12th MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON REGIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH ASIA

10-11 NOVEMBER 2016

Intercontinental Hotel
181, Zheltoksan Street, Almaty, Kazakhstan
ROOM “ASTANA”

MEETING AGENDA

Day 1 – 10 November 2016

9:30 – 10:00  Registration
10:00 – 10:30  Opening Session
   – Welcoming remarks:
      • Michael Curtis, Energy Team Leader, USAID Mission in Central Asia;
      • Michael Bekker, Acting Chief of Party, Energy Links;
10:30 – 11:10  Session 1 – Setting the scene
   – Challenges of Regional Energy Trade in Central Asia
      • Michael Bekker, Acting Chief of Party, Energy Links;
   – The Role of Transit in Ensuring Energy Security – Towards a Multilateral Transit Agreement
      • Kanat Botbaev, Expert, International Energy Charter;
   – Q&A session, discussion.
11:10 – 11:30  Coffee-break
11:30 – 13:00  Session 2 – Integrating Power Markets in Central Asia and other regions
Chair: Michael Bekker, Acting Chief of Party, Energy Links
   – Overview of Current Situation in Central Asian United Power System
      • Khamidulla Shamsiev, Director, CDC Energiya;
   – Perspectives of Integrating Electricity Markets in Central Asia
      • Vladimir Tsyssin, Energy Links;
   – Kazakhstan Centralised Electricity Market Operator KOREM – a potential platform for international electricity trading
      • Madyar Sapargaliev, Manager, JSC KOREM.
Q&A session, discussion.

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch / E-mails check-ups

14:30 – 16:00  Session 3 – Knowledge Sharing on Regional and Interregional Energy Cooperation and Integration

Chair:  Kanat Botbaev, Expert, International Energy Charter

– Eurasian Common Energy Market – Features, Challenges and Opportunities
  • Rustem Sauranbaev, Director of Department for Electricity Market Development, Executive Committee of the CIS Electric Power Council;
  • CASA-1000 – Electricity Bridge between Central and South Asia
    • Robert Schenck, Executive Director of CASA-1000 IGC Secretariat;
  • Q&A session

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30  Q&A session continued
17:30 – 18:00  Wrap-up of Day 1
18:00       Dinner

Day 2 – 11 November 2016

9:30 – 11:30  Session 4 – Recent Developments in power systems of Central Asia countries’

Chair:  Vladimir Tsyssin, Energy Links

– Basic features of Kazakhstan power market
  • Zhanibek Kuanyshbayev, Director of the Department for System Services, JSC KEGOC;
  • Country presentations and updates
    • Nangyalai Miakhil, Planning Director and Acting COO, DABS;
    • Emil Musurkulov, Deputy Head of Dispatch service, JSC ‘National Grid of Kyrgyzstan’;
    • Isfandiyor Dusmukhamedov, Leading specialist, OSHC “Barqi Tojik”.
  • Q&A session, discussion

11:30 – 12:00  Concluding Session

– Closing remarks on behalf of:
  • International Energy Charter;
  • Energy Links Project.

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch

Meeting is adjourned