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| **DRAFT AGENDA (as of January 27, 2015)**  **Bangalore, India – March 2, 2015** | |
| **0830 – 0930** | **REGISTRATION**  *Sponsors Expo Opens* |
| **0930 – 1000** | **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**   * Representative, U.S. Trade and Development Agency * Representative, Ministry of Power, Government of India |
| **1000 – 1100** | **GLOBAL SMART GRIDS: HIGHLIGHTS, DRIVERS, TRENDS**  In this stage-setting session, Indian and U.S. power sector stakeholders will discuss, compare and contrast major U.S., Indian and global smart grid initiatives, best practices and technology trends fueling smart grid deployment. |
| **1100 – 1130** | ***NETWORKING BREAK*** |
| **1130 – 1315** | **USTDA IN INDIA: SMART GRID DEPLOYMENT STRATEGIES**  USTDA is active in the India power sector working in partnership with leading Indian utilities to support their smart grid deployment plan. This session will provide a brief overview of some of the technology initiatives, strategies, lessons learned and next steps resulting from recent USTDA-funded studies.  Moderator: Representative, USTDA   * CESC Smart Grid Project * Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited Smart Grid Project * BESCOM Smart Grid Project * Mumbai Demand Side Management Pilot Power Project |
| **1315 – 1415** | ***NETWORKING LUNCHEON*** |
| **1415 – 1515** | **SMART GRID TECHNOLOGIES FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS**  This panel will review various technologies and present case studies demonstrating the effective deployment of smart grid technologies in distribution systems featuring AMI deployments, metering and communications infrastructure to improve efficiencies and to mitigate losses. |
| **1515 – 1530** | ***NETWORKING BREAK*** |
| **1530 – 1645** | **BIG DATA TO IMPROVE TO OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES**  Smart grid technologies have increased the availability of huge amounts of data to utilities. Shared data across the enterprise, engineering, and operations departments of utilities can increase efficiency and reliability. This session will discuss how utilities can use “big data” to improve accurate operational and market decision making and customer service. |
| **1645 – 1800** | **DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND RESPONSE**  Energy efficiency and demand response are major benefits of utilizing smart grid technologies. This session will discuss the benefits of demand-side management (DSM) mechanisms including energy efficiency and demand response (DR) technologies that encourage energy users to reduce consumption. |
| **1800 – 1815** | **WORKSHOP CLOSING REMARKS** |
| **1815 – 1945** | **NETWORKING RECEPTION** |