

WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC REGULATION & REFORM OF ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

28 & 29 OCTOBER 2013 | ISTANA HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Electricity Network industries around the world have been subject to reform since the late 80s. The thrust of the reform process has been to increase operational efficiency through introduction of competition where possible and the re-regulation of aspects of the production chain that are subject to natural monopoly characteristics or market power.

This program is designed to introduce participants to electricity economic issues in a practical context of electricity market reform, international best practice principles to guide the reform process and policies of economic regulation when regulating and reforming the electricity sector. The focus is for participants to develop a sound understanding of how the regulatory processes are structured to achieve the goals of electricity supply in an economic and reliable manner.

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

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Velu has more than 20 years work experience both as a regulator and a senior adviser on economic regulation in various utilities. He was acting Director of the Australian Centre of Regulatory Economics at the Australian National University from 2004 to 2008. In that position he was responsible for developing and administering the post-graduate Diploma and Masters programs in economic regulation. Since then Velu has undertaken a number of consultancies on economic regulation and industry reform as well as capacity building for regulated industries and regulators both in Australia and overseas. He was Team Leader on an Asian Development Bank Project in the Philippines where he was advising the Regulatory Office on regulation of the water industry whilst developing the capacity of the Regulatory Office in economic regulation.

He is currently assisting the Suruhanjaya Tenaga (Energy Commission) with the development and adoption of effective regulation principles and practices.

On completion of this program participants will have:

- an introductory session on basic economic concepts applied to electricity industry regulation,
- an appreciation of the best practice principles and policies of economic regulation,
- how reform of the electricity industry is pursued in different jurisdictions,
- the knowledge to develop strategies to better address and communicate key regulatory issues to regulators, policy makers and other stakeholders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Program is targeted at policy makers, regulators, academic community with an interest on energy industry, investors and representatives of industry and consumer groups who want to gain a better understanding of the principles and practices of economic regulation.

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION AND TOPICS

This Program is divided into a number of sessions, which will include lectures on specific topics, discussion sessions, group exercises and presentation from guest speakers. The Program will be intensive in nature with all attendees being encouraged to fully participate in set exercises and case studies.

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Day 1:

- Introduction to Economic regulation, industry restructuring and reform
- Why the need for economic regulation
- Industry restructuring
- Understanding the Regulatory or Legal Framework
- Forms of Regulation
- Setting the revenue requirements

Day 2:

- Setting the Regulatory Asset Base
- Determining the Regulatory Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)
- Regulating Operating and Maintenance Costs & Service performance
- Access Pricing Principles
- Regulating Depreciation

PROGRAMME FEE

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CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY	If any registered participant cannot attend the workshop, substitutions/replacements are welcome at any time. Cancellations within 14 days prior to the programme date will carry a 50% cancellation fee. Cancellations within less than 7 days prior to the programme date carry a 100% liability. All cancellations must be made in writing (e-mail or fax) to UMCORS.

REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop : **Economic Regulation and Reform of Electricity Industry**
Date : **28 & 29 October 2013 (Monday & Tuesday)**
Venue : **Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur**

PARTICIPANTS' DETAILS

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Registration will be closed on **24 October 2013** and / or when **the number of participants has reached the maximum**.