

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE ENERGY (RESILIENCE MEASURES AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL

The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and the Energy Market Authority (EMA) are seeking public feedback on the Energy (Resilience Measures and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill. A public consultation exercise will be held from 27 August to 16 September 2021.

Background

2. Singapore is committed to reduce carbon emissions as part of our enhanced 2030 Nationally Determined Contribution and Long-term Lowemissions Development Strategy. MTI and EMA are embarking on a multidecade programme to transition our electricity generation to low-carbon generation sources through the four supply "switches": i) enhancing the energy efficiency of natural gas power plants; ii) accelerating solar deployment; iii) tapping on regional power grids for low-carbon electricity imports; and iv) developing low-carbon solutions such as hydrogen and carbon capture, utilisation and storage solutions which will enable decarbonisation in the longerterm.

3. At the same time, a number of existing natural-gas fuelled power plants will be retiring over the next one to two decades, as they reach their end-of-life. EMA will need to manage this transition, while maintaining energy reliability and affordability.

4. The Energy (Resilience Measures and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill sets out proposed amendments to the EMA Act, the Electricity Act, and the Gas Act, to enable EMA to navigate the energy transition, while ensuring sustainability, security, and reliability of the power sector.

Details of the Bill and Feedback Submission

5. The public can access the public consultation documents, including the text of the draft Bill on the <u>MTI website</u>, and the REACH consultation portal.

6. Interested parties are requested to use the prescribed template to submit their views and comments on the draft Bill by 16 September 2021. Submissions can be sent to <u>mti_feedback@mti.gov.sg</u>.

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