



# Discussion Topic: Strategy on Reaching the Goal of Doubling Renewable Energy in the APEC Region

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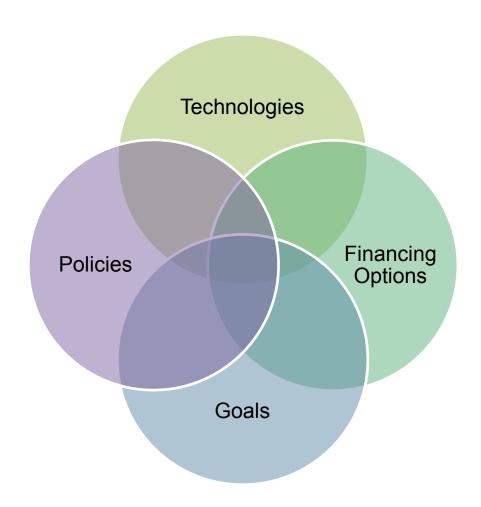


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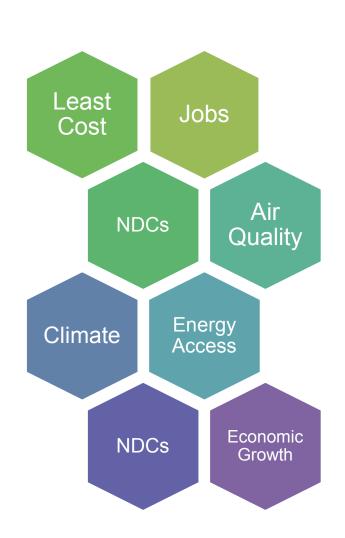


# **Factors in Expanding Renewables**



# Goals: Why Increase Renewables?

- Renewable energy can provide solutions to a number of issues
  - Given wide range of types or RE and energy uses, important to understand motivations to determine how to proceed
  - Even with a type and sector (i.e.,
     PV electricity) policy design varies
    - Utility-scale vs distributed
    - Private vs. public ownership
    - Grid power vs energy access
  - Information to aid continuity



# **APEC – A Strategic Approach**

- Recognize "target-itis"
  - Align direction of APEC goal with other targets and commitments
  - Clarify expectations of Doubling goal
- Look for specific value APEC can provide
  - PRLCE for developing countries underway, what next?
- Identify and tackle regional obstacles
  - Especially in areas without as much newer areas –
  - Financing models, thermal policies, training & certification, etc.
- Assist each economy with an individual path forward that reflects local priorities

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- How can we help?
- Pledged assistance of 120 hours from team of clean energy policy and finance experts
  - Avail through July 2017
- Looking for specific ideas of how we can move forward



## **THANK YOU!**

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