CEIA INDONESIA: BRINGING TOGETHER CORPORATE BUYERS TO SMOOTH THE PATH FOR PRIVATE SECTOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASING

The Clean Energy Investment Accelerator (CEIA) is a donor-funded public-private partnership initiative to drive deployment of renewable energy (RE) solutions for large consumers in key markets. In Indonesia, CEIA is convening corporate purchasers and amplifying their collective policy recommendations to inform an enabling policy and regulatory framework for scaling renewable power investment and use across Indonesia. CEIA is co-led by Allotrope Partners, the World Resources Institute, and the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT:

- In response to major private sector commitments to purchase renewable power and reduce emissions, CEIA is bringing together a series of working group dialogues specifically focused on aggregating private sector renewable energy demand and accelerating the transition to cleaner power in Indonesia.

- The CEIA team is identifying key regulatory, technology, market, and financial barriers, developing solutions, and sharing innovative RE procurement models that can be replicated and scaled.

- CEIA is aggregating private sector recommendations and amplifying the solutions developed in coordination with the Government of Indonesia to support public and private sector RE goals.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Through extensive outreach and consultations, CEIA laid a strong foundation to ramp up its corporate buyers working group in Indonesia, which was officially launched at the U.S.-Indonesia Energy Day in January 2018.

- CEIA has also provided preliminary inputs to the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the national utility to build momentum for RE power wheeling and on-site renewable energy.

- These efforts culminated in a highly successful first CEIA Indonesia Working Group meeting in April 2018 where more than two dozen corporate buyers and other partners came together to explore RE purchasing options for businesses operating in Indonesia and participants articulated key regulatory challenges.

FORGING AHEAD:

- Insights from the initial CEIA Indonesia Working Group meeting will be carried forward to give participants the chance to engage in a deeper dialogue on the current policy framework for RE procurement and potential financing and investment options.

- A series of CEIA Indonesia Working Group meetings will be held throughout 2018 to engage corporate buyers from the first meeting, additional companies, technical experts, and government officials.

- The CEIA team will aggregate private sector perspectives into actionable policy recommendations that will be shared with the Ministries of Energy and Mineral Resources, Finance, Industry, and other government agencies, to inform regulations and ease the path for corporate purchasing of renewable power.

- Best practices, effective financing approaches, and proven solutions for the Indonesian context will be shared domestically to reduce Indonesia’s dependence on coal and scale renewable energy deployment.

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