



EXECUTIVE FACT FINDING MISSION

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Sunday October 6	Arrivals and Welcome Dinner
	Arrival Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) <i>Delegates and Guests</i>
	Hotel Check In Marriott Berlin Inge-Beisheim-Platz 1, Berlin 10785 +49 30 220000 <i>Delegates and Guests</i>
2:00 - 4:45 PM	Optional Group Activity <i>Delegates and Guests</i> Life's short! We're eating dessert first. Join us for a private tour of the famous German Parliament building - the Reichstag, followed by coffee and cake at the Kafer Rooftop Restaurant atop the Reichstag. <i>Advanced RSVP is required due to security protocols with the Reichstag.</i> <i>You MUST bring your passport for entry into the Reichstag</i> Reichstag Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin, Germany Registration information
5:30 PM	Meet in lobby for introductions and to walk to dinner
6:00 PM	Welcome Dinner Lindenbrau Bellevuestraße 3-5, 10785 Berlin, Germany Hosted by SEPA <i>Delegates and Guests</i>
Monday October 7	Meetings, Discussions, and Site Visit Understanding the Market <i>German Association of Energy and Water Industries, and 50Hertz, a transmission provider</i>

6:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast (Breakfast at the hotel is included with your room) Delegates and Guests
10:00 AM	Motorcoach departs for meeting
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Bundesverband der Energie und Wasserwirtschaft (BDEW) <i>German Association of Energy and Water Industries</i> Reinhardtstr. 32, 10117 Berlin <i>Please bring Photo ID for entry into the building</i>
10:30 - 10:35 AM	Introductions
10:35 - 10:45 AM	The Energy Transition - Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerstin Andreae, Chairwoman of the Executive Management Board, BDEW • Sheri Givens, President & CEO, SEPA
10:45 - 11:05 AM	Discussion
11:05 - 11:15 AM	The Grid, Expansion, and Grid Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sandra Maeding, Head of the Energy Networks Department, BDEW • Peter Muhoro, Chief Strategy, Technology, and Innovation Officer, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Discussion
11:30 - 11:40 AM	Hydrogen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sandra Maeding, Head of the Energy Networks Department, BDEW • Emily Fisher, Chief Strategy Officer, SEPA
11:40 - 11:55 AM	Discussion
11:55 AM - 12:00 PM	Wrap-up
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch hosted by BDEW
1:30 PM	Walk to 50Hertz (weather permitting - catch taxi cabs if inclement weather) Heidestraße 2, 10557 Berlin, Germany
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Transmission Hosted by 50Hertz <i>Transmission provider</i> <i>Please bring Photo ID for entry into the building</i>
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Topics to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission system in Germany and the EU • Renewable Energy (offshore wind, large-scale distributed generation) • Drivers and impacts of Energiewende. • Deploying cross-border power for balancing and flexibility.

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markus Graebig, Senior Expert, Strategy, 50Hertz • Celine Najdawi, Energy Policy, Communication & Politics, 50Hertz • Bojana Zindovic, Senior Expert, Markets, Regulation & Contract Management, EGI <p>Discussion question: What do we think the impacts of AI and Industry will be 5 years from now and how can we keep moving forward with clean energy and meet demand?</p>
4:00 - 4:30 PM	View the 50Hertz Control Center
4:45 PM	Motorcoach returns to the hotel
	Free Evening <i>Delegates and Guests</i>
Tuesday October 8	Energiewende - The Energy Transition German and EU policies - Key factors in the Energy Transition in Germany
6:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel <i>Delegates and Guests</i>
8:30 AM	Motorcoach departs for meeting
9:00 - 11:30 AM	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz (BMWK) <i>The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action</i> <i>Meeting room 3, Scharnhorststraße 34-37, 10115 Berlin</i> <i>A valid ID or passport is strictly required for entering the ministry</i>
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Welcome Remarks & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falk Bömeke, Head of Division, VB I, BMWK • Sheri Givens, President & CEO, SEPA
9:10 - 9:45 AM	Introduction to the Energiewende (Q&A after each input) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins and milestones, status quo and current challenges (<i>slide deck</i>) - Falk Bömeke, VB I, BMWK • Public acceptance and participation (<i>slide deck</i>) - Irimi Vafiadis, Adelphi
9:45 - 10:20 AM	Economic perspectives (Q&A after each input) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices, costs and support mechanisms (<i>slide deck</i>) - Ulrich Fahl, Institute of Energy Economics and Rational Energy Use (IER)
10:20 - 10:30 AM	

10:30 - 10:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energiewende and renewables from a market perspective (<i>slide deck</i>) - Sebastian Jasim, German Renewable Energy Association (BEE) <p>Coffee break</p>
10:50 - 11:25 AM	<p>The US energy transition market highlights - Current challenges, questions of mutual interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheri Givens, President & CEO, SEPA
11:25 - 11:30 AM	<p>Group Discussion - Lessons learned, common challenges, potential areas for cooperation</p> <p>Wrap-up</p>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<p>Networking Lunch Location Restaurant Konstantin Invalidenstr�a�e 50, 10557 Berlin, Germany Hosted by GridX</p>
1:00 PM	<p>Motorcoach returns to hotel</p>
1:45 PM	<p>Meet in hotel lobby for group activity</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Group Activity 90-120 Minute Walking Tour Delegates and Guests</p>
5:30 PM	<p>Motorcoach departs hotel for Oxyoron restaurant</p>
6:00 PM	<p>Networking Dinner Location Oxyoron Rosenthaler Str. 40 / 41, 10178 Berlin Hosted by Clean Power Research Delegates and Guests</p>
8:00 PM	<p>Motorcoach returns to hotel</p>
Wednesday October 9	<p>Tour of Potsdam and the Sanssouci Palace & Gardens Potsdam, Germany</p>
6:30 - 9:00 AM	<p>Breakfast at hotel Delegates and Guests</p>
9:30 AM	<p>Motorcoach departs for Potsdam, Germany Delegates and Guests</p>
10:30 - 2:30 PM	<p>Group Activity Tour of Potsdam and the Sanssouci Palace, A UNESCO World Heritage Site</p> <p>Lunch at Historische M�hle Potsdam</p>

	<p>Hosted by Landis+Gyr</p> <p>Delegates and Guests</p>
2:30 PM	<p>Motorcoach returns to Berlin</p> <p>Delegates and Guests</p>
	<p>Free evening</p> <p>Delegates and Guests</p>
Thursday October 10	<p>Meeting and Site Visit</p> <p>Energy Industry Perspectives on the Transition <i>Schneider Electric's Innovation Center</i> Torgauer Str. 12-15, 10829 Berlin, Germany</p>
6:30 - 7:30 AM	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Delegates and Guests</p>
8:00 AM	<p>Motorcoach departs hotel</p>
8:45 AM	<p>Arrival at Schneider Electric's Innovation Center Torgauer Str. 12-15, 10829 Berlin, Germany</p>
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Schneider Electric's Innovation Center</p> <p>Welcome remarks, an industry perspective on Energiewende - presentation, discussion, and tour</p>
9:00 - 9:10 AM	<p>Welcome at Schneider Electric Innovation Hub // Alexander Söchtig, Head of Strategy & Partnerships DACH (Part of the SE DACH management Board) @ Schneider Electric and MD of inno2grid GmbH, Schneider Electric's Innovation and Incubation daughter company</p>
09:10 - 09:30 AM	<p>Schneider Electric in DACH & at EUREF-Campus (Start of the Guided Tour of the Campus' energy system) // Alexander Söchtig & Alexander Agnesens, Innovation Hub Leader @ inno2grid</p>
09:30 - 10:00 AM	<p>Sustainable energy supply for urban and industrial sites // Part of the Guided Tour</p>
10:00- 10:30 AM	<p>Our Way of Collaborative Innovation @ SE in Germany // Alexander Söchtig & Liliane Smitmans, Innovation Manager @ inno2grid</p>
10:30 -11:15 AM	<p>EMS Solutions for the New Energy Landscape – Dr. Mathias John, Head of Digital Solutions @ inno2grid and EMS Tech Lead @ Schneider Electric DACH</p>
11:15- 12:00	<p>Grid of the future – SE ADMS @ Stromnetz Berlin – Sylvia Krepeska, Project Manager Digital Grid @ Schneider Electric DACH</p>

12:00 - 12:45 PM	Networking Lunch Hosted by Schneider Electric
1:00 PM	Motorcoach departs for hotel to pick up Guests
1:45 PM	Motorcoach to pick up guests at the hotel for transport to jetty
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Group Activity Electric boat tour of Berlin on the river Spree with drinks Hosted by EnergyHub Delegates and Guests
4:30 PM	Motorcoach returns to the hotel
5:00 PM	Free evening Delegates and Guests
Friday October 11	Utility meeting with Vattenfall Discussion with Salzgitter Mission Retrospective - Lessons from Germany
6:30 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast at hotel Delegates and Guests
9:15 AM	Motorcoach departs the hotel
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Utility Meeting with Vattenfall Hildegard-Knef-Platz 2, 10829 Berlin Topics to discuss include generation for all technologies, provide insights on market designs incl. cross-border, and could also offer downstream insights if that is of interest as well as of course speaking on the broader context of the energy transition incl. Resilience. Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therese Suckow, Senior Policy and Regulatory Advisor • Christin Töpfer, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager
11:45 AM	Motorcoach departs to return to the hotel
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch at hotel
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Discussion with Salzgitter AG Transformation towards green steel at Salzgitter AG, our chances and possible obstacles Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lizzie Herzog, Public & Regulatory Affairs, Salzgitter AG
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Mission Retrospective (Zurich Meeting Room) Facilitated discussions and breakouts to distill the most important lessons

	<p>from the mission.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Sturgill, Partner, ScottMadden • Kevin Hernandez, Partner, ScottMadden
6:30 PM	Motorcoach departs hotel for dinner
7:00 - 9:30 PM	<p>Farewell Dinner Lemke Beiermeister Restaurant Hosted by ScottMadden Delegates and Guests</p>
9:45 PM	Motorcoach returns to hotel
Saturday October 12	Departures
	<p>Check out of hotel Departures Delegates and Guests</p>

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