

APEC Renewable Energy Goal

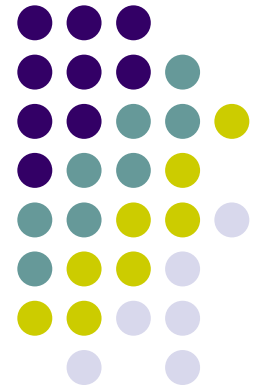
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- In order to set the “Renewable Energy Goal”, the definition of Renewable Energy should be explicit and the data have to be collected in accordance with the definition.

For examples:

- **Traditional non-commercial biomass** (biomass collected by end-users mostly in rural household) covered or not.
- **Hydropower** limited to a small-scale hydropower or covers also large-scale hydropower.

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There are technical barriers in collecting renewable energy data.

- Many economies have difficulties in collecting accurate statistics for renewable energy. (ex. off-grid solar PV)

Current situation of renewable energy data is varied among the economies.

- EGEDA currently collects non-commercial biomass data. However, some economies cannot submit them because there is no estimate of the consumption of this fuel from domestic sources.
- **To set the APEC Renewable Energy Goal, collecting more accurate statistics is essential. But before that, a standard methodology in the collection of NRE data that would apply to all economies should be established.**