

## INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL (IAP) ON ENERGY

1. The International Advisory Panel (IAP) on Energy will hold its inaugural meeting in Singapore from 2 – 3 November 2008. The IAP is set up by the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) to provide insights and perspectives on emerging trends in the global energy arena, and to advise on the strategic directions for the energy sector in Singapore. This will enable us to be prepared to meet the challenges and leverage on the opportunities that are emerging in the global energy landscape.
2. Energy and energy-related issues have become prominent on the global scene in recent times. Countries have placed greater emphasis on energy security and climate change, given the concerns over fluctuating energy prices, and the increasing consensus on the effects of climate change.
3. Due to the globalised nature of energy, energy policies have to be inevitably set against a larger regional and international backdrop. This is more so for Singapore as we are a small, resource-scarce country, dependent on imported energy, and hence, vulnerable to supply shocks. It is thus pertinent that our energy policies remain current and cognisant of global trends and realities.
4. The IAP comprises a group of top energy executives and thought leaders from Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North America. Mr S Iswaran, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore will chair the IAP. A full list of the IAP is attached at [Annex](#).
5. The IAP's two-day meeting will consist of deliberation sessions focusing on the opportunities and challenges in a carbon-constrained world, strategies to grow the energy industry and promoting energy R&D in Singapore. The IAP will also call on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, and Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew.
6. In conjunction with the International Energy Week, several IAP members will also be speaking at the second Singapore Energy Conference (4 – 5 November), organised by the Energy Market Authority (EMA) and the Energy Studies Institute (ESI), Singapore.

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**31 OCTOBER 2008**

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Annex

**MEMBERS OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL (IAP) ON ENERGY**

**Chairman:**

- Mr S Iswaran  
Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry

**Members:**

- Mr Mukesh Ambani  
Chairman & Managing Director, Reliance Industries Ltd\*
- Ms Eileen Claussen  
President, Pew Centre on Global Climate Change
- Dr John Deutch  
Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Mr Michael J Dolan  
Senior Vice President, Exxon Mobil Corporation
- Mr Ditlev Engel  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Vestas Wind Systems A/S
- Mr Robert A Hefner  
Founder and Owner, The GHK Company
- Mr Claude Mandil  
Former Executive Director, International Energy Agency\*
- Lord Mogg KCMG of Queen's Park  
Chairman, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
- Dr R K Pachauri  
Chief Executive, The Energy and Resources Institute\*
- Mr Nicholas Parker  
Chairman, Cleantech Capital Group LLC
- Mr Peter Schwartz  
Chairman, Global Business Network

- Mr Daniel Yergin  
Chairman, Cambridge Energy Research Associates\*
- Mr Yousef Omair Bin Yousef  
Chief Executive Officer, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company

*\*Unable to attend 1<sup>st</sup> IAP Meeting*