Policy and Regulation Sub-Committee meeting
23 January 2015
MGA Office, Etiqa Twins

Attendees:

1. Ezhar Yazid Jaafar (PETRONAS) – chair
2. Ho Sook Wah (MGA)
3. Farrah Fazlina Mustapa (Dialog)
4. Rumaizi Abdul Halim (PETRONAS Gas)
5. Jenny Goh (BG)
6. Mohd Azhan Ismail (MGA)

Summary of discussion

1. Mr Ho explained that the MGA Council would like MGA to do more engagements with government agencies / ministries in 2015. MGA should also play a role to highlight issues faced by members to the relevant authorities. This would make the members feel that they benefit from the MGA membership.
    a. MGA has more than 140 members throughout the value chain of gas industry from producers, midstream players, service contractors, consultants, users (e.g. power players) and universities (associate members).
    b. To identify platform for engaging members to understand their issues. One suggestion is to identify specific segment of the gas industry e.g. LPG and organize a meeting with the relevant members
    c. To inform members regarding the engagements/dialogues conducted by MGA and progress of initiatives undertaken by MGA committees and sub-committees on the website.
2. Workshop on gas market liberalization to discuss business opportunities in downstream gas market in Malaysia
    a. Content of the workshop
        i. LNG market outlook (suggested speaker : Woodmackenzie)
        ii. Third party access (suggested speaker : Petronas Gas Berhad)
        iii. Experience in a liberalized market (suggested speaker : Petronas Trading Limited, UK)

b. Target date : 23 April 2015. Half-day workshop.
c. Target participation : 50 – 70 from MGA members, relevant government agencies (EPU, KeTTHA, Suruhanjaya Tenaga), FMM
d. Possible venues :
    i. Dewan Seri Pinang, Etiqa Twins
    ii. Conference Room at Suruhanjaya Tenaga
    iii. Petronas Leadership Center, Bangi
e. En. Ezhar will prepare draft structure of the workshop and distribute to sub-committee members for comments
f. Another meeting will be scheduled in February 2015 specifically to discuss this workshop.

3. During dialogues with ST and Pemandu, It was highlighted that there was a need to educate public on gas subsidy rationalization. However, as the Government has decided that there'll be no tariff increase this year, this initiative may not be appropriate to be carried out this year to avoid confusion. Advice from ST will also be sought on this matter.
4. To schedule an engagement with ST in end of February 2015. The discussion topics can include the planned market liberalization workshop and MGA's initiatives on 'co-generation' and 'usage of gas in bulk-transportation'.
5. To schedule an engagement with Datin Badriyah, the new director of Energy Sector at EPU. Target date: after National Energy Forum.
6. Sub-committee members who have information regarding the Sabah onshore pipeline project are invited to share the information with the sub-committee.
7. To invite TNB and Shell to join the Policy and Regulation sub-committee.