

**SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
DR KOH POH KOON PARTICIPATES IN G20 EXTRADORDINARY  
ENERGY MINISTERS MEETING**

1. Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry Dr Koh Poh Koon represented Singapore at the G20 Extraordinary Energy Ministers Meeting held via video conference on 10 April 2020. Singapore was invited by Saudi Arabia, which holds the 2020 G20 Presidency, to participate in the meeting.
2. The video conference was also attended by Ministers representing the G20 members including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Republic of Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as guest countries such as Norway, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Arab Emirates, and international organisations such as the International Energy Agency (IEA), International Energy Forum (IEF), and the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).
3. During the meeting, the Ministers had a good discussion on the importance of enhancing cooperation to ensure that the global energy market remains stable and secure amidst the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Dr Koh said, “The G20 has always played a crucial role in facilitating international cooperation and promoting a conducive ecosystem for global trade and finance. As energy is a key enabler for many industries and sectors of the global economy, the coordination among G20 members during this critical time will significantly boost our global fight against the pandemic. We are encouraged by this momentum and will continue to stand in solidarity with the G20.”

**Annex: Photo and Caption**

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Caption: Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry Dr Koh Poh Koon at the G20 Extraordinary Energy Ministers Meeting, held via videoconference on 10 April 2020.