

PPA Project



As a follow up on the PPA Seminar that was held at the Sultan Hotel on 12 April 2007 (please see Edition 4/2007), BritCham, in partnership with Co-Operation for Development Europe, organized a follow-on workshop in Brussels, to facilitate a meeting between European financiers and equipment suppliers with Indonesian power producers. The meeting was held at the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels on 18 June 2007.

The meeting was officially opened by HE Nadjib Riphath Kesoema, the Indonesian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Union. On his opening speech, HE Nadjib Riphath

Kesoema thanked BritCham for the initiative for advancing power developments in Indonesia. The Ambassador also briefly explained about the new investment law, which he said is simpler and more transparent.

Prior to HE Nadjib Riphath Kesoema, Mohammad Ali Raza, Advisor to the Director Relations with Non-Signatories of the Energy Charter Secretariat, gave a welcoming speech. Ali Raza, who represented, Pascal Lafont, Senior Expert to the Director Relations with Non-Signatories of the Energy Charter Secretariat, welcomed all delegates to the workshop and thanked BritCham and CDE for organizing the event.

Next on the agenda was Anton Wahjosoedibjo, Executive Director of MKI (the Indonesian Electric Power Society), who gave a brief introduction about MKI. Then, Nasri Sebayang, PLN Deputy Director of IPP Contract Management, provided an overview of opportunities on the Indonesian power supply projects. Next, Anton was back on the stage to present the regulatory framework and PPA decision tracks.

Following Anton's presentation, Bakti Luddin, MKI Director of Business and Investment, provided an overview of PPA and IPP progress. Dan Johnson, Investment Manager of Intertrade Services, shared his view on the PPA from the perspective of an independent power producer. Nasri Sebayang was on the stage again, to present New PPA model with PLN.

As the final presentation, Mohammad Ali Raza, Advisor to the Director Relations with Non-Signatories of the Energy Charter Treaty, explained about the role of the Energy Charter Treaty, an international organisation under the UN, aim to strengthen the rule of law on energy issues.

At the Lunch reception, Ambassador Andre Mernier, Secretary General of the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) asserted the importance of Indonesia to join ECT. At the moment, Indonesia and other ASEAN countries are observers of the Energy Charter Treaty. ECT has also expressed their willingness to take part in the final consultation meeting in Jakarta.

During the Panel Discussion, several issues were also discussed. International Power stated that they would like to invest more in Indonesia, but due to several reasons they can't. It is hoped that PLN (and the Government) will fix this problem.

The meeting was also attended by officials from the Federal Government of Belgium.



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