



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY WEEK 2017

MEDIA ADVISORY – TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2017

Dear members of the media,

We hope you have had a good second day at the Singapore International Energy Week 2017 (SIEW). Please see below for today's highlights, with an overview of tomorrow's upcoming events.

The Edelman team will be on-site and ready to support you throughout the week.

Best regards,
[The Edelman team](#)

KEY MEDIA EVENTS AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, 25 Oct	THURSDAY, 26 Oct
<p>Youth@SIEW Level 4, MBS Convention Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">10.30am: Senior Minister of State Sim Ann will participate in a dialogue with youths and tour the Youth Energy Showcase <p>SkillsFuture Awards Presentation Level 4, MBS Convention Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">12.00pm: Senior Parliamentary Secretary Low Yen Ling will present the SkillsFuture Awards	<p>SIEW Thinktank Roundtables Level 4, MBS Convention Centre</p>

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS AT SIEW 2017

- [Asia Clean Energy Summit \(ACES\)](#) was opened by [Dr Koh Poh Koon](#), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of National Development, who delivered his opening address and made key announcements.
 - **Media resources:** [Opening Remarks](#) by [Dr Koh Poh Koon](#), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of National Development.
- The summit also featured the following highlights:
 - The [Clean Energy Leaders' Dialogue](#) brought together a congregation of industry leaders in the regional and solar and renewables space. [Ditlev Engel](#), CEO of DNV GL – Energy, delivered an opening keynote on global clean energy trends.

- The [Solarising Singapore and Asia](#) session explored Singapore's solar landscape and industry development efforts. [Goh Chee Kiong](#), Executive Director of the Economic Development Board, delivered the opening keynote.
- At the inaugural [International Floating Solar Symposium \(IFSS\)](#), IFSS Co-Chair Dr Thomas Reindl, Deputy CEO of Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (NUS - SERIS), discussed the global market opportunities for floating solar.
- French energy company [EDF](#) and [Nanyang Technological University \(NTU\)](#) of Singapore signed a Research Collaboration Agreement (RCA) in the field of design and construction of micro-grid technologies in Singapore.
 - **Media resources:** [Press release on RCA between EDF and NTU](#).
- **[Dr Koh Poh Koon](#), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of National Development**, opened the inaugural [Singapore-IEA Forum](#), jointly organised by the Energy Market Authority (EMA) and the International Energy Agency (IEA).
 - The one-day forum featured the launch of the [Southeast Asia Energy Outlook 2017](#) and panel discussions on the energy infrastructure investments in Asia.
 - Key energy thought leaders included [H.E. Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Maximus Johnity Ongkili](#), Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Malaysia; [H.E. Tun Lean](#), Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia; and [Yoshihiko Kimata](#), Representative in Southeast Asia, Osaka Gas.
 - **Media resources:** [Opening Remarks](#) by [Dr Koh Poh Koon](#), Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of National Development.
- [SIEW Energy Insights](#) featured the launch of the latest reports and presentations on key energy issues by renowned international organisations.
 - **Session 1:** [Ditlev Engel](#), CEO, DNV GL – Energy and [Paul Gardner](#), Global Segment Leader – Energy Storage, DNV GL – Energy, shared key findings from DNV GL's Energy Transition Outlook 2017.
 - **Session 2:** [Prof Dr Peter Hennicke](#), Former President, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy and [Nobuo Tanaka](#), Chairman The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, presented on Germany's "Energiewende" ("Energy Transition") – opportunities, challenges, and lessons for other countries.
 - **Session 3:** The World Nuclear Performance Report 2017 Asia Edition was launched by [Helmut Engelbrecht](#), Chairman, World Nuclear Association (WNA) and [Dr Jonathan Cobb](#), Senior Communication Manager, World Nuclear Association.
 - **Session 4:** [Dr Sun Xiansheng](#), Secretary General, International Energy Forum, presented on global energy security.
- Please find the media releases from yesterday's announcements **Ms Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth**, made during her SIEW Opening Remarks below:
 - **Media resources:** [EMA Awards \\$6.2 Million Research Grant to Develop Solar Forecasting Capabilities](#)
 - **Media resources:** [Launch of Regulatory Sandbox to Encourage Energy Sector Innovations](#)
 - **Media resources:** [Singapore Energy Award 2017 Honours Two Outstanding Leaders](#)
 - **Media resources:** [Launch of Singapore's First Utility-Scale Energy Storage System](#)

COMING UP ON WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER

- 9.00am: [Asian Downstream Summit 2017](#) will begin with an Opening Keynote Speech by [M Yusri M Yusof](#), Vice President, Refining and Trading, PETRONAS, on the market outlook and opportunities for refining and petrochemical producers in Asia.

- 10.30am: **Ms Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth**, will participate in a dialogue with youths and tour the Youth Energy Showcase.
- 12.00pm: **Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Education**, will present the SkillsFuture Awards.
- [Asia Clean Energy Summit \(ACES\)](#) will continue tomorrow with the main keynote addresses and panelists, including:
 - Buckhard Holder, Managing Director of VDE Renewables
 - Chen Bo, CEO of Zhejiang Narada Power Source Corporation
 - Ansgar Hinz, Chairman and CEO of VDE Association
 - Justin Wu, Head of Asia-Pacific of Bloomberg New Energy Finance

The full line-up of SIEW 2017 activities, and information regarding specific times and locations for each can be found at <https://www.siew.sg/siew-2017/calendar#all-week>.

RETHINKING ENERGY; NAVIGATING CHANGE: 10 GLOBAL INSIGHTS COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

- An e-copy can be downloaded from <https://www.siew.sg/siew-2017/10th-edition-commemorative-book>

GENTLE REMINDER – LOGISTICS

- **Collecting your SIEW 2017 conference pass:** You can collect your pass on-site at the main event media registration counter. Please scan the QR code in your confirmation email for verification. Your media pass will allow you access to all events with the exception of a small number of by-invite only functions.
 - **Wednesday, 25 Oct – Friday, 27 Oct:** The registration counter will be on Level 4, Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands. It will be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm from Wednesday to Thursday, and from 8.00am to 12.00pm on Friday.
- **Internet access at SIEW:** Free Wi-Fi is available in all public areas around the SIEW venues, and in the media centre. Individual conferences may also have Wi-Fi available, subject to their respective organisers.
- **Media centre at SIEW:** A media centre located on Level 4 will be open for your use from 8.30am to 6.00pm from Wednesday to Thursday, and from 8.30am to 4.00pm on Friday. Dedicated internet access (LAN cable + Wi-Fi) and printing facilities will be available at the media centre. An Edelman consultant will also be available during opening hours to assist with any requests.
- **SIEW 2017 Survey:** Do remember to participate in the [SIEW 2017 survey](#), and share with us your feedback on the week!

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