



DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET 2021

5th Annual Conference of
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AGENDA

DAY - 1: 18 NOVEMBER 2021 THURSDAY	
Time (IST)	Session Details
10.30 ~ 11.30	INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Address: Reji Kumar Pillai , President, ISGF Special Address: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ajay Kaul, Head – States and Local Governments, Amazon Web Services (AWS) Amal Sinha, Executive Director, BRPL and BYPL Manu Maudgal, Director – Clean Power Programme, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation Debasish U Banerjee, MD, CESC Kolkata Rajesh Lakhoni, CMD, TANGEDCO* Praveer Sinha, MD, Tata Power Company Limited G Kumar Naik, Addl Chief Secretary – Energy, Karnataka* Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Alok Kumar , Secretary, Ministry of Power* Release of White Papers Inauguration of Exhibition by Chief Guest Vote of Thanks: Reena Suri , Executive Director, ISGF
11.30 ~ 13.30	SESSION – 1: RDSS Program by GoI for DISCOMs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Targets and Schedule of the Scheme Financing Arrangements Technical Specifications and Standards Industry Participation Framework Rollout Challenges Training and Capacity Building Chair: SKG Rahate , Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power Moderator: Rahul Tongia , Senior Fellow, CSEP Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> R Lakshmanan, ED, REC and CEO, RECPDCL* Saurav Kumar Shah, ED, PFC Sri Rajkumar S, Director- Distribution, KSEBL PC Meena, MD, Dakshin Haryana Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd*

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	<p>5. N Venu, MD, Hitachi ABB Powegrads India</p> <p>6. Tripta Thakur, DG, NPTI</p> <p>7. Vivek Goel, Chief Engineer – Distribution, CEA*</p> <p>8. Deepti V Dutt, Head – Strategic Initiatives – Public Sector, AWS</p> <p>Q & A</p>
13:30 ~ 14:30	Tour of the Exhibition Booths and Lunch Break
14:30 ~ 16:00	<p>SESSION - 2: 250 million Smart Meters Rollout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Chair: Vishal Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MoP</p> <p>Moderator: Ajoy Rajani, ISGF WG Chair</p> <p>Theme Presentation: B Sainath, AWS</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lokesh Chandra, GM, BEST Undertaking* Sanjeev Hans, Secretary- Energy, State Government of Bihar* Ganesh Srinivasan, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd* Vivek Kumar Porwal, Secretary – Energy, Madhya Pradesh; and MD - MP Power Management Company Ltd * Rajendra Cholan, MD, BESCOM Anil Rawal, MD, IntelliSmart Roberto Zangrandi, Secretary General, E.DSO* Vikas Kashyap, ISGF Luc Wanniarachchi, Project Director- India Smart Metering Project, EDF Jitendra Kumar Agarwal, Joint Managing Director, Genius Power Infrastructure Ltd Pawan Mathur, AVP South Asia, Itron <p>Q&A</p>



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<p>16:00 ~ 18:00</p>	<p>SESSION-3: RE AND EV INTEGRATION WITH DISTRIBUTION GRID</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>Chair: KVS Baba, CMD, POSOCO Moderator: Richard Schomberg, IEC Ambassador for Smart Energy, EDF Fellow and RJSenergy President Theme Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Killian McKenna, NREL Rodney McGee, Chief Engineer, University of Delaware <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mark McGranaghan, EPRI Fellow and VP – Power Delivery and Utilization, EPRI Amarjeet Singh, CEO, BYPL Lawrence Jones, VP, Edison Electric Institute Makoto D Yoshida, Secretary General, CHAdeMO Association* Lonneke Driessen-Mutters, Director - Standardization, ElaadNL and Open Charge Alliance Mohit Bhargava, ED- Renewable Energy, NTPC * Anurag Johri, Senior Principal Utilities, Accenture Anant Venkateswaran, ISGF <p>Q&A</p>
<p>18:00 ~ 19:00</p>	<p>VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR LIVE SHOW (Virtual)</p> <p>Powered by:</p> <p>aws</p>




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DAY - 2: 19 NOVEMBER 2020 FRIDAY	
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09:30 ~ 10:15	VIRTUAL YOGA SESSION Yoga Instructor: Dipika Lalwani Powered by: 
10:30 ~ 12:30	SESSION - 4: INTEGRATION OF ELECTRICITY AND CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION (CGD) UTILITIES Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing of Customer Data and GIS Maps Common Bills for Electricity and Gas (water in next phase) Common Call Centre for DISCOMs and CGD Companies Collaboration for Smart Metering for Electricity and Gas Other Areas for Collaboration for Enhancing Customer Experience and Reducing Cost of Business Operations Moderator: DV Shastry , ED, Natural Gas Society Special Address by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PK Pujari, Chairman, CERC Tarun Kapoor, Secretary, MoPNG Gajendra Singh, Member PNGRB* Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A K Jana, MD, IGL* Sanjay Banga, President, Tata Power Company Ltd Raman Chaddha, CEO, GAIL Gas Ltd Surya Pal Gangwar, MD, Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd, Uttar Pradesh* HC Sreeramegowda, Director – Technical, BESCOM* Suresh Manglani, CEO, Adani Gas Ltd* Narendra Kumar, ED, Torrent Gas Ltd* Gaurav Bhatiani, RTI India Mandar Patil, AWS
12:30 ~ 14:00	TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION BOOTHS AND LUNCH

Day - 2: 19 November 2021 (Friday)



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<p>14:00 ~ 16:00</p>	<p>SESSION - 5: DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE DISTRIBUTION SECTOR – Successful Use Cases Relevant for India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning 2. Blockchain Applications 3. Robotic Process Automation 4. Robotics, Drones, VR and AR <p>Chair: Sanjay Malhotra, CMD, REC*</p> <p>Moderator: Reena Suri, ED, ISGF</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vinod Tiwari, Power Ledger 2. Divya Rajagopal, Automation GUI leader, IBM 3. Sumit Gupta, CEO, AssetPlus Consulting 4. Ashutosh Nataraj, Vidrona, UK 5. Amit Kumar Pandey, ISGF 6. Tulika Pradhan, AWS <p>Q&A</p>
<p>16:00 ~ 17:30</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION: RETAIL COMPETITION – FRAMEWORK AND REGULATIONS</p> <p>Chair: RP Singh, Chairman, UPERC</p> <p>Moderator: Probir Neogi, Chief Advisor, Corporate Affairs, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Praveer Sinha, MD, Tata Power Company Ltd* 2. Navroz K Dubash, Professor, Centre for Policy Research* 3. Rajesh Bansal, CEO, BRPL 4. Jean Michael Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation 5. RN Sen, Former Chairman, WBERC 6. Shalabh Srivastava, Country Director, RTI India 7. Rajesh K. Mediratta, Director, IEX <p>Q&A</p>
<p>17:30 ~ 18:00</p>	<p>Valedictory Session and Announcement of DUM 2022</p>