

The Environmental Goods Agreement

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GE's Environmental Goods & Solutions



Gas



Wind



Nuclear



Solar



Smart Grid



Biomass



**Pipeline
Integrity**



**Water
Technologies**



Cleaner Coal



Oil & Gas

Barriers to EGS Trade

Many countries still impose significant tariffs on EGS

- Of the 153 WTO member nations:
 - Nearly 60% impose a mean tariff of 7.4% on wind turbines
 - Nearly 43% impose a mean tariff of 8.8% on solar panels

Wind Turbine Tariffs		Solar Panel Tariffs	
Mexico	10%	Russia	20%
China	8%	India	15%
S. Korea	8%	U.A.E.	5%
India	7.5%	Columbia	5%
Russia	5%	Brazil	3.8%
U.A.E.	5%		
E.U.	2.7%		
U.S.	1.3%		



The EGA as a Solution

The EGA can stimulate the world economy while helping nations achieve their carbon reduction goals

- Global trade in environmental goods totals nearly \$1 trillion annually
- Many WTO countries currently employ an inefficient mix of tariffs and non-tariff barriers on renewable technologies
- The EGA will help reduce the cost spread between fossil fuel energy and renewables/green technologies
- Eliminating tariffs and NTBs on environmental goods and reaching a broad agreement that includes a diverse range of green technologies is critical to build upon the APEC agreement





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