Green Growth and Energy Security in India
Political Economy Transformation and Challenges

Saturday, August 29, 2015 | Kolkata

10.00 – 10.30 Registration
10.30 – 11.30 Inaugural Session
- Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- Marc Saxer, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, India
- Anindya Narayan Biswas, Joint Secretary, Department of Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Government of West Bengal
- Rabindranath Sen, Chairman, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Narayan Swaroop Nigam, Chairman & Managing Director, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd
- Umesh Narayan Panjiar, Chairman, Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission

11.30 – 11.45 Tea Break
11.45 – 13.00 Session I: Economic Growth, Energy Security & Environmental Protection in India
11.45 – 12.00 Presentation of CUTS Paper on ‘Energy Transformation for Green Growth: Pathways for Sustainable Energy Security to Power India’s Economic Growth’ by Ashwini K Swain, Director, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition

Chair
- Sunil Mitra, Director, IPE Global Pvt Ltd

Panellists
- S P Gonchoudhari, President, NB Institute for Rural Technology
- Duke Ghosh, Partner & Researcher, Global Change Research, Jadavpur University
- Subhrankar Mukherjee, Advisor, Development Alternatives

12.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion and Questions & Answers
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.00 Session II: Political Economy Challenges and Opportunities for Clean Energy Transformations

Chair
- Ajay Mathur, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency

Panellists
- Ramprasad Sengupta, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Economic, Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
• Samujjal Ganguly, Vice President, Projects, Vikram Solar
• Piyush Jaju, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, ONergy
• Aloke Mukherjea, Chairman, Flakt India Ltd, Enviro-care group

15.00 – 15.30  Tea Break
15.30 – 16.30  Session III: Politics Matters: How to Create a Political Mandate?
Chair
• Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International
Panellists
• Abhijit Chatterjee, Climate Change Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Program
• Asok Dasgupta, President, Independent Power Producers Association of India
• Rahul Tongia, Fellow, The Brookings Institution, India
• Joyashree Roy, Professor, Climate Change and Energy, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

16.30-17.00  Valedictory Session and Closing Remarks
Presentation on ‘Paradigm Discourse Steering as a tool for Policy Shaping’ by Marc Saxer, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, India
• Keya Ghosh, Advisor, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre
• Udai S Mehta, Director, CUTS International