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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
August 3	USEA Policy Briefing: “Assessing Natural Gas Exports”. Increased natural gas production in the United States has fueled a lively debate on the future of natural gas exports. Estimates about the amount of U.S. Natural gas that will be competitive in global markets vary widely. This briefing, by the Brookings Energy Security and Climate Initiative will discuss the future of natural gas exports, review US regulatory policy, and assess the competitive position of U.S. Exports. Guest Speaker: Dr. Tim Boersma, Fellow & Acting Director, Foreign Policy – Energy Security and Climate Initiative. 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM, USEA Executive Conference Room. Washington, DC Register today! http://www.usea.org/event/assessing-us-natural-gas-exports .	Adriana Arevalo Ext. 1271
August 10-14	EUPP Executive Exchange – TANESCO Board of Directors. USEA will host the Board of Directors and senior managers from TANESCO- Tanzania’s main electric utility – during an executive exchange in the United States to discuss corporate governance, ethics, best management practices, restructuring and change management, PPPs and infrastructure investment, and challenges facing a utility as it expands and diversifies its generation and transmission assets. The Board will meet with the National Association of Corporate Directors, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District’s Board of Directors, Rosewood Energy Consulting and other firms. Washington, DC; Sacramento, CA	Nicholas Colombo Ext. 1224
August 12-13	Stakeholder Validation Workshop for the Africa Geothermal Center of Excellence. Nairobi, Kenya	Caity Smith Ext. 1238
August 13	Technology Briefing: <i>Grid-Scale Energy Storage: Politics, Promise, and Potential</i> , Pearl Street Inc. 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, USEA Executive Conference Room. Washington, DC http://www.usea.org/event/grid-scale-energy-storage-politics-promise-and-potential	Adriana Arevalo Ext. 1271
August 24-26	EUPP Workshop – Oil and Gas Capacity Building: Legal and Fiscal Considerations for Expanding Natural Gas Infrastructure. USEA is organizing a workshop to discuss best practices and issues in oil and natural gas contracts, purchase agreements, production sharing agreements, etc. The workshop will benefit Tanzania’s Ministry of Energy and Minerals (MEM), the Electricity and Water Regulatory Authority (EWURA), the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) and TANESCO- Tanzania’s main electric utility. Zanzibar, Tanzania	Nicholas Colombo Ext. 1224
August 25 – September 2	Executive Exchange on Wind Dispatch and Operations for Kenyan System Operators. Austin, TX and Denver, CO	Tricia Williams Ext. 1258
August 31 – September 3	Electricity Market Operations and Design Capacity Building Executive Exchange for SASEC Member Countries to Nord Pool, sponsored by Asian Development Bank. Oslo, Norway	Sarah Blanford sblanford@usea.org
September 5-12	Executive Exchange on Clean Energy Integration for Afghanistan’s Power Sector. USEA’s EUPP department is coordinating an USAID-sponsored executive exchange for senior level Afghani officials to meet with organizations involved in the integration of grid-connected clean energy in the Spanish power sector. During the activity, delegates from Afghanistan will visit with representatives from Spanish government agencies involved in energy policy, regulation, electric grid operation, and renewable energy developers to discuss government programs, market strategies and commercially proven clean energy technologies to expand renewable energy deployment. Madrid, Spain; Seville, Spain	Adriana Arevalo Ext. 1271
September 7-10	Metering, Billing, and Loss Reduction: A Regional Workshop for Municipal & Distribution Utilities. USEA is organizing a workshop to discuss best practices in collections, billing, losses, theft reduction, and marketing that will benefit municipal and distribution utilities from Southern Africa. Key topics include technologies and techniques for improving distribution utility performance and strategies how best to integrate smart grid technologies and systems. Johannesburg, South Africa	Nick Colombo Ext. 1224
September 14-18	Power Trade Training (Module 1) for Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, sponsored by the USAID South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration (SARI/EI). Delhi, India	Sarah Blanford sblanford@usea.org
September 18-26	Executive Exchange to the GEA Geothermal Energy Expo and GRC Annual Meeting. Reno, Nevada	Caity Smith Ext. 1238