DISCUSSION PAPER ON

RESOLVING THE CRISIS IN POWER DISTRIBUTION IN INDIA

Date: 10 August 2021 **Time:** 15:00–16:30 (IST)

The persisting losses of the Distribution Companies has been a cause of increasing concern, not only for the power sector but also for the finances of the state governments and the banking sector..

This Teri Discussion Paper looks at the reform efforts in Distribution over the past many years and explores possible pathways to overcome the persisting challenges in Distribution.

Agenda

15:00 – 15:05	Opening Remarks: • Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI	
15:05 – 15:20	Inaugural Address: • Shri R V Shahi, Former Secretary (Power), Govt of India & Chairman of Energy Infratech Private Limited	, a
15:20 – 15:30	Presentation: • Shri Ajay Shankar, Distinguished Fellow, TERI & Former Secretary (DIPP), Govt of India	
15:30 – 16:10	 Panel Discussion: Shri R V Shahi - Chair Shri Anil Saradana, MD & CEO, Adani Transmission Limited Shri Anand Kumar, Former Chairman, GERC & Professor of Practice, IIT Gandhi Nagar Shri Anish De, Partner and Head Energy and Natural Resources, KPMG in India Er. Baldev Singh Sran, Former CMD, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Shri Navin Arora, Managing Director, Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. 	//N/
16:10 – 16:20	Q&A facilitation by Shri A K Saxena , Senior Fellow and Senior Director, TERI	5
16:20 – 16:30	Concluding remarks by the ChairVote of Thanks by Shri A K Saxena	



