

DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET (DUM) 2020

4th Annual Conference of Power Distribution Utilities for Collaborative Growth

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AGENDA (DRAFT)

DAY - 1: 27 NOVEMBER 2020 (FRIDAY)	
Time (IST)	Session Details
10.00 ~ 11.30	INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Address: ISGF Special Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akash Tripathi, Managing Director of M.P. Power Management Company and Secretary, Energy, Govt of M.P & Chairman of MPKVVCL* Anshu Bhardwaj, CEO, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation Dharmendra, Chairman, NDMC* Kapil Mohan, Principal Secretary – Energy, Karnataka* Karen Klimowski, Indo Pacific Coordinator & Acting Deputy Director, USAID /India SN Sahai, Secretary, Ministry of Power Inaugural Address: Hon'ble Minister RK Singh , Ministry of Power, MNRE and Skill Development* Vote of Thanks: Ganesh Srinivasan, TPDDL
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? Robotic Process Automation (RPA) – Priority Functions for RPA Roadmap to 'FULL PAPER-LESS' Operations Capacity Building and Reskilling for Digitalization Chair: Praveer Sinha, MD, Tata Power Company Ltd Moderator: Richard Schomberg, EDF and IEC Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mark F. McGranaghan, Vice President, Electric Power Research Institute Roberto Zangrandi, Secretary General, EDSO

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> N. Venu, Managing Director, India and Head of South Asia Region, Hitachi ABB Power Grids Ajay Kaul, Amazon Web Services (AWS) Abhishek Ranjan, Vice President, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd S Samanta, Head-IT, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd Mukesh Dadhich, Vice President, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd <p>Q & A</p>
13:30 ~ 14:30	Tour of the Exhibition Booths and Lunch Break
14:30 ~ 16:00	<p>SESSION - 2: POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DIGITAL DISCOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of White Paper on "Customer Centricity" by USAID 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 <p>Chair: RP Singh, Chairman, UPERC</p> <p>Presentation on ENHANCING CUSTOMER CENTRICITY IN DISCOMs by: Apurva Chaturvedi, Senior Clean Energy Specialist, USAID/India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jean Michel Glachant, Florence School of Regulation (FSR) Anand Kumar, Chairman, GERC Amal Sinha, CEO, BRPL Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairman, WBERC* Debasish Banerjee, MD, CESC Ltd Ganesh Srinivasan, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd Narendra De Silva, Head of Engineering, Lanka Electricity Company, Sri Lanka <p>Q&A</p>
16:00 ~ 18:00	<p>SESSION - 3: DISCOM PRIVATIZATION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DISCOM Privatization Roadmap How to get States on Board How to motivate Employee Unions

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Models to Improve Efficiency and Accountability of DISCOMs <p>Chair: MK Goel, Chairman, JERC Moderator: Rahul Tongia, ISGF and CSEP Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AK Verma, Former Joint Secretary, MoP Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan, Joint Secretary, MoP Shalabh Srivastava, Country Director, RTI India Marcello Castillo, ENEL Nikunja Bihari Dhal, Principal Secretary, Energy, Odisha* Sanjay Banga, President, Tata Power Company Ltd Amit Khurma, Managing Director, Accenture India Jitendra Nalwaya, Vice President, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd <p>Q&A</p>
	18:00 ~ 19:00	<p>HAPPY HOUR AND STAND-UP COMEDY (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p>
Day - 2: 28 November 2020 (Saturday)	DAY - 2: 28 NOVEMBER 2020 (SATURDAY)	
	Time (IST)	Session Details
	09:30 ~ 10:15	<p>VIRTUAL YOGA SESSION</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p>
	10:30 ~ 12:30	<p>SESSION - 4: DISCOMS AFTER COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Continuity and Resiliency Plan 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: Tanmay Kumar, Joint Secretary, MoP* Moderator: ISGF</p>

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	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prem Kumar, CEO, BYPL 2. Deepti Dutt, Amazon Web Services 3. Yogesh Gadkari, Executive Director, MSEDCL 4. USAID SPARC Team 5. Arun Kumar Mishra, Director, NPMU, NSGM 6. Subir Kumar Verma, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd 7. SCHNEIDER <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Business Model – CAPEX/OPEX</i> 2. <i>Integration of Smart Meters with Distribution Automation and SCADA Systems</i> 3. <i>Standard Bidding Documents and Model Contract</i> 4. <i>Benefits in the use of smart meter with rooftop solar and edge of the grid solutions</i> 5. <i>Prepaid or Post-paid or Mix of Both</i> <p>Chair: Vishal Kapoor, Director, MoP*</p> <p>Moderator: ISGF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rajesh Gowda, MD, BESCOM* 2. Sandeep Kapoor, CTO, UHBVN * 3. TEPCO* 4. A P Singh, Head-IT, UPPCL 5. Dwijadas Basak, Chief Commercial, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd 6. Bikash Dewan Managing Director, Dhaka Power Distribution Company 7. Anurag Johri, Senior Principal Utilities, Accenture in India <p>Q&A</p>

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	16:00 ~ 17:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION: NEW REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCOMs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Businesses 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: ISGF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justice SS Chauhan, Chairman, DERC* 2. Depinder Singh Dhesi, Chairman, HERC* 3. Praveer Sinha, MD, Tata Power 4. Mahesh Singh, MD, UGVCL* 5. Mahesh Patankar, Interim Project Head Regulatory Assistance Project <p>Q&A</p>
	17:30 ~ 18:00	Valedictory Session and Announcement of DUM 2021