



Stakeholders Workshop
on
Expediting Solar Deployment in Southern States

Venue: Hotel Best Western Ashoka, 6-1-70, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad

Date: 18th December 2015

Agenda

Timing	Sessions
0930 – 1000	Registration
1000-1030	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address – <i>Mr Shirish Garud, Director, Energy Environment Technology Development Division (EETD), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</i> • Welcome Address – <i>Mr Kamalakar Babu, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (NREDCAP) and Telangana New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation Limited (TNREDC)*</i> • Chief Guest Address – <i>Mr Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India</i>
1030-1130	<p>Session I: Solar Power Market in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Level Approach to Achieve 100 GW Solar by 2022 – <i>Dr A K Tripathi, Senior Director, MNRE</i> • Solar Market Mechanism in India: The Driving Force – <i>Mr Shirish Garud, Director, EETD Division, TERI</i> • Overview and Current Issues of Solar REC Trading in India – <i>Mr Rajesh Mendiratta, Director, Indian Energy Exchange (IEX)</i>
1130 – 1145	Tea Break
1145 – 1300	<p>Session II: Challenges faced in RPO Compliance <i>(Chair: Mr G Bhawani, Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC))*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of RPO Compliance by DISCOMs and Issues faced – <i>Mr H Nagesh,</i>

	<p><i>Director (Technical), Bangalore Electricity Supply Company(BESCOM)*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges faced in Tamil Nadu for RPO Compliance – <i>Mr Christopher Daniel, DGM, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA)*</i> • Problems faced by Solar Power Plant Developers under REC Mechanism – <i>Mr Rakesh Shah, Regulatory Head, SunEdison</i>
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1530	<p>Session III: Way forward for implementation and enforcement of RPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Note Presentation: Way forward for promoting Solar REC RPO market in India –<i>Mr Shirish Garud, Director, EETD Division, TERI</i> • Panel Discussion: Way forward to rapid deployment for Solar in India (<i>Chair: Mr K Ramanathan, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</i>) <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr T M Manoharan, Chairman, Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB)*</i> • <i>Mr S Venugopal, Member, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC)</i> • <i>Mr Raghuma Reddy, Chairman and Managing Director, South Power Distribution Company Ltd. (SPDCL)., Telangana</i> • <i>Mr Ismail Khan, Chairman, Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC)</i>
1530 – 1615	<p>Concluding Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Proceedings – <i>Mr Shirish Garud, Director, EETD Division, TERI</i> • Concluding Remarks – <i>Dr A K Tripathi, Senior Director, MNRE</i> • Vote of thanks – <i>Ms Sruthi Nair, Research Associate, TERI</i>

***Invited**