I take great pride and satisfaction in working with my team to ensure the safe, reliable and efficient operation of our Tuas Power plant. When our plant is highly reliable, it means our families will always have the comforts of a modern home with a flick of the switch.

Mr Zaid Bin Hasmuni Manager (Operations) Tuas Power



I chose to specialise in electrical engineering as

electricity is the backbone of our economy and

is essential to our daily life. My job involves

reviewing the regulatory standards for power generation and transmission. Through this, I find ways to improve our power system reliability for



Mr Lee Yong En Engineer Electricity System Department Energy Market Authority

Being a trader in the electricity industry is much more than staring at a computer screen and dealing with daily market uncertainties. I come to work every day with a sense of purpose and meaning, knowing that I am playing a part in securing Singapore's energy future by maintaining a stable supply of energy in a robust competitive environment that supports the Singapore economy.



the benefit of everyone.



Mr Muhammad Suhaimi Bin Ismail Senior Principal Engineer Gas System Department Energy Market Authority

The energy landscape is dynamic and evolving. Emerging technologies such as solar PV systems, energy storage and electric vehicles are gaining traction. It is thus important to keep up with developments and think out-of-the-box to meet these opportunities and challenges.

Developing manpower to support the growth of the sector. Exploring new energy options; Investing in intrastructure;



"Powering Lives" is a collective representation of the Power sector in Singapore, which comprises the electricity and gas sectors. It conveys the critical role that the Power sector and its people play in sustaining Singapore's economic growth and in powering our everyday lives. It also reflects the vibrancy of the sector and wide range of opportunities available, in light of the exciting developments in the pipeline.









market and sector more resilient and flexible Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, on making our energy



# **RISE OF SOLAR**

Singapore takes an integrated approach in growing the solar sector, by reviewing areas such as R&D, policy enhancement and government projects, so as to drive demand.

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**POWER PLANTS** 

Senoko SLNG

Pulau Ubin Micro-grid Test-bed

energy sources such as solar.

STATE-OF-THE-ART

Singapore's power generation companies have

embraced more efficient combined-cycle gas

rise of LNG, has increased the share of natural

gas in Singapore's electricity generation fuel mix.

Keppel Infrastructure NPacificLight

turbine plants. This trend, combined with the

This test-bed aims to assess the reliability

infrastructure using intermittent renewable

intermittency, Singapore is exploring building

a sharper solar output forecasting model that

considers the vagaries of weather in Singapore.

of electricity supply within a micro-grid

Building Solar Forecasting Capabilities

To better address the issue of solar

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# SMART GRIDS

Using advanced digital and two-way communication strategies, smart grids can:

- Increase operating efficiency and reliability;
- Reduce carbon emissions by integrating clean energy sources; and • Provide consumers with real-time energy usage information.



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Smart Metering Trial EMA, PUB and SP Group embarked on a trial to enable electricity, gas and water meters to be read remotely. This provides timely usage data to consumers, thereby allowing better consumption management.

# **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Taxi and bus fleets have the biggest potential in the electrification drive. As the technology matures, motorists will be encouraged to buy such green vechicles.



# **ENERGY STORAGE PROGRAMME**

To facilitate the deployment of solar, EMA established an Energy Storage System (ESS) Test-bed to support the development and integration of large-scale, cost-effective ESS technologies.

While ESS is an emerging area, EMA is working with stakeholders to ensure that the policy framework keeps pace with evolving business models



# EMA-SP ESS Test-bed This joint test-bed aims to understand

the feasibility of deploying grid-level energy storage technologies locally.



# **GAS IT UP**

The Singapore LNG Terminal allows Singapore to import natural gas globally. Building is underway on a fourth LNG storage tank, which will allow the terminal to better cater to different demands.

LNG trading is gaining traction. There are more than 30 LNG companies with an LNG trading or business development presence.

### **POWER SYSTEM CONTROL CENTRE (PSCC)** At the heart of it all, EMA's PSCC

is responsible for the reliable supply of electricity to consumers, and also ensures the security of Singapore's power system.



SPgroup

strengthen its infrastructure to power the lives of Singaporeans and the economy.





Drainage System

Electricity Transn Main Artery

# \$**}\$**} Process **On-site** Logistics

# **MULTI-UTILITIES BUSINESS**

Companies in the sector, such as Sembcorp, Tuas Power and YTL PowerSeraya, have gone beyond generating electrons to offer integrated energy, water and on-site logistics services.

## **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY** MARKET OF SINGAPORE (NEMS)

Singapore's electricity is bought and sold through the Energy Market Company in the NEMS. Generation companies put in an offer every half-hour to sell electricity into the market.





## **DISTRICT COOLING**

District cooling is an innovative urban utility service involving the centralised production of chilled



water that is piped to commercial buildings for air-conditioning. Compared to in-building independent chillers, a district cooling system is superior in terms of asset efficiency, energy efficiency and service levels.



Singapore District Cooling (SDC) Plant This is the world's biggest underground district cooling network. It is located five storeys below Marina Bay Sands, providing chilled water to many buildings in the Marina Bay Financial District.

SDC's customers can enjoy energy savings of



# **DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT (DSM)**

DSM encourages consumers to optimise their energy usage, so as to benefit the energy system by shifting peak demand.



This is bolstered by a study showing that every megawatt (MW) reduction of peak demand in Singapore translates to system-wide savings of about S\$1.6 million



# Project Optiwatt

This pilot programme explores DSM initiatives to demonstrate the benefits of optimising energy consumption.



## Interruptible Load Programme

This is the reduction in energy consumption by a load facility, so as to restore demand and supply imbalances in the system.

Consumers will be paid to be on standby in response to system contingency events. This can also enhance system resilience.



# Open Electricity Market

Since May 2019, all consumers (including households) have been able to choose their electricity retailer. Consumers can benefit from retailers offering diverse electricity plans, including fixed price plans and discount off the regulated tariff plans.



# **ELECTRICITY FUTURES MARKET**

EMA, in partnership with the Singapore Exchange and the electricity industry, launched the Electricity Futures Market in 2015. As more independent electricity retailers enter the market, it acts as a platform for the electricity industry and consumers to hedge their risks. This can lead to a more efficient and competitive market, with long-term benefits for consumers.