



APGAS 2006: SYNERGY WITH AP6

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



- What is AP6?
- What relationship with APEC & APGAS?
- How can AP6 add value to the work of APGAS?
- How can APGAS enhance the work of AP6?
- The future relationship between APGAS and AP6.
- Shared goals and actions.

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WHAT IS AP6 (1)?



- **AP6** (the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development & Climate) is an innovative new effort to accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies.
- The first Ministerial meeting, held in Sydney in January 2006, established eight Task Forces.
- The “Cleaner Fossil Energy Task Force” is particularly relevant to APGAS.

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What is AP6 (2)?

- A basic assumption of the AP6 effort is that the science of climate change is now beyond dispute
- AP6 adds the elements of long term sustainability of emissions reductions, and step changes in total greenhouse emissions through developments in technology, that were not dealt with very well by Kyoto
- Despite the politics, AP6 is not a substitute for Kyoto – it is a prudent way to complement Kyoto & related short term mechanisms (such as emissions trading) by harnessing the intellectual capacity and resources of the six partners to have real impact on climate change

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HOW CAN AP6 ENHANCE THE WORK OF APGAS?



- One of the projects agreed under AP6 – *Asia-Pacific Gas Market Growth* – has objectives that are closely aligned with the goals of APGAS.
- AP6 and APGAS can play a mutually reinforcing role in pushing towards the actions necessary to ensure free and unhindered cross-border trade in gas and LNG, and increase in the uptake of gas as a fuel in the region.
- AP6, for example, potentially provides a mechanism to push forward on practical actions to facilitate increased use of gas as a clean energy source in the six member economies that may have broader regional applications.

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HOW CAN APGAS ADD TO THE WORK OF AP6?



- Significant achievements have already been secured through APGAS 2005. APGAS 2006 can build on these.
- APGAS brings together all AP6 Partners but has an even broader reach into the Asia-Pacific.
- The APGAS concept has the unanimous support of all 21 APEC economies

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THE FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APGAS AND AP6

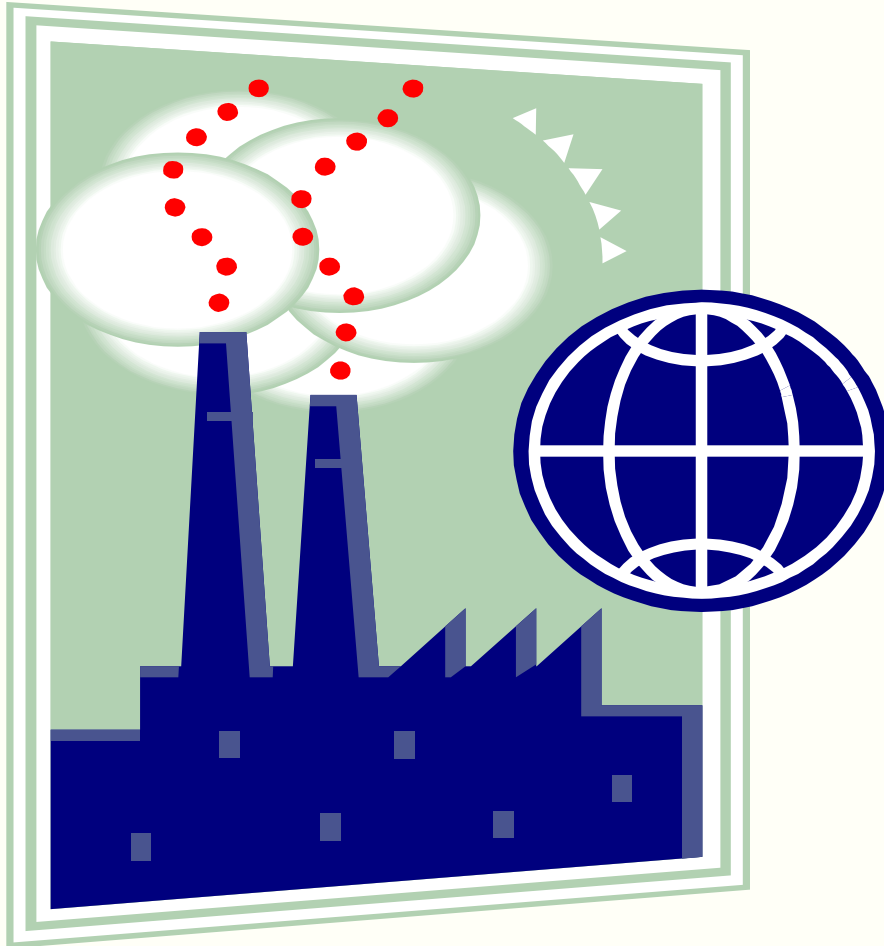


- Through common membership and shared goals and objectives, APGAS and AP6 represent two key forums to promote ... *the actions necessary to ensure free and unhindered trade in gas and LNG in Asia-Pacific.*
- **APGAS HAS A FRIEND IN AP6!**

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Like it or not, we're all in this together....

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THANK YOU!

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