

DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET (DUM) 2020

4th Annual Conference of Power Distribution Utilities for Collaborative Growth

27 - 28 November 2020 | On a Digital Platform



AGENDA

DAY - 1: 27 NOVEMBER 2020 (FRIDAY)	
Time (IST)	Session Details
10.00 ~ 11.30	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <p>Welcome Address: Reji Kumar Pillai, President, ISGF</p> <p>Special Address:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ajay Kaul, Head – States and Local Governments, Amazon Web Services (AWS) Amal Sinha, CEO, BSES Rajadhani Power Ltd Anshu Bhardwaj, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation Kapil Mohan, Principal Secretary – Energy, Karnataka Praveer Sinha, MD, Tata Power Company Limited Karen Klimowski, Indo Pacific Coordinator & Acting Deputy Mission Director, USAID /India Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog* <p>Inaugural Address by Chief Guest SN Sahai, Secretary, Ministry of Power</p> <p>Release of White Papers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing Customer Centricity in the Electricity Distribution Sector by USAID Serving a Digital-first India by Amazon Web Services DG Set Replacement by Lithium-ion Batteries by ISGF From Crisis to Conquest in Utilities by Accenture Electric Cooking by ISGF Improving Resilience of Distribution Utilities by USAID <p>Inauguration of Exhibition by Chief Guest SN Sahai, Secretary Ministry of Power</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Ganesh Das, Head of Collaborations, Innovation and R&D, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd; and CEO of Clean Energy International Incubation Centre</p>

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		Video-1: <i>"Innovation in Power and Utilities with AWS"</i> (1:35 minutes)
11:30 ~ 13:30	SESSION 1 - DIGITALIZATION IN DISCOMs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Distribution Systems and Processes can be Digitalized and Automated? What are the Roadmaps Available? What are the Benefits and Challenges? Roadmap to 'FULL PAPER-LESS' Operations Capacity Building and Reskilling for Digitalization <p>Chair and Moderator: Richard Schomberg, EDF and IEC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mark F. McGranaghan, Vice President, Electric Power Research Institute Juan Marco, Principal, E.DSO N Venu, Managing Director, India and Head of South Asia Region, Hitachi ABB Power Grids Ajay Kaul, Head – States and Local Governments, AWS Abhishek Ranjan, Vice President, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd S Samanta, Head-IT, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd <p>Video-2: <i>"Drones for Inspection"</i> by TPDDL (1:40 minutes)</p> <p>Video-3: <i>"Go Digital - Be Safe!"</i> by BSES Rajadhani (1:50 minutes)</p> <p>Q & A</p>	
13:30 ~ 14:30	Tour of the Exhibition Booths and Lunch Break	
14:30 ~ 16:00	SESSION - 2: POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DIGITAL DISCOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Challenges for Digitalization and Remote Operations Changes in Regulations for "PAPER-LESS" Operations Impact of the Proposed Electricity Act Amendments on DISCOMs Managing and Influencing Customer Perceptions and Preferences Standards of Customer Services by Digital DISCOMs Consumer Data in the Power Sector: Availability, Accuracy and Access 	

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	<p>Chair: Anand Kumar, Chairman, GERC</p> <p>Moderator: Prabir Neogi, Chief Advisor – Corporate Affairs, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jean Michel Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation (FSR) 2. Saurabh Gupta, Team Leader, USAID SPARC Program & Director, KPMG in India 3. Amal Sinha, CEO, BSES Rajadhani Power Ltd 4. Ganesh Srinivasan, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd 5. Narayana Birakayala, Capture Business Development Lead, Amazon Web Services 6. Rahul Tongia, ISGF and CSEP <p>Video-4: “Advanced Distribution Management System” by TPDDL (0:47 minutes)</p> <p>Video-5: “Benefits of Rooftop Solar Net Metering” by BSES Yamuna (5.19 minutes)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
16:00 ~ 18:00	<p>SESSION - 3: DISCOM PRIVATIZATION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DISCOM Privatization Roadmap</i> • <i>How to get States on Board?</i> • <i>How to motivate Employee Unions?</i> • <i>Other Models to Improve Efficiency and Accountability of DISCOMs</i> <p>Chair: AK Verma, Former Joint Secretary, MoP</p> <p>Moderator: Rahul Tongia, ISGF and CSEP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sanjay Banga, President, Tata Power Company Ltd 2. Shalabh Srivastava, Country Director, RTI India 3. Marcello Castillo, Head- Business Development, Global Infrastructure and Networks, ENEL, Italy 4. Anurag Johri, Senior Principal Utilities, Accenture 5. Jitendra Nalwaya, Vice President, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd

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Day - 2: 28 November 2020 (Saturday)		Video-7: "Future Ready, Sustainability" by Tata Power Company Ltd (0:30 minutes) Q&A
	18:00 ~ 19:00	VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR STAND-UP COMEDY by Kajol Srinivasan (Live Show) (http://youtu.be/G2e9cPDwYlk) Powered by: 
	DAY - 2: 28 NOVEMBER 2020 (SATURDAY)	
	Time (IST)	Session Details
	09:30 ~ 10:15	VIRTUAL YOGA SESSION Yoga Instructor: Deepika Lalwani Powered by: 
	10:30 ~ 12:30	SESSION - 4: DISCOMS AFTER COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Continuity and Resiliency Plan • Robotic Process Automation (RPA) – Priority Functions for RPA • Work Place "Re-Entry" Strategies • Employee Wellness Plans • Collaboration Platforms • Impact of COVID-19 on Operational Cost • Cyber Security Measures • Vision and Action Plan to Attract and Retain Top Talent in DISCOMs • Gender Equality in DISCOMs <p>Chair: Arun Kumar Mishra, Director, NSGM Moderator: Reena Suri, Executive Director, ISGF</p>

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	<p>Theme Presentation on <i>“Improving Resilience of Distribution Utilities”</i> by Vikas Gaba, Program Director, USAID SPARC Program and Partner, KPMG in India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divya Rajagopal, Automation GUI leader, IBM 2. Gary Lawrence, Power and Grid Segment President, Schneider Electric 3. Subir Kumar Verma, Head HR, TPDDL 4. Mili Majumdar, Senior Vice President, GBCI 5. Sumit Gupta, CEO, AssetPlus Consulting 6. Brajesh Kumar, Head-Business, BYPL <p>Video-8: <i>“Field Force Automation by TPDDL”</i> (5:46 minutes)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:30 ~ 14:00	TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION BOOTHS AND LUNCH
14:00 ~ 16:00	<p>SESSION - 5: 250 MILLION SMART METERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Business Model – CAPEX/OPEX</i> • <i>Integration of Smart Meters with Distribution Automation and SCADA Systems</i> • <i>Standard Bidding Documents and Model Contract</i> • <i>Benefits in the use of smart meter with rooftop solar and edge of the grid solutions</i> • <i>Prepaid or Post-paid or Mix of Both</i> <p>Chair: Vishal Kapoor, Director, Ministry of Power</p> <p>Moderator: Apurva Chaturvedi, Senior Clean Energy Specialist, USAID/India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rajesh Gowda, MD, BESCOM 2. Sylvain Jouanneau, Director, EDF 3. A P Singh, Head-IT, UPPCL 4. Deepti Dutt, Amazon Web Services 5. Anurag Johri, Senior Principal Utilities, Accenture in India

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		<p>6. Dwijadas Basak, Chief Commercial, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd</p> <p>7. Bikash Dewan Managing Director, Dhaka Power Distribution Company</p> <p>8. Nerendra D'Silva, Head of Engineering, Lanka Electricity Company</p> <p>9. Anant Venkateswaran, Director of ISGF Master Classes</p> <p>Video-9: <i>"Innovation in Power and Utilities with AWS"</i> (1:35 minutes)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
	16:00 ~ 17:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION: NEW REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCOMs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Business Opportunities from Unlocking Physical and Digital Assets</i> • <i>Ancillary Market Opportunities from the Real Time Market</i> • <i>New Business Models for EV and Storage</i> <p>Chair: PK Pujari, Chairman, CERC</p> <p>Theme Presentation: Reji Kumar Pillai, President, ISGF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justice SS Chauhan, Chairman, DERC 2. Praveer Sinha, MD, Tata Power Company Limited 3. Tatsuya Izutsu, General Manager, Technology and Product Development, Nissin Electric 4. Mahesh Patankar, Interim Project Head, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) 5. Gaurav Bhatiani, Director, Energy and Environment, RTI International India <p>Q&A</p>
	17:30 ~ 18:00	Valedictory Session and Announcement of DUM 2021