



## **IPPF at WTO**

### **One of the few Accredited NGO's focusing on Power / Energy**

[Hong Kong • November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005] — The Independent Power Producers forum (IPPF) is pleased to announce that as of September 24<sup>th</sup>, it was officially recognized as a participating Non-Governmental Organization attending the World Trade Organization (WTO) 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial meeting in Hong Kong in December (13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>), 2005.

The IPPF urges government ministers to work toward freeing both developed and developing countries from artificial restraints, quotas, tariff and non-tariff barriers that impact on cross-border movement of industrial products and services.

The most essential ingredient for the making, processing and moving of goods is the available power and energy required to make, process and move the goods in the first place.

**Two specific proposals that the IPPF will work to advocate and table at the up-coming WTO 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial:**

- 1. We propose that the WTO, and/or departments within, work toward an equitable, sustainable investment environment, suitable for each appropriate emerging market to ensure reliable, cost effective, environmentally friendly power / energy supplies.**
- 2. Reduction or outright elimination of restrictive tariffs and quotas on equipment, machinery, technology, fuel delivery and processing systems and pollution control mechanisms required to assure clean and abundant power and energy for emerging markets.**

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**IPPF Profile** ([www.ippfpowerasia.com](http://www.ippfpowerasia.com))

Serving the power generation industry and in general we vertically include all aspects and details in the development / construction / commissioning and distribution – transmission of power. This takes in capital formation, fuels, legal framework / contractual negotiations, infrastructure, technical, equipment / turbine manufacturers, distribution, emissions / GHG / CER-CDM trading platforms. Horizontally, we include all of Asia, from the Bosphorus to Asia Pacific and Australasia.

The membership profile covers all key entities and sectors relating to power generation: Gas, Coal, Oil, LNG, Legal, Finance, Insurance, Security, Equipment, Alternative and Sustainable Technologies, etc.

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