

## Coal phase-down and divestment in China and Southeast Asia in response to the global energy crisis

Monday, 27 March 2023

9:00-11:30 (Berlin/CEST) | 14:00-16:30 (Bangkok/ICT) | 15:00-17:30 (Beijing/CST)

Webinar

Agora Energiewende and Agora Energy Transition China are hosting a side event as part of the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue (BETD) to discuss coal divestment and phase-down trajectories in China and Southeast Asia in the new energy reality that emerged from the energy crisis.

The ongoing energy crisis had a broad impact on the energy transition not only in Europe, but also around the globe including China and Southeast Asia. It challenged the decarbonisation process across multiple industries, as well as raised concerns about the security of energy and supply, especially in China and Southeast Asia. At the same time, energy supply disruptions and infrastructure bottlenecks demonstrated how important it is to advance clean power transformation and reduce reliance on hydrocarbons.

As we look back at 2022, it is important to analyse how the energy crisis, the recent COP27 agreements and the emerging new energy reality changed the dynamics in the major coal-producing and consuming regions of the world. In this event, we take stock of the latest changes in coal phase-down policies in China and Southeast Asia and identify priorities for expediting the transition from coal to renewables in these regions. We will analyse the new policy initiatives that emerged from the energy crisis, the policy gaps to be addressed, and the opportunities of current market dynamics in the region for promoting a more rapid phase-down of coal. The event will commence with an overview of emerging trends in coal investment in the region and its underlying dynamics. The side event will close with a discussion on opportunities for cooperation between energy stakeholders from Europe and Asia to advance coal phase-down policies in the new energy reality.

The side event also aims to promote cooperation and exchange between the experts on energy sector decarbonisation in China and Southeast Asia and also draw on the lessons learned from German and European experiences.

Languages: English and Chinese (simultaneous translation)

This is a partner event of the BETD. The Berlin Energy Week is a week all about innovation, exchange and best practice for the global energy transition.

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9:00	14:00	15:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><a href="#">Dr. Tharinya Supasa</a>, Southeast Asia Programme Lead, Agora Energiewende</p> <p><a href="#">Kevin TU</a>, Managing Director, Agora Energy Transition China</p>
9:15	14:15	15:15	<p>Session 1: Coal divestment, drivers, and avoiding stranded assets in China and Southeast Asia</p> <p>Moderation: <a href="#">Marianna Morra-Skryabina</a>, International Outreach Project Manager, Agora Energiewende</p>
9:15	14:15	15:15	<p>Keynotes</p> <p><i>Low carbon investment vs coal for Southeast Asia and China's investments, and how the region can address the stranded assets risk and decarbonise</i></p> <p><a href="#">Philippe Benoit</a>, Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University SIPA</p>
9:30	14:30	15:30	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><a href="#">Erika Hamdi</a>, Energy Finance Analyst Indonesia, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis</p> <p><a href="#">Dr. Seksan Phrommanich</a>, Vice President RE Club, Federation of Thai Industry</p> <p><a href="#">Han Wei</a>, Director of Projects at the President's Office, Energy Foundation China</p> <p><a href="#">Philippe Benoit</a>, Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University SIPA</p>
10:00	15:00	16:00	Q&A session

10:10	15:10	16:10	Comfort break (5 minutes)
10:15	15:15	16:15	Session 2: Policy and instruments to advance the coal phase-down in response to the global energy crisis Moderation: <a href="#">Mentari Pujantoro</a> , Project Manager International Energy Transitions, Agora Energiewende
10:15	15:15	16:15	Keynotes <i>Energy transition finance: China's coal power plants energy transition process</i> <a href="#">Shao Danqing</a> , National School of Development, Peking University
10:30	15:30	16:30	Panel discussion <a href="#">Alberto Dalusung</a> , Energy Transition Advisor, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities <a href="#">Qin Dan</a> , ESG associate, Huaxia Wealth Management China <a href="#">Beni Suryadi</a> , Manager of Power, Fossil Fuel, Alternative Energy and Storage (PFS), ASEAN Center for Energy (ACE) <a href="#">An Ha Truong</a> , Research Analyst, Vietnam Initiative for Energy Transition (VIET) <a href="#">Shao Danqing</a> , National School of Development, Peking University
11:10	16:10	17:10	Q&A session
11:20	16:20	17:20	Closing remarks <a href="#">Julia Skorupska</a> , Head of Powering Past Coal Alliance Secretariat <a href="#">Dimitri Pescia</a> , Programme Lead for East and Southeast Asia, Agora Energiewende

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