



Development and Potential Topics for Oil and Gas Security Newsletter

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Background: Oil and Gas Security Initiative (OGSI)

◆The **2014 APEC Ministers Meeting (EMM 11)** in Beijing instructed APERC to continue its work on energy security in collaboration with the IEA, ACE, and other international organizations

Oil & Gas Security Exercise (OGSE) on a voluntary basis.

Oil & Gas Security Network (OGSN)

by officials in charge of oil and gas

by officials in charge of oil and gas security policy in each economy;

Network Forum

OGS Newsletter

Oil & Gas Security Studies (OGSS)

on research topics related to oil and gas security in the APEC region.



Milestones

December 2014



April 2020



October 2024



Issues No 1 - 32 (with IEEJ)

Issue No 33 (APERC independence)

Issue No 60 (10th year)



- OGS Newsletters are sent to the EWG members, OGSE experts, OGS Forum experts and participants in the events, as well as within APERC (researchers, Advisory Board members, and the Board of Trustees).
 - October 2024 marked the 10th year and 60th issuance of the APEC OGS Newsletter;
 - The latest Issue No 62 was issued in February 2025; Preparation for the issue No 63 is ongoing



Topics – general

With IEEJ	APERC independence
Oil supply issues	Oil supply issues
Gas supply issues	Gas supply issues
Middle East update	Interview with the expert
Interview with the Expert	Oil and gas prices
Oil and gas prices	
Upcoming events	Upcoming events

- ❖ With IEEJ– four researchers were involved, and topics included the Middle East update;
- ❖ APERC independence more than 20 APERC researchers and experts more topics affecting oil and gas supply security in APEC and the world were covered including economy-specific;



Topics - specific

Interview with the experts

Oil and Gas security experts

Government officials in APEC member economies

APERC Board of Trustees

Academe

Economists, Research Fellows, OGS advisors, etc

- More topics were explored;
- The editors are from APERC.

Articles

Effects of COVID-19

Oil & Gas supply security of APEC member economies

OGSS reports (OGS 1st-20th)

Outlook results (7th and 8th Editions); 9th Edition coming soon

Outcome of events (OGSF/EGCFE, OGSE, APERC Annual Conference, etc)

Energy transition, net-zero, decarbonisation

APEC Fossil Fuel Reports- since 2017;

Hydrogen

Oil and gas prices



List of experts interviewed – with IEEJ (1)

Mr Victorino Bala

Former Secretary-in-charge, ASCOPE

Mr Keisuke Sadamori

Director, IEA

Prof Paul Stevens

Chatham House

Dr Sanjayan Velautham

Former Director General, ACE

Prof Dr. I Gusti Nyoman Wiratmaja Puja

Former Director General of Oil and Gas,

MEMR, Indonesia

Ms Loreta G. Ayson

Former Undersecretary, DOE, Philippines

Asst. Sec. Jonathan Elkind

Former Assistant Sec, DOE, United States

Dr Ross Lambie

Chief Economist

Department of the Environment and

Energy, Australia

Dr Tatiana Mitrova

ERI RAS, Russia

Dr Gürkan Kumbaroğlu

Former President, IAEE

Prof Jonathan Stern

Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

Dr Phyllis Yoshida

Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Dr Jyuung-Shiauu Chern

Former APEC-EWG LS

Dr Michelle Michot Foss

Bureau of Economic Geology's Center

for Energy Economics, The University of

Texas at Austin

Mr Adam Sieminski

Center for Strategic and International

Studies

Ms Joan MacNaughton

Chair of The Climate Group



List of experts interviewed – with IEEJ (2)

Dr Lucia Visconti Parisio

Head of the Department of

Economics, Management and

Statistics, University of Milan-Bicocca

Mr Koichiro Tanaka

Former IEEJ Board Member

Professor, Keio University

Prof Pedro Gamio Aita

Regional Manager for Latin America

at Global Village Energy

Partnership International

Dr Han Phoumin

Energy Economist, ERIA

Mr Takato Ojimi

Former President, APERC

Prof Peter Hartley

George and Cynthia Mitchell

Professor of Economics



President, APERC

Mr Ramón Espinasa

General Coordinator, Extractive

Sector Initiative at the Inter-

American Development Bank (IADB)

Mr Wim Thomas

Chief Energy Advsior, Shell Group

Mr Fareed Mohamedi

International Political Economist

Ms Sarah Ladislaw

Senior Vice President; Director and

Senior Fellow, Energy and National

Security Program

Deputy Minister Dave Nikolejsin

Ministry of Energy, Mines, and

Petroleum Resources, Canada

Mr Michael C. Lynch

Distinguished Fellow with the Energy Policy Research Foundation



List of experts interviewed – APERC independence (1)

Mr Mark Finley

Fellow in Energy and Global Oil at Rice University's Baker Institute

Dr Cyril Widdershoven

Founder and Sr. Advisor Geopolitics & Country Risk

Mr Richard Wheeler

Managing Director and founder of the Center for Energy Security Dialogue

Dr June Park

East Asia Voices Initiative Fellow

Dr Twarath Sutabutr

Chief Inspector-General Ministry of Energy, Thailand

Mr Ben Cahill

Senior Fellow-Energy Security and Climate Change Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Dr Popov Sergei Petrovich

Senior Researcher of the Department of Complex and Regional Problems in Energy, Melentiev, Energy Systems Institute

Dr Joe Powell

Principal ChemePD LLC
NAE, Fellow AIChE, retired Shell Chief Scientist
Prof. Kei'ichi Yokobori
1st APERC President (1996-2001)

Prof Tatsuo Masuda

Chairman, FairCourt Capital Former APERC President (2011-2002)

Mr Masaharu Fujitomi

Former APERC President (2005-2006)

Dr Hyundon Shin, Ph.D., P.Eng

Professor at Inha University, Incheon, Korea

Mr Ivan Sandrea

Board member of Havfram,



List of experts interviewed – APERC independence (2)

Ing Luis Espinoza Quiñones

General Manager of LAEQ & Associates S.A.C.

Mr Muhamad Reza

Director of Engineering of PLN-E (PT Prima Layanan Nasional Enjiniring),

Dr Thomas-Olivier Leautier

Chief Economist of TotalEnergies

Dr Siri Jirapongphan

former Minister of Energy, Thailand

Dr John W. Ballantine, Jr

Specialist in energy/climate change, corporate finance, and political economy.

Dr Jinseok Sung

Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute of National University of Singapore.

Dr Tatiana Mitrova

Fellow, Center on Global energy Policy

Dr Kurujit Nakornthap

Member of the Council of State

Executive Director, Petroleum Institute of

Thailand

Ms Trisha Curtis

CEO, PetroNerds

Dr Hong Chong Cho

Professor, Dankook University

Mr Fahad Alajlan

KAPSARC President

Mr Juan Carlos Liu

Former Minister of Energy and Mines of Peru



Way forward

Will continue writing articles on:

- Oil and gas current developments;
- More hydrogen, energy transition, decarbonization topics;
- Oil and gas security within APEC; global oil and gas supply security affecting APEC;
- OGSS reports (OGS 21 and 22);
- Fossil fuel reports (2024 and future reports);
- Outcomes from OGSS-related events (OGSE, OGSF, EGCFE, APERC Annual Conference 2025, etc);
- Outlook 9th Ed.

Not posted on any websites and will continue to be sent through emails as an attachment.

Continue to be bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December).

Issue No 63 (April 2025)



10th year anniversary (in commemoration)

Re-issue or update previous studies or publication

- OGS Exercise Model Procedure (updated)
- Other studies to follow

Invite former APERC visiting researchers who were involved in the OGSI project (last year's goal)

One has agreed to write for the 63rd issue

APEC Oil and Gas Security: The Exercise Model Procedure by Elvira Torres **GELINDON**, Research Fellow

In commemoration of the 10th year anniversary of the APEC Oil and Gas Security Initiative (OGSI) project, we

APEC Ministers Meeting (EMM 11) in Beijing in 2014. The APEC OGSI is composed of three pillars, namely 1) APEC Oil and Gas Security Exer-APEC Oil and Gas Security Network (comprising the Forum and Newsletter) and 3) APEC Oil and Gas Security Studies. One of the first major publications of the OGSI was the Exercise Model Procedure (EMP) published in 2015.

by-step approach for economies to conducti supply emergency exercises. The strategies based on lessons learned from the OGSE ducted in 2013/2014, the Joint Southeast Asia Exercise and Jakarta Exercise. OGSE was the first APERC based on the APEC Energy Ministerial

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- *****Any volunteers from the OGSN members?
- **Do you have any interviewee recommendations?**







Thank you.

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