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| August 3 | <p>USEA Policy Briefing: “Assessing Natural Gas Exports”.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Register today! http://www.usea.org/event/assessing-us-natural-gas-exports.</p> | Adriana Arevalo Ext. 1271 |
| August 10-14 | <p>EUPP Executive Exchange – TANESCO Board of Directors.</p> <p>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</p> | Yejide Olutosin Ext. 1242 |
| August 12 | <p>USEA Public Briefing: “Tanzania’s Energy Sector – TANESCO’s Role and Vision”</p> <p>The Government of Tanzania has ambitious plans for increasing access to electricity, improving power reliability, and expanding use of domestic resources including natural gas and renewable energy. The Tanzania Electric Supply Company (TANESCO) figures prominently in these plans to add generation capacity, expand and improve the transmission grid and the distribution network. TANESCO’s Managing Director will share information about the improvements that TANESCO has made to date in its distribution operations, the projects expected to come online soon, and the company’s vision for longer-term growth and improvement. Many of these projects are supported by USEA with USAID and Power Africa Initiative funding. Guest Speaker: Felchesmi Mramba, Managing Director, TANESCO. 9:30 am – 10:30 am, USEA Executive Conference Room. Washington, DC</p> | Yejide Olutosin Ext. 1242 |
| August 12-13 | <p>Stakeholder Validation Workshop for the Africa Geothermal Center of Excellence.</p> <p>Nairobi, Kenya</p> | Caity Smith Ext. 1238 |
| August 13 | <p>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</p> <p>http://www.usea.org/event/grid-scale-energy-storage-politics-promise-and-potential</p> | Adriana Arevalo Ext. 1271 |
| August 24-26 | <p>EUPP Workshop – Oil and Gas Capacity Building: Legal and Fiscal Considerations for Expanding Natural Gas Infrastructure.</p> <p>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</p> | Yejide Olutosin Ext. 1242 |
| August 25 – September 2 | <p>Executive Exchange on Wind Dispatch and Operations for Kenyan System Operators. <i>Austin, TX and Denver, CO</i></p> | Tricia Williams Ext. 1258 |
| August 31 – September 3 | <p>Electricity Market Operations and Design Capacity Building Executive Exchange for SASEC Member Countries to Nord Pool, sponsored by Asian Development Bank. Oslo, Norway</p> | Sarah Blanford sblanford@usea.org |
| September 5-12 | <p>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</p> | Adriana Arevalo Ext. 1271 |
| September 7-10 | <p>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</p> | Sarah Thorne Ext. 1268 |
| September 14-18 | <p>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</p> | Sarah Blanford sblanford@usea.org |
| September 18-26 | <p>Executive Exchange to the GEA Geothermal Energy Expo and GRC Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Reno, Nevada</p> | Caity Smith Ext. 1238 |