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Singapore and Japan sign Memorandum of Cooperation to Strengthen Cooperation on Energy Market Regulation.

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) of Singapore and Electricity and Gas Market Surveillance Commission of Japan (EGC) have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) to strengthen collaboration on energy market regulation.

2 The MOC was signed on 13 July 2026 in Singapore by EMA's Chief Executive, Mr. PUAH Kok Keong and EGC's Secretary General, Mr. Tatsuya SHINKAWA.

3 The MOC aims to promote cooperation and information exchange on gas and electricity markets. It will also facilitate greater knowledge exchange on energy market surveillance approaches, regulation design, and system stability measures. Activities under this MOC include dialogues between EMA and EGC, technical exchanges, study visits and joint research opportunities.

4 Mr Puah Kok Keong, Chief Executive of EMA, said: "Given the rapidly evolving energy landscape, it is important that our regulatory practices are kept up-to-date. Our exchanges with EGC are part of our efforts to ensure a well-functioning energy market and the reliability of power supply. We look forward to closer cooperation and discussions, including at the upcoming Regulators@SIEW event during the Singapore International Energy Week in October 2026."

5 Mr Tatsuya Shinkawa, Secretary General of EGC, said: "Japan and Singapore share many common features in their energy sectors and face similar challenges in ensuring reliable energy supply and well-functioning electricity markets. We are pleased to conclude this MoC with EMA and look forward to strengthening cooperation, exchanging experience, and enhancing consumer protection for the benefit of both countries."

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About the Energy Market Authority

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Through our work, we seek to build a clean energy future that is resilient, sustainable, and competitive. We aim to ensure a reliable and secure energy supply, promote effective competition in the energy market and develop a dynamic energy sector in Singapore. Please visit our website www.ema.gov.sg for more information.

About the Electricity and Gas Market Surveillance Commission

The Electricity and Gas Market Surveillance Commission (EGC) was established in Japan under the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, established to strengthen market surveillance functions and promote sound competition in the deregulated markets of electricity, gas, and heat supply. Please visit our website <https://www.egc.meti.go.jp/english/> for more information.