## APEC Self-Funded Project Proposal Coversheet

Please submit through APEC Secretariat Program Director.

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| **Project Title:** | U.S.-Indonesia Unconventional Gas Technical Engagement Program |
| **Project Number** **(Assigned by Secretariat):** |       |
| **Committee /** **WG / Sub-fora / Task-force:** | APEC Energy Working Group (EWG) |
| **Proposing APEC economy:** | United States |
| **Co-sponsoring economies:** | Indonesia, Brunei (to be confirmed) |
| **Date approved by fora:**  |       |
| **Expected start date:** | May 2013 |
| **Expected completion date:** |       |
| Project summary: Briefly describe the project. Your summary should include the project topic, planned activities, timing and location:  | The U.S. government (USG) and the Government of Indonesia (GOI) are collaborating to help create an environmentally and socially sustainable, and commercially attractive framework for the development of coal bed methane (CBM), tight gas, and shale gas. Thus, the USG and GOI are to host a regional Unconventional Gas Technical Engagement Program (UGTEP) workshop in Jakarta in May 6-8, 2013. Invitees include representatives from both APEC and ASEAN countries. There will be limited travel funding available for non-ASEAN APEC travel-eligible countries. This workshop is a two- to three-day program focusing on unconventional gas development in Southeast Asia, shale gas development in the United States, regulatory perspectives on shale gas development and the types of environmental regulations needed to promote sustainable development. Discussion topics will include global energy security, emerging markets in liquefied natural gas (LNG) in Asia, technical innovation in the liquefaction process and terminal construction, LNG project financing, and best practices for the development of unconventional gas. This workshop will also provide an opportunity for private sector engagement, particularly related to unconventional gas resource commercialization.  |
| **Total cost of project (USD):** | $30,000 |

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As Project Overseer and on behalf of the above said Organization, I declare that this submission was prepared in accordance with the **Guidebook on APEC Projects** and any ensuing project will comply with said Guidebook. Failure to do so may result in the BMC denying or revoking funding and/or project approval. I understand that any funds approved are granted on the basis of the information in the document’s budget table, in the case of any inconsistencies within the document.

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