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# 12.b. Peer Review on Low Carbon Energy Policies (PRLCE)

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## **12.b.** (1) Objective of PRLCE

## **Objective of PRLCE:**

- To assist volunteer APEC economy to promote lowemission power sources such as renewable energy, nuclear and fossil fuel with CCS by providing recommendations from APEC peer review experts.
- APERC is planning to further carry out analyses on best practices for efficient and effective policies to promote low carbon power supplies in APEC economies, and how such best practice policies can be applied, considering different conditions in different economies.



#### **12.b.** (2) PRLCE for Malaysia

- Malaysia hosted the fourth PRLCE in 9~13 December 2013 with the focus on feed-in tariff mechanism and low-carbon transport sector.
- The peer review was conducted by a team of nine experts (from Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, and APERC).
- The draft final Report is compiled and now presented to this meeting to seek endorsement by EWG.



## 12.b. (3) future of PRLCE

- Given the resource constraints of APERC, and recognizing the smaller number of potential host economies (compared to PREE), it may be necessary to reduce the number of PRLCE peer reviews per year.
- Two PRLCEs in 2012 and 2013
  One PRLCE after 2014
- Viet Nam has signaled interest in hosting the fifth PRLCE
- APERC will submit a project proposal of PREE Phase 3 and wait the approval of APEC budget for it.