EWG 11 2019A: Disruptive Tech into RE&EE Policies for Energy Security

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Objective

- To review the impact of disruptive technologies on the power generation and distribution, transport, and buildings sector
- To share best practices on RE&EE policies to accommodate the disruptive technologies
- To build capacity on integration of the disruptive technologies for energy security

Duration

- April 2020 October 2021 (after extension)
- Contractor & Team members
 - Chiang Mai Rajabhat University (CMRU)

Progress

- Progress Report 1 submitted
- WS organized (virtual) on 29-30 Apr 2021
 - √ 98 participants from 13 Economies (31 female: 67 male) attended virtual
 - ✓ Best practices on disruptive tech supporting RE&EE policies shared
 - ✓ Brainstorming on RE&EE policies for smooth integration of disruptive technologies

Future Work

- Drafting final report with policy recommendation on accommodating disruptive tech on RE&EE policies
- Cooperation between RE&EE experts
 - Support draft RE&EE polices to integrate disruptive tech toward APEC RE&EE goals





Economic Cooperation

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POWER

TRANSPORT

- ATION



AUS CTP HKC _INA 2%



Analysis Factor

Technology

Challenge/Key success factors

Policy need/ Driving Mechanism

Market/ Future Trend



- "There's no disruption without value creation"
- Policy support for large scale adoption
- Required regulation 8 standards
- Market support/community readiness
- Data security and protocol
- Prepare waste management from disruptive technology ie. battery

Initial Findings on Impact of Disruptive Technologies on RE&EE

- The disruption creates a change in cost, technology capability, new business model, digital transformation, and change of policy.
- Some technologies affect across the three sectors, bringing greater effects to the society such as Smart Grid, Microgrid and Blockchain.
- To accommodate the disruptive technologies, it is necessary to call for a strong policy support which depends on market maturity.
- To promote the technologies in appropriate markets, it requires customer support and empowerment as well as incentives and subsidies from government to make up economic viability gap.
- Regulatory sandboxes or demonstration projects are also good approaches to introduce new technologies to the market.
- Reduced taxation for investors who invest in these technologies should also be introduced to facilitate technology penetration.
- It is also important to ensure that the technologies are beneficial and not harmful to human being and society.



Female 32%

Male 68%

