

## **AGENDA**

	DAY - 1: 18 N	NOVEMBER 2021 THURSDAY
	Time (IST)	Session Details
	10.30 ~ 11.30	INAUGURAL SESSION
		Welcome Address: <b>Reji Kumar Pillai</b> , President, ISGF
		Special Address:
18 November 2021 Thursday		<ol> <li>Ajay Kaul, Head – States and Local Governments, Amazon Web Services (AWS)</li> </ol>
		2. Amal Sinha, Executive Director, BRPL and BYPL
		3. <b>Manu Maudgal</b> , Director – Clean Power Programme, Shakti
		Sustainable Energy Foundation
		4. <b>Debasish U Banerjee</b> , MD, CESC Kolkata
		5. <b>G Kumar Naik</b> , Addl Chief Secretary – Energy, Karnataka*
		6. <b>Praveer Sinha</b> , MD, Tata Power Company Limited
21		Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Alok Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of
20		Power*
er		Release of White Papers
π		Inauguration of Exhibition by Chief Guest
ove		Vote of Thanks: <b>Reena Suri,</b> Executive Director, ISGF
Z   &	11:30 ~ 13:30	SESSION – 1: RDSS Program by Gol for DISCOMs
1:1		<ul> <li>Key Targets and Schedule of the Scheme</li> </ul>
1		<ul><li>Financing Arrangements</li></ul>
Dау		<ul> <li>Technical Specifications and Standards</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Industry Participation Framework</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>Rollout Challenges</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>Training and Capacity Building</li> </ul>
		Chair: <b>SKG Rahate</b> , Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power
		Moderator: Rahul Tongia, Senior Fellow, CSEP
		Speakers:
		1. R Lakshmanan, ED, REC and CEO, RECPDCL
		2. Saurav Kumar Shah, ED, PFC
		3. <b>Sri Rajkumar S,</b> Director- Distribution, KSEBL
		4. <b>N Venu</b> , MD, Hitachi ABB Powegrids India
		5. <b>Tripta Thakur</b> , DG, NPTI

















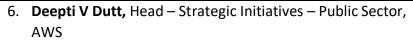




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#### 13:30 ~ 14:30 TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION BOOTHS AND LUNCH

### 14:30 ~ 16:00

### SESSION - 2: 250 million Smart Meters Rollout

- Key Targets and Schedule of the Scheme
- DISCOMs Preparedness
- Payment Security Mechanism for the AMI Service Provider
- Rollout Challenges: Technical and Non-Technical
- Lessons from Developed Markets
- Industry Capacity to Meet the Schedule

Chair: Vishal Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MoP Moderator: Ajoy Rajani, ISGF WG Chair Theme Presentation: B Sainath, AWS

Speakers:

- 1. Lokesh Chandra, GM, BEST Undertaking\*
- 2. Sanjeev Hans, Secretary- Energy, State Government of Bihar\*
- 3. Rajendra Cholan, MD, BESCOM
- 4. **Anil Rawal**, MD, IntelliSmart
- 5. Roberto Zangrandi, Secretary General, E.DSO\*
- 6. Vikas Kashyap, ISGF
- 7. Luc Wanniarachchi, Project Director- India Smart Metering Project, EDF
- 8. Jitendra Kumar Agarwal, Joint Managing Director, Genus Power Infrastructure Ltd
- 9. Pawan Mathur, AVP South Asia, Itron

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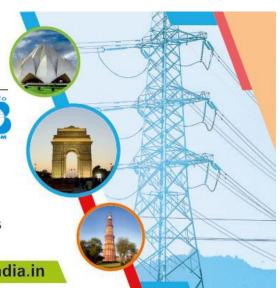




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#### 16:00 ~ 18:00 SESSION-3: RE AND EV INTEGRATION WITH DISTRIBUTION GRID **Topics:**

- Scaling up RE to 450 GW by 2030 and Integrating with the Grid
- Building Flexibility for the Grid New Approaches and **Technologies**
- Building Distributed Energy Storage Systems
- Grid Integrated Vehicles (GIV)

Chair: KVS Baba, CMD, POSOCO

Moderator: Richard Schomberg, IEC Ambassador for Smart Energy, EDF Fellow and RJSenergy President

Theme Presentations:

- 1. Killian McKenna, NREL
- 2. Rodney McGee, Chief Engineer, University of Delaware

## Speakers:

- 1. Mark McGranaghan, EPRI Fellow and VP Power Delivery and Utilization, EPRI
- 2. Amarjeet Singh, CEO, BYPL
- 3. Lawrence Jones, VP, Edison Electric Institute
- 4. Sandeep Bangia, Head EV, HA and ESCO, Tata Power Company Limited
- 5. Lonneke Driessen-Mutters, Director Standardization, ElaadNL and Open Charge Alliance
- 6. Anurag Johri, Senior Principal Utilities, Accenture
- Anant Venkateswaran, ISGF

Q&A

18:00 ~ 19:00

**VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR** 



















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17:30 ~ 18:00

5. Rajesh K. Mediratta, Director, IEX

**Valedictory Session and Announcement of DUM 2022** 

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14:00 ~ 16:00	SESSION - 5: DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE DISTRIBUTION
	SECTOR – Successful Use Cases Relevant for India
	1. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
	2. Blockchain Applications
	3. Robotic Process Automation
	4. Robotics, Drones, VR and AR
	Moderator: Reena Suri, ED, ISGF
	Speakers:
	1. Vinod Tiwari, Power Ledger
	2. <b>Divya Rajagopal</b> , Automation GUI leader, IBM
	3. Sumit Gupta, CEO, AssetPlus Consulting
	4. <b>Ashutosh Nataraj</b> , Vidrona, UK
	5. <b>Nilesh Kane</b> , Chief - Distribution, Tata Power Company Limited
	6. <b>Amit Kumar Pandey</b> , ISGF
	7. Tulika Pradhan, AWS
	Q&A
16:00 ~ 17:30	PLENARY SESSION: RETAIL COMPETITION – FRAMEWORK AND
	REGULATIONS
	Chair: RP Singh, Chairman, UPERC
	Moderator: <b>Probir Neogi</b> , Chief Advisor, Corporate Affairs, RP-Sanjiv
	Goenka Group
	Speakers:  1. Rajesh Bansal, CEO, BRPL
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	2. <b>Pradyumna Bhagwat</b> , Florence School of Regulation
	3. RN Sen, Former Chairman, WBERC
	4. Namrata Mukherjee, Deputy CoP – Trade and Investment, SAREP