

## INVITATION

### 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Working Group 3 Energy Sector Reform

Dear Sir/Madame,

as Chair and Co-Chair of the **VEPG Technical Working Group (TWG) 3 on Energy Sector Reform** we have the pleasure to invite you to our fifth meeting.

This will take place, both online and with a limited capacity in-person, on:

**9 September 2020, 10.00-12:00 PM**

**at MoIT Meeting Room xxx**

**D10 Khuat Duy Tien, Hanoi**

A key objective of the meeting is to update members on the progress of Wholesale Electricity Market (VWEM) and will include an outlook on the Retail Electricity Market (VREM). The meeting will also feature a discussion of the DPPA pilot program development and progress to-date. The TWG meeting will close following review of stakeholder near-term and long-term priorities, including policy recommendations and potential assistance/cooperation.

Participation will include officials from the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) and those from other ministries; development partner organization representatives; experts from EVN and the National Load Dispatch Center; and other representatives with relevant technical and/or policy expertise from stakeholder organizations such as research institutes and NGOs.

The draft agenda of the meeting is enclosed with this invitation.

The Chair and Co-Chair would like to encourage all members to join and contribute to the discussion of the TWG.

Please confirm your participation by filling out the attached form indicating the format of your participation or contact the VEPG Secretariat via email ([secretariat@vepg.org.vn](mailto:secretariat@vepg.org.vn))/ by phone to Ms. Thao (0982 560 290) by **7 September 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of TWG 3

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Co-Chair of TWG 3



## Technical Working Group 3 – Energy Sector Reform 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

9 SEPTEMBER 2020, 10.00-12.00

Meeting room 501, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, D10 Khuat Duy Tien/Online Meeting (MS Teams)

### Key agenda topics:

1. Update on the **wholesale electricity market** and discussion of what's next in Viet Nam's competitive market development
2. Update on **DPPA pilot program development and approval progress**
3. **Stakeholder priorities** in energy sector reform

### Chair/Co-Chair

- Mr. Phạm Quang Huy, Deputy Director General of ERAV, Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Mr. Rahul Kitchlu, Energy Sector Coordinator, World Bank in Viet Nam

### Draft Agenda

#### 10.00-10.05 Log-In & Guidance for Webinar Users

#### 10.00-10.15 Opening. Introduction & Secretariat Report

- *Mr. Phạm Quang Huy, Mr. Rahul Kitchlu*  
**Opening and introduction to the agenda**
- *Ms. Amber Sharick, International Coordinator, VEPG Secretariat*  
**Report of the VEPG Secretariat**

#### 10.15-11.00 Competitive Power Markets

- **Update on the performance of the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) and outlook on the Retail Electricity Market (REM).**  
15-minute presentation by a representative of NLDC
- **Roundtable discussion**  
facilitated by chair and co-chair on topics (not limited to):
  - **Key lessons learned and next steps for VWEM**
  - **Pathways for development of the REM**

#### 11.00-11.30 Direct Power Purchase Agreements

- **Updated progress of the DPPA pilot program development and approval**  
15-minute presentation by a representative of V-LEEP/USAID
- **Roundtable discussion** facilitated by chair and co-chair on topics (not limited to):
  - **Approval process and implementation timeline**
  - **Integration of long-term contracts within the competitive market**

#### 11.30-11.50 Challenges, Opportunities & Next Steps

**Stakeholder discussion near-term and long-term priorities including policy recommendations and potential assistance/cooperation opportunities**

#### 11.50-12.00 Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

*Mr. Phạm Quang Huy, Mr. Rahul Kitchlu*