

**Dr Sun Xiansheng**  
**Secretary General, International Energy Forum**  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**1:07-1:14 P.M.**  
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Thank you, **Barry** for your warm welcome and agreeing to host our 1<sup>st</sup> IEF Industry Advisory Committee Workshop here at the United States Energy Association in Washington today.

It is a pleasure to:

- Be your guest in the United States of America
- Greet the many friends from government and industry, and
- Share views on energy security in the new market setting.

Our discussion in the two sessions we have set up will help us to **do three things this afternoon:**

1. **Learn more about the opportunities and risks of “Oil and Gas 2.0”** and update thinking on energy security through a collective analysis of demand, supply, and investment patterns.
2. **Better inform dialogue** at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Energy Forum Ministerial -that India will host jointly, with China, and Korea as co-hosts- to debate the “Future of Global Energy Security” on 10-12 April 2018 in New Delhi.
3. **Shore up industry government exchanges in the Industry Advisory Committee.** Industry input will help us keep focus and

take the producer consumer dialogue forward constructively, now that new policy, technology, and market developments affect energy security concepts - from data transparency to the investor confidence and trust we have build-up in the dialogue so far.

For their support and agreement to help guide our discussions today,  
**I thank our moderators:**

- **Vicky Bailey**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Energy Association, Founder of Anderson Stratton International, and Director Cheniere Energy, and
- **Joseph McMonigle**, President & Cofounder of the Abraham Group

I am also grateful that **Dr Linda Capuano**, Administrator of the Energy Information Administration has agreed to deliver a key note address to introduce our discussions.

- **Dear Linda**, I congratulate you with your appointment. We are delighted that your first public appearance is on the IEF platform that the US Energy Association hosts with us here in Washington today.

Finally, I am grateful that my good friend **Fu Chengyu**, Former Chairman of SINOPEC and CNOOC and **Biswajit Roy**, Director at Oil India Limited will also take the floor **on behalf of the host and co-host of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Energy Forum Ministerial** to introduce or sessions.

It is a pleasure to welcome you all and for me to now give the floor to **Andrea Lockwood**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Middle East,

Europe & Eurasia, of the U.S. Department of Energy and Member of the IEF Executive Board.

**Dear Andrea,** the floor is yours.