



## ENERGY TRANSITION TOWARDS A NET ZERO WORLD

### SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY WEEK 2023 MEDIA ADVISORY — 25 OCTOBER 2023

Dear members of the media,

We greatly appreciate your ongoing involvement in the Singapore International Energy Week 2023 (SIEW).

Today, we are pleased to offer you a recap of the key highlights at SIEW, including the SIEW Energy Insights, SIEW TechTable, and Future of the Grid.

All press materials, including press releases, speeches, and photos are accessible online via the [SIEW 2023 Media Content Repository](#).

Throughout the week, the FINN Partners Singapore team will be on hand to assist you. Do reach out to us at [siewmedia@finnpartners.com](mailto:siewmedia@finnpartners.com) for any queries or information you need for your coverage.

Warm regards,  
FINN Partners Singapore  
On Behalf of the Energy Market Authority of Singapore

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS: ASIAN DOWNSTREAM SUMMIT / ASIAN REFINING TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE, SIEW ENERGY INSIGHTS, SIEW TECHTABLE, FUTURE OF THE GRID

- [Low Yen Ling](#), Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, delivered the Welcome Address and Opening Remarks during the [Asian Downstream Summit / Asia Refining Technology Conference \(ADS/ARTC\)](#). She highlighted critical industry challenges in the face of the energy transition, and shared insights on the path forward towards a net zero future.
- At [Future of the Grid](#), Richard Lim, Chairman of Energy Market Authority (EMA), delivered the Opening Remarks. He revealed that a grant has been awarded to a consortium to develop [Singapore's largest Vehicle-to-Grid \(V2G\) test-bed](#). Commencing in November 2023, this will assess V2G's potential for larger-scale deployment as part of the transition of Singapore's future grid.
- As part of Future of the Grid, the inaugural **ASEAN Energy Regulatory Forum** focused on regulatory best practices and policy planning insights for enhancing regional interconnectivity

and fostering greener grid. Keynote speaker [Keisuke Sadamori](#), Director for Energy Markets and Security, International Energy Agency (IEA), set the tone through his Opening Remarks. Sessions delved into regional multilateral electricity trade, decarbonisation, and integration of clean and renewable energy into the grid.

- In his Welcome Remarks at [SIEW Energy Insights](#), EMA Chief Executive [Ngiam Shih Chun](#) highlighted the significance of regional interconnectivity in boosting renewable energy and cross-border power trade in Southeast Asia. He was joined by government representatives, including [Tuan Mohammed Rashdan bin Mohd Yusof](#), Chairman, Energy Commission (Malaysia); [H.E. Jonathan Kaplan](#), Ambassador, Embassy of the US; [Dr Kenneth Vincent](#), Director at Office of Asian Affairs, Department of Energy, US; and [Dr Peter F. Green](#), Deputy Laboratory Director for Science and Technology; Chief Research Officer; Alliance Senior Vice President, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). Topics ranged from the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in building smarter, more sustainable cities, to influential women driving the global energy transition.
- [SIEW TechTable](#), introduced by EMA's Deputy Chief Executive [Ralph Foong](#), saw an insightful panel discussion with industry experts such as Google's Head of APAC Data Centre Energy [Giorgio Fortunato](#) and ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions' [Justin Oettmeier](#), Vice President of Technical Development, Asia Pacific. Discussions delved into various topics, including grid technologies and digitalisation, Energy Storage Systems, carbon capture and storage, geothermal and nuclear energy.

## COMING UP ON THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER

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#### [SIEW Thinktank Roundtables](#)

- **10.00am:** The [United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific \(UNESCAP\)](#) and [ISEAS-Yusuf Khatib Centre for Policy Studies](#) host a discussion on accelerating progress towards an ASEAN Power Grid 2.0 through lessons from the Laos-Thailand Singapore Power Integration Project (LTMS-PIP). Simultaneously, the [Atlantic Council](#) and [The Institute of Energy Studies \(IES\)](#) Japan (IEEJ) tackle the energy transition in the lead-up to COP28.
- **2.00pm:** The [Energy Research Institute @ NTU \(ERI@N\)](#) and [US Department of Commerce](#) focus on digitalisation and AI technology to decarbonise the energy sector, covering topics like carbon capture and storage and geothermal energy. In parallel, the roundtable hosted by the [China Renewable Energy Engineering Institute \(CREERI\)](#) and [Energywende](#) discusses new power system types for a highly efficient, safe and low carbon energy future.

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

#### [Asian Downstream Summit / Asian Refining Technology Conference \(ADS/ARTC\)\\*](#)

- **10:30am:** At a roundtable discussion, experts from [Emerson Singapore](#), [Aspen Aerogels](#), and [Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Association of Singapore \(HFCAS\)](#) discuss opportunities and challenges in decarbonising Asian gas markets, role of hydrogen, and other gases in the global energy transition.
- **11.10am:** [The Energy Institute](#) shares key messages that will emerge from the 2023 Statistical Review of Energy and its implications from an Asian regional perspective.

#### [Future of the Grid\\*](#)

**\*Please be aware 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>.

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## 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** at 8:30am. You may contact [Gabrielle Serena](#) (+65 9270 3405) when you arrive and we will find and pass you your media badge if you have yet to collect them.

*\*\*\* 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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