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**ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE COOPERATION
FRAMEWORK**

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) of the Republic of Singapore and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan signed the Energy, Sustainability, and Climate Change Cooperation Framework on 15 March 2026. The framework was signed by Dr Tan See Leng, Singapore's Minister-in-charge of Energy and Science & Technology in MTI, and Mr Akazawa Ryosei, Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in METI.
2. Under this framework, MTI and METI will enhance collaboration in areas such as cross-border electricity imports, low-carbon hydrogen/ammonia, carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS), civil nuclear energy, liquefied natural gas (LNG), advanced grid system enablers and offshore wind. These collaborations may take the form of policy exchanges, business facilitation, facilitation of financial cooperation, and harmonisation and mutual recognition of standards, regulations and certification.
3. Singapore and Japan will also work together to encourage industry players and financial institutions to collaborate and invest in low-carbon energy projects and support the technological and supply chain development of low-carbon energy pathways.
4. Singapore and Japan have been close partners in the areas of energy transition, decarbonisation, sustainability and climate change. Building on this close partnership, these efforts under the framework will help Singapore and Japan work towards our net-zero goals and reduce emissions in the hard-to-abate industries and power sector.

Annex A: Photo of signing ceremony

Annex B: Examples of Singapore companies involved in energy projects in Japan

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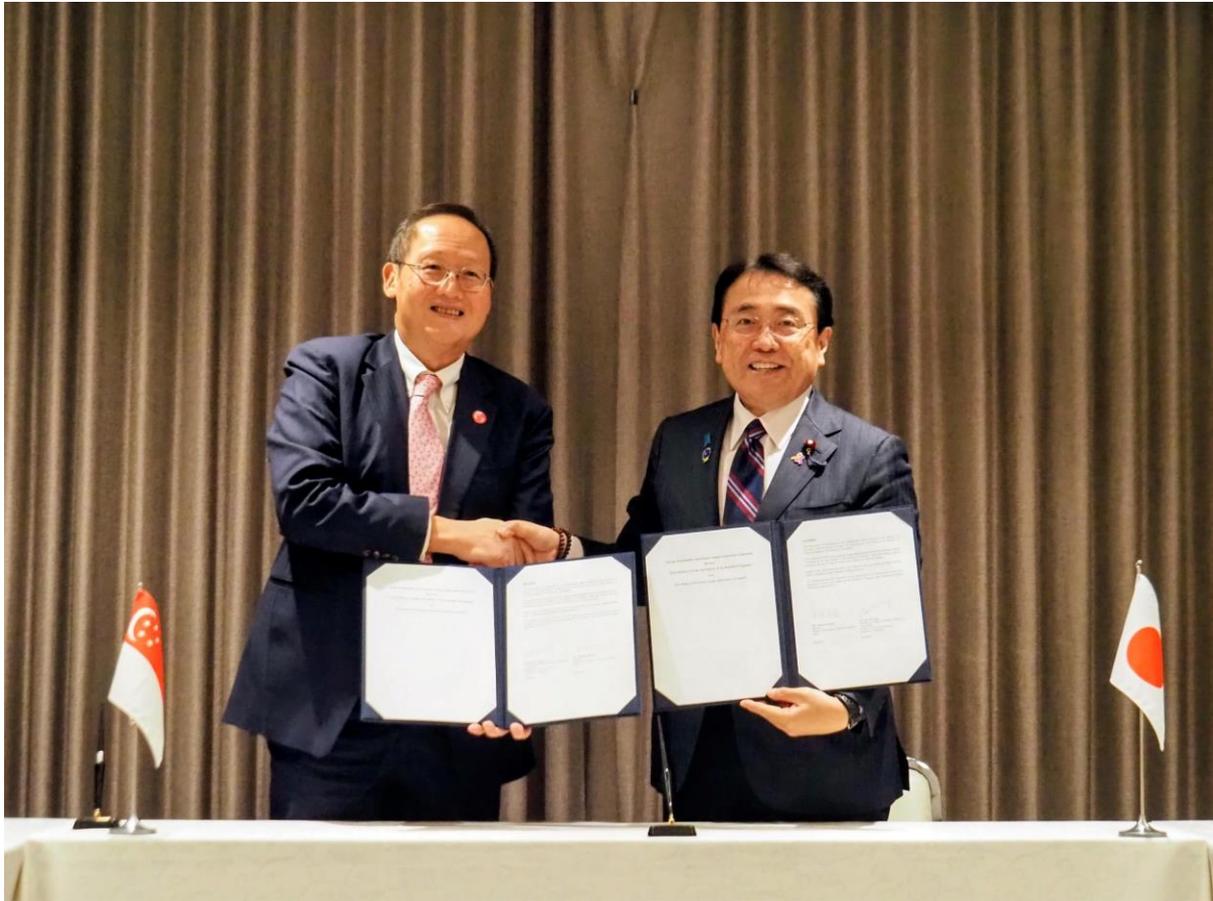
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Annex A

Photo of signing ceremony



Dr Tan See Leng, Singapore's Minister-in-charge of Energy and Science & Technology in MTI, and Mr Akazawa Ryosei, Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in METI, signed the Energy, Sustainability, and Climate Change Cooperation Framework on 15 March 2026.

Annex B

Examples of Singapore companies involved in energy projects in Japan

Companies	About the Companies and Details of Projects
<p>Seatrium</p>	<p>Seatrium provides engineering solutions across the global marine & offshore energy industries. Headquartered in Singapore, Seatrium’s global footprint includes shipyards, engineering & technology centres across four continents, with notable presence in Brazil, China, Indonesia, Norway and the UK. Seatrium has four key business segments: Oil & Gas, Offshore Wind, Repairs & Upgrades and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) & New Energies, with a growing focus on sustainable solutions to advance the global energy transition.</p> <p><u>Seatrium’s initiatives in Japan</u></p> <p>In January 2025, Seatrium was awarded a multi-million EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) contract from Penta-Ocean Construction (POC), a Japanese construction firm with extensive experience in marine works, to fabricate a Heavy Lift Vessel for deployment in Japan. The vessel is POC’s fifth and largest addition to its fleet, which will be deployed for Japan’s offshore wind installations, cementing a strategic partnership that also represents Seatrium’s first foray into the Japanese offshore wind market.</p>
<p>Sembcorp Industries (Sembcorp)</p>	<p>Headquartered in Singapore, Sembcorp Industries (Sembcorp) delivers sustainable solutions to support the energy transition in over 11 countries. Sembcorp’s urban development projects span 14,800 hectares across Asia and have attracted close to S\$74 billion of investment capital.</p> <p><u>Sembcorp’s Initiatives in Japan</u></p> <p>Sembcorp is breaking new ground in clean energy by collaborating with Japanese companies to develop cross-border green hydrogen and ammonia supply chains, in support of Japan’s net-zero goals.</p> <p>In 2024, Sembcorp entered a partnership with Sojitz Corporation and Kyushu Electric Power to explore the production and export of green ammonia to Japan. Under the collaboration, Sembcorp</p>

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	<p>will explore producing green ammonia using renewable energy at its overseas projects, which could be exported to Japan as a low-carbon fuel for thermal power generation and industrial applications. Sojitz and Kyushu Electric will undertake the 200,000 metric tonnes of green ammonia per year for supply to factories and industrial facilities, mainly in the Kyushu region.</p> <p>In the same year, Sembcorp also secured an agreement to work with Japanese shipping company NYK Line (Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha) to explore maritime transportation solutions for green ammonia produced from renewable energy projects. The collaboration aims to establish logistics solutions to transport green ammonia from production sites to Japan, supporting the development of large-scale clean fuel supply chains to meet Japan's growing demand for hydrogen and ammonia as part of its decarbonisation strategy.</p>