settled at $63/MWh in July and $67/MWh in August. The August USEP is the second highest USEP level so far this year.

In the same two months, we welcomed two new intermittent generation facilities (IGFs) in the National Electricity Market of Singapore (NEMS). Both are solar facilities and collectively they have raised the total capacity of IGFs to 11MW.

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) approved a rule change in August which established procedures for the Market Assessment Unit (MAU) to modify the set of information requirements that it collects, and for the NEMS market participants and service providers to provide the required information directly to the EMA upon the EMA’s request. Such regular reviews of the Market Rules are important to ensure that they remain relevant and current for the NEMS.

Also in August, we hosted a Chinese delegation from OneCloud, which is an IT company with a strong background in China’s electricity industry. This is the second delegation from Guangzhou, China that EMC has hosted this year to share about the NEMS and Singapore’s journey in liberalising its power sector. I am pleased that we are building new relationships and sharing Singapore’s success story with an increasingly diverse audience in Asia and beyond.

We ended the month of August by participating in Chaoyang School’s annual sports day. The event marked the 12th year of our partnership with the school, and I am heartened that EMC colleagues remain committed to supporting and helping out at the school’s activities.

Toh Seong Wah
Chief Executive Officer

We are well into the second half of 2016. In the wholesale electricity market, the Uniform Singapore Energy Price (USEP)
The National Electricity Market of Singapore (NEMS) welcomed two new intermittent generation facilities (IGFs) registered by Sunseap Leasing in the last two months. One IGF was registered in July, with a generation capacity of 1.5MW, while the other was registered in August, with a generation capacity of 9.1MW. The registration of these two facilities raises the total capacity of IGFs in the NEMS to about 11.0MW.

EMC welcomed four delegates from Guangzhou’s OneCloud on 22 August. The delegation visited Singapore to understand our liberalisation journey for the power sector and the key features of the National Electricity Market of Singapore (NEMS).

OneCloud is an IT company that specialises in cloud computing and big data. It has a strong background in China’s electricity industry.

The monthly average Uniform Singapore Energy Price (USEP) climbed to $63/MWh in July. The increase in the USEP was caused by a tighter supply cushion compared to June.

The supply cushion retreated in August to its lowest level to date this year – 28.5 percent. As a result, the monthly average USEP continued the upward trend to settle at $67/MWh in August, the second highest level this year.
EMC SUPPORTS CHAOYANG SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

On 26 August, 21 volunteers from EMC joined students and teachers from Chaoyang School at its annual sports day. EMC has been supporting Chaoyang School’s activities since 2005.

EMC volunteers helped out in various roles like time keepers and competition stewards, which contributed to the smooth running of the entire event. All of us enjoyed our time at the event, as we watched the children give their best in every race and witnessed how EMC’s support contributed to the event’s success.

Chaoyang School is a special school for children with mild intellectual disability. It is one of the five special schools under the auspices of the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN), and caters to children between the ages of six and 12.
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