu Hongpeng](#), Director, Energy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and [Henry Haggard](#), Director, Energy Diplomacy, Department of State, US. Ambassador [Brian McFeeters \(ret.\)](#), Senior Vice President and Regional Managing Director, US-ASEAN Business Council, moderates.

### SLNG Gala Dinner

- **7.15pm:** To commemorate Singapore LNG's 10-year journey, there will be a special drone performance at the **Level 4 Viewing Deck, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre**, which will be **opened to all** to witness.
- **7.30pm:** Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance Lawrence Wong delivers the Opening Remarks at the **exclusive by invite only** SLNG Gala Dinner to commemorate SLNG's 10-year anniversary.

**Please note that separate access is necessary for these events, and your interest should have been indicated in advance on your media registration form.**

You can find the complete schedule of SIEW 2023 activities, along with specific timings and locations, at <https://www.siew.gov.sg/siew/2023/calendar>.

Please note that all relevant media materials will be made accessible via the [SIEW 2023 Media Content Repository](#).

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- Feel free to engage with your audience and amplify the event's buzz on your social media platforms while attending. Don't forget to use SIEW's official social handle, #SIEW2023, in your related social media posts! They are as follows:
  - LinkedIn: [Singapore International Energy Week \(SIEW\)](#)

- Facebook: [Singapore International Energy Week](#)
- Twitter: [@SIEW\\_sg](#)
- Telegram: <https://t.me/siewsg>

## LOGISTICS

### Onsite:

- **Collecting your SIEW 2023 media badges:** To accommodate any potential delays that might arise onsite, it is highly recommended that you arrive at **Level 4, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre** by **8:30am**. A member of FINN Partners Singapore will be at the media registration counter to pass you your media badges.

*\*\*\* To streamline your SIEW 2023 experience, please be aware that all media personnel must be pre-registered and approved for entry onsite. Please check your email for a confirmation message, along with instructions outlining onsite procedures. We would like to emphasise that walk-in registrations will not be accommodated. Media registrations are also non-transferrable. \*\*\**

- **Internet access at SIEW:** For the media's convenience, free Wi-Fi is accessible in all public areas within the SIEW venues including the Media Working Room. Some individual conferences may offer Wi-Fi access as well, subject to the discretion of their respective organisers.
- Please be aware that we recommend a smart casual dress code (no coat, no tie) for media attendees at all times. A FINN Partners Singapore consultant will be available during opening hours to assist with any of your requests.

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