EE Policy Experience from APERC’s Peer Review’s

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Presentation Outline

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- Target setting
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Case Studies & Follow-up Mechanisms
- Key recommendations
- Common Policy Challenges
- The formation of the “Follow Up” mechanism
Background of APEC Peer Review on Energy Efficiency (PREE)
Objectives of Peer Review Mechanism

- PREE is a voluntary APEC leaders initiative to encourage *goal setting* and *formulate action plans* to actively improve EE

- Provide a *broad external review* of EE policies and measures for more effective EE policies

- Provide *specific recommendations* on how specific action would enhance EE goals and targets
PREE Process

Acceptance to Host PREE

EWG Members Endorse PREE

APERC and Host Economy form PREE Review Team

Host Economy Submit Background Information

APERC Complete Draft Review

PREE Review Team completed Preliminary Report

PREE Review Team visited Host Economy

Final Draft Report signed-off by Host Economy

PREE results presented at EWG
Timeline of PREE Projects

- 2007: PREE-1 New Zealand
- 2009: PREE-2 Chile
- 2009: PREE-4 Thailand
- 2010: PREE-3 Viet Nam
- 2010: PREE-5 Chinese Taipei
- 2011: PREE-6 Peru
- 2011: PREE-7 Malaysia
- 2012: Follow-up PREE-1 Viet Nam
- 2012: PREE-9 Philippines
- 2013: PREE-10 Brunei
Experiences of the peer review process
Categories of EE

- Appliance Standards
- Labelling
- Institutional Context
- Building Regulation
- Financial Incentives
- Electricity Tariff Reform
- EE Goals and Targets
- Fuel Economy Regulation

PREE
Economic Framework for PREE

• Market failures are barriers that result in a non optimal or inefficient markets
• PREE recommendations are tailored towards:
  • Options to remove or address market failures in EE
  • Aligning and prioritizing policy options under a unified framework
  • Voluntary targeting and goal setting

Lack of Information

Public Goods

Externalities and Subsidies

Market Entry and Competition

Lack of Financing
The Challenge of fossil fuel Subsidies

- Some APEC economies face difficulties in addressing fossil fuel subsidies such as:
  - How to rationalize and phasing out subsidies
  - How to consider welfare and address poverty when removing subsidies
  - How to overcome political impasses and public opposition
  - What are appropriate energy prices
Examples from PREE in Brunei Darussalam

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Example from Brunei Darussalam

- Brunei Darussalam enjoys a high GDP per capita that is among the highest in the region due to the abundant oil and natural gas resources.

- Prioritizing energy efficiency initiatives will free up more oil and gas for exports to increase or prolong export revenues.

- Energy efficiency initiatives face substantial barriers due to Brunei’s energy pricing mechanism, which in the long-run is unlikely to be sustainable.

- Brunei Darussalam has already identified key policy options that should be implemented in order to achieve the goal of 45% reduction in energy intensity by 2035 (using 2005 as the base line)
Follow Up PREE Mechanism

- APEC economies expressed difficulty in implementing PREE policy recommendations
- The Follow-Up mechanism was created to focus on how to implement specific expert recommendations

Future Project

- Next Project in Thailand will tentatively focus upon Public-Private Partnerships for public transit investment
  - Long term planning of transit orientated development
  - Expert team consists of consultants, private sector and APEC government experts
Thank you for your kind attention

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