

The Fifth Asia-Pacific Energy Sustainable Development Forum

(The 5th Anniversary Celebration Event of APSEC)

Invitation Letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

Energy is a core issue of common concern throughout the world and the main challenge and opportunity for sustainable human development. The UN Sustainable Development Goals clearly state that it is essential to “Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all”. Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, held in Beijing in 2012, China’s energy science and technology has undergone a dramatic innovation, the energy structure has been gradually optimized, energy use has been diversified, and the proportion of clean energy has continuously increased. However, driven by rapid urbanization, the shortage of energy resources is obvious, and the gap between urban and rural energy infrastructure is very large. Therefore, improving energy efficiency in urban construction and development, promoting green energy development, improving energy construction quality and securing energy security have become hot issues.

With the theme of “Energy Transformation and Urban Sustainability”, the APEC Sustainable Energy Center (APSEC)’s Fifth Anniversary Celebration and the Fifth High-Level Asia-Pacific Energy Sustainable Development Forum will be held in Shangri-La Hotel, Tianjin, on 19 September 2019. During the opening ceremony of the Forum, important work and series of visual achievements of APSEC’s five years development will be presented, and national as well as international leading experts of relevant fields will be invited to speak. FIVE parallel sessions will be held concurrently, namely: 5th APSEC Steering Committee Meeting and 4th Advisory Committee Meeting (closed meeting), Symposium on Network of Chinese Participation in APEC Energy Cooperation (closed meeting), Workshop of the Cooperative Network of Sustainable Cities CNSC, Workshop on Energy Transition and Supportive Policy, and the Training on Smart Energy and Low Carbon Town in the APEC Region. After the parallel sessions, the Launching Ceremony for *APEC Sustainable Urban Development Annual Report – From Models to Results* will be held.

We sincerely invite you to attend this forum to discuss energy cooperation in APEC region.

Date and venue: 19th Sep.2019 (Thursday) 9:00-17:00, Shangri-La Hotel, No. 328
Haihe East Road, Hedong District, Tianjin, 300019, P. R. of China

Forum Introduction

APEC Sustainable Energy Center (APSEC) was established during the 11th APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting in the 2014 APEC China year. Its creation is one of the most important achievements of Chinese government in the field of energy in the APEC region and has been successfully written into the 11th APEC Energy Ministers' Statement and the 22nd APEC Leaders' Declaration. APEC Sustainable Energy Center (APSEC) is the first international energy organization led by the National Energy Administration (NEA) of China.

Asia-Pacific Energy Sustainable Development Forum (ESDF) is a flagship event organized annually by APSEC in order to promote sustainable energy development in the APEC region with the support of APEC Secretariat, APEC Energy Working Group Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, National Energy Administration of China and Tianjin University. Since its establishment in 2015, ESDF focuses on the promotion of global energy network and on the development of energy industry. After four years of hard work, ESDF has established itself as a diversified communication platform for official delegates, experts, scholars, and well-known entrepreneurs from the fields of energy, architecture, and finance. We hope to discuss “policy exchange, information sharing, capacity building, joint research and development, and technical cooperation”, by means of keynote speeches, high-level dialogues, seminars, technical exchanges, on-site study, results releases and media, for promoting dissemination of advanced concepts, models and technologies for sustainable energy development among APEC economies.

We look forward to welcoming you in September.

Yours Sincerely,



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