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Voltage Tank

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Background

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) are to be achieved by 2030, and by this time an additional 1.9 billion children will enter their youth by turning 15. With a growing understanding of the integral role that youth led solutions can play to tackle the SDG's, efforts are being made to provide platforms for youth to scale and replicate these innovative solutions.

Furthermore, there has been increased dialogue on the need for meaningful youth participation in the dialogue of SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy. At the UN led SDG 7 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development there was strong emphasis on the need to tap into innovative and fresh ideas from the youth.

ADB Youth for Asia is a core youth team, housed under the NGO and Civil Society Centre at ADB, working to increase meaningful youth participation in ADB operations.

Objective

“Voltage Tank – Youth Clean Energy Solutions” will be a forum that provides budding entrepreneurs the chance to pitch their ideas in front of a panel of experts and receive mentoring and feedback.

Four young contenders will be selected to present their ideas to industry experts. The youth selected to pitch their solution will gain an opportunity to attend ACEF and be mentored by ADB energy experts and supported by the ADB Youth for Asia team.

Agenda

10 mins	Introduction	A host of the show will introduce the format and concept of the session to the audience and introduce the “sharks”
5 mins	Pitch 1	The host will introduce the 1st youth briefly and the youth will have a total of 5 mins to pitch their solution.
5 mins	Feedback from the Sharks	The sharks will then take turns to ask questions and provide their insights/advise on the solution and in “Shark Tank” style format make a decision if they will invest in the same or not

Each subsequent pitch will follow the same format and a total of 40 mins will be required for the pitches

5 mins	Closed door discussion and audience voting	The sharks among themselves discuss the most investable solution out of all the one’s pitched. There will also be a pigeon hole voting system from the audience. The final decision will be the “sharks” the audience votes can be used to enhance their discussion.
10 mins	Wrap up	The final winner of the “Voltage Tank ~ Youth Clean Energy Solutions” will be announced and recognition will be given to all the youth that pitched their solution