

GMS Road Map for Expanded Energy Cooperation: Providing Affordable and Sustainable Energy for All

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GMS Road Map for Expanded Energy Cooperation:

- **Goal: An integrated approach to deliver sustainable, secure and competitive low carbon energy**

Major Strategic Objectives:

- Enhance **access to modern energy** to all sectors/ communities
- Develop/ utilize **low carbon, renewable domestic** resources while reducing oil dependence
- Improve **regional energy cooperation and security**
- Promote **private participation** in GMS energy development



Work Plan: Key Thrusts, Priority Projects, 2009-2015

Energy Efficiency (EE) and Conservation: Information sharing/ networking on best practices; Enhanced energy management; Energy efficiency in transport; Financing for EE initiatives

Priority Project: Improving EE Through Demand Side Management and Energy Conservation in the GMS

New and Renewable Energy (RE): Policy/ institutional framework for RE development; Promoting biofuels/ biomass; Information networking

Priority Project: Promoting Development of RE and Clean Fuels

Regional Energy Planning, Policy, Program: Energy policy, planning, program management; Sustainable financing and support

Power: Policy/ regulatory framework for power trade; Grid interconnection and power generation for export; Rural electrification; Environmental sustainability of power infrastructure

Priority Project: Promoting Environmentally-Sustainable Power Trade Planning, Coordination and Development

Oil and Gas: GMS sections of Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline; Logistics and network

Coal: Clean coal technologies; Framework for trade/ investment in coal



Key Features in Implementation

- Strong commitment of GMS members
- Each country to act as a “Lead” per project
- “Lead” to formulate/ refine proposals, seek development partners’ support

GMS countries also agreed to adopt performance targets to properly monitor success and serve as benchmarks for future directions



Next Steps and Conclusion

Subregional Energy Forum (SEF) will:

- Drive the process for “Lead” Country for priority projects
- Set and monitor performance targets
- Regularly monitor progress of Road Map
- Serve as vehicle for information sharing

Development Partners:

- Have been supportive of the focus of the Road Map (during consultations)
- Substantial resources required by Road Map: need to better plan and manage development partnerships
- DPs could look into supporting: (i) the SEF (in driving the process for the Road Map) and (ii) other priority proposals



Thank you

