

**Address by Edwin Khew, Chairman SEAS, for the  
Seminar on Energy Efficiency for Process Industry on  
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Dr. Amy Khor, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of the Environment & Water Resources, Lee Yuen Hee, CEO, National Environment Agency, Rosa Daniel, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of the Environment & Water Resources, Distinguished Guests, Speakers, Ladies & Gentlemen. A very warm welcome, to this Seminar on Energy Efficiency for process industry.

As we know energy is essential to improving the quality of life and provides opportunities for emerging & developing economies to progress. Therefore, ensuring sufficient, reliable and environmentally

responsible supplies of energy is a challenge for all countries particularly in these pressing times when climate change and global warming are threatening mankind's sustainable existence.

Energy Efficiency is a low hanging fruit and an initiative that any company can embrace quite easily. Moreover it will enhance the bottom line as investment made in Energy Efficiency will have attractive ROIs of as little as a few months up to 2-3 years. In today's seminar you will find out from the experts, consultants, Escos' and practitioners, how you can initiate Energy Efficiency in your Company and how it can help your bottom line. They will also share with you how you can leverage on the Kyoto

protocol's CDM process of deriving CERs and therefore improve the project's ROI.

As an association SEAS will continue to promote and organize these seminars and we hope we will be able to reach out and win over the many chemical, petrochemical, Gencos & pharmaceutical companies who as a group consume 60-70% of Singapore's Industrial Sector energy needs.

For those of you who are not familiar, SEAS is an association set up in July 2006, when Singapore acceded to the Kyoto Protocol and it was launched by Minister Yaacob & Senior Parliament Secretary Dr. Amy Khor who is also the patron of SEAS. The main driver behind setting up the association is to provide a

common platform for companies in RE, EE, Carbon trading, CDM projects and financial institutions to meet, discuss and collaborate. Members of SEAS have opportunities to participate in the various committees and also participate in networking sessions, seminars, conferences and outgoing trade missions.

SEAS has been awarded the LEAD grant and is working in the areas of enterprise development, regionalizing and marketing the activities of sustainable energy companies, as well as training and education – ie., building capacity for the PMETS working or wanting to work in this sector.

I would like to applaud NEA and the E2PO's effort to promote energy efficiency using various tools like incentives, education, grants as well as seminar's like

the one today. I would also like to thank Senior Parliament Secretary Dr. Amy Khor for gracing the occasion today and always encouraging & promoting, numerous efforts in Energy Efficiency and sustainability.

I wish all participant a very fruitful and productive seminar.

Thank You.