

**National Conference on Consumer Engagement in the Electricity Sector**

**29th and 30th November 2019**

**Venue: Savera Hotel, Chennai**

**AGENDA**

**29-11-2019**

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| 9.00 am | **Registration** |
| 9.45 am –9.55 am | **Welcome Address,**  *S. Saroja, CAG* |
| 9.55 am -10.10 am | **Introduction**  *K. Vishnu Mohan Rao, CAG* |
| 10.10 am – 10.30 am | **Inaugural Address**  *Tmt. M. Asia Mariam, I.A.S.,Managing Director,*  *Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA)* |
| 10.30 am – 10.45 **Tea Break** | |
| **Electricity Governance** | |
| 10.45 am - 11.30 am | *Consumer Assistance Cells (CONASCs): The Rajasthan Experience, Mr. Anurag Mishra, CUTS*  *Electricity Consumers and Compliance: Uttar Pradesh Electricity Experience, Ms. Kanika Balan , CEEW*  *Electricity Consumer Cells (ECCs): The Tamil Nadu Experience, Mr. Bharath Ram/Balaji, CAG* |
| 11.30 am – 11.45 am | *Financial and Technical Intervention in Electricity Sector –Mr. Kasi, Financial Controller, TANGEDCO (TBC)* |
| 11.45 am - 12.00 | *Engaging Agricultural Consumers in Electricity Sector –*  *Mr. Cauvery Dhanapal, President, Tamil Nadu Vivasaaya Sangangalin koottiyakkam* |
| 12.00 – 12.15 pm | *Micro, Small Scale and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Electricity Sector, Mr. Hindunathan/Mr. Durai Raj KC, TANSTIA* |
| 12.15 am – 12.30 pm | *Electricity Markets – Ms. Rasika Athwale- Regulatory Assistance Project* |
| 12.30 – 12.45 pm | *Role of Electricity Bills in Improving Consumer Participation – Ms. Pavithra Ramesh, CAG* |
| 12.45 pm – 1.00 pm | *Understanding the Energy-Environment Nexus: Why should citizens involve themselves?*  *Ms. Sharadha Narayanan, CAG* |
| 1.00 pm – 1.30 pm | *Discussion*  *Moderator – K. Vishnu Mohan Rao, CAG* |
| 1.30 pm – 2.15 Pm | **Lunch** |
| **Renewable Energy** | |
| 2.15 pm – 2.30 pm | *Role of Prosumers in promoting a vibrant and sustainable electricity sector, Mr. Toine van Megen, Auroville Consulting (AVC)* |
| 2.30 pm – 2.45 pm | *Wind Energy and Open Access Consumers,*  *Mr. Ajay Devaraj, Indian Wind Power Association (IWPA)* |
| 2.45 pm – 3.00 pm | *ITC-Grand Experience in Wind Energy,*  *Mr. N. Ramamurthy/Anubhav, Chief Engineer,*  *ITC Grand Chola* |
| 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm | *Engaging MSME/Commercial/Residential consumers through Rooftop Solar, Mr. Dinesh Salem Natarajan, Advisor- ECC, CAG* |
| 3.15 pm – 3.30 pm | *Communicating and Advocating for Rooftop Solar: The Delhi/UP Experience, Mr. Sandeep, Purpose* |
| 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm | *Residential Rooftop Solar Tool Kit, Randheer Singh, Consultant, CAG* |
| 3.45 pm – 4.00 pm | *Commercial Consumers and RE, Mr. Deepak Krishnan, WRI* |
| 4.00 pm – 4.45 pm | *Discussion – Moderated by Mr. Toine van Megen, Auroville Consulting (AVC)* |
| *Summary & Closing for the Day*  *Ms. Lakshmi Venugopal, SET-TN Manager* | |

Day 2: 30.11.2019

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| 9.00 am - 11.00 am | **Re-imagining the Power Sector and Consumer Engagement: A Panel Discussion**   1. *Ms. Geeta Gouri - Ex-Competition Commission/APERC* 2. *Mr. NL Rajah – Senior Advocate & Advisor, CAG* 3. *Mr. Toine van Megen – Auroville Consulting* 4. *Mr. Abhishek Jain – Bijili Bachao* 5. *Mr. Vishnu Mohana kumar- ITDP* 6. *Ms. Richa Prasad – Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation*   *Moderator: Vishnu Rao – CAG* |
| 11.00 am – 11.15 am **Tea Break** | |
| **Energy Efficiency** | |
| 11:15 am - 11:30 am | *Setting the context – Ms. Sumathy Krishnan, TIDE* |
| 11:30 - 11:45 am | *Key-note speech by Mr Padu S Padmanabhan, Alt.Tech Foundation* |
| *Audience Interaction* | |
| 11:45 - 12 noon | *Audience poll* |
| 12.00 – 1.00 pm | 1. *Mr. Abhishek Jain – Bijili Bachao* 2. *Mr. Deepak Krishnan- WRI* 3. *Ms. Anupama Mohanram – Green Evolution* 4. *Mr. Ramesh – Energy Efficiency Services Limited* 5. *Jeya Kumar Raju/K. Vishnu Mohan Rao, CAG* |
| 1.00 pm to 1: 15 pm | *Closing notes, Lakshmi Venugopal, SET-TN Manager* |
| 1.15 pm – 2.15 Pm | **Lunch** |
| **Emerging Technologies** | |
| 2.15 pm – 2.30 PM | *Electric Mobility: How will it impact consumers* –  *Mr.* *Vishnu Mohanakumar, ITDP* |
| 2.30 pm – 2.45 pm | *Implementation of Smart Grid in Puducherry-*  *Mr. Vivekanandan, AE, Smart Grid, Puducherry Electricity Department* |
| 2.45 pm – 3.00 pm | *Energy Storage Systems – Mr. Dinesh Salem Natarajan, Sootless Energy & Advisor – ECC, CAG* |
| 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm | *Blockchain Technologies – Mr. Dheer Patel, Regulatory Assistance Project* |
| 3.15 pm – 3.30 pm | *Role of Energy Monitoring Applications in Engaging Consumers– Mr. Dayal Nathan, Energyly* |
| 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm | *Role of IoT in Enhancing Consumer Engagement: Case of Energy Efficiency and Conservation*  *Professor Parvathy, Head of Department, EEE, Hindustan University* |
| 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm | *Discussions*  *Moderator- Mr. Dheer Patel, RAP* |
|  | *Summary*  *Ms. Lakshmi Venugopal, SET-TN Manager* |