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# Reforming Subsidies for Electricity Markets in GCC 4<sup>th</sup> Roundtable Meeting for Power Trading

Yas Viceroy, Abu Dhabi, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## AGENDA

### Registration and Opening Remark

- 08:00 am Start of conference registration and welcome refreshments
- 08:30 am Opening remark by Dr. Matar Hamed Al Neyadi - Chairman of the Board, GCCIA
- 08:35 am Introduction: Effect of Subsidies on Power Trade by Eng. Ahmed Al-Ebrahim - CEO, GCCIA

### 08:45 am Session 1: International Initiatives in dealing with Energy Subsidies

- Panelists:
- World Energy Transition by Mr. Jomar Eldoy - Managing Director, Marketplace Co.
  - Worldwide Experience in dealing with Subsidies by Maria Vagliasindi - Program Leader for GCC Countries (SD Practice Group), The World Bank
  - Impact of energy subsidies on national competitiveness by Mr. Sultanbek Khunkaev - Director at Monitor Deloitte
  - US and European Experience in dealing with subsidies by Dr. Jonathan Jacobs - Managing Consultant, PA Consultants
- Moderator
- Pierre Bernard - Managing Partner, Bernard Energy Advocacy (BEA)

### 10:10 am Tea Break

### 10:25 am Session 2: GCC Plan to deal with Fuel Subsidies

- Panelists:
- HE Dr. Abdullah Al-Shehri - Governor, Electricity & Cogeneration Regulatory Authority (ECRA), Saudi Arabia
  - Mr. Hassan Taqi - Director of Economic and Financial Affairs, Authority for Electricity Regulation (Oman)
  - Dealing with Fuel Subsidies by Mr. Dennis Colenutt - Affiliated Consultant, NERA Consultants
- Moderator
- Eng. Hashim Al-Zahrani, Head (Interconnection Control Center) at GCCIA

### 12:05 pm Break for Prayer

### 12:40 pm Session 3: Pricing in light of subsidies & impact on Electricity Markets

- Panelists:
- Mr. Pierre-Louis Brenac - Managing Partner, SIA Partners
  - Tan Liang Chang - Vice President, EMC-Singapore
  - Dr. Sandrine Wachon - Head of International Business Development, EPEX Spot
- Moderator
- Mr. Grzegorz Onichimowski - Manager (Market Operations), GCCIA

### 02:00 pm Closing Remarks

- Eng. Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim - Chief Executive Officer, GCCIA

### 02:20 pm Press Conference & Lunch

### 04:00 pm Session 4: 4<sup>th</sup> Roundtable Meeting for Power Trading in GCC countries

- Follow-up on 3<sup>rd</sup> round table meeting
- Briefing on the Pilot Project & Progress Report
- Potential power trade opportunities during winter of 2016
- Way forward to promote power trade in the GCC countries