

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<i>11.45 – 12.00</i>	Presentation of CUTS Paper on <i>'Energy Transformation for Green Growth: Pathways for Sustainable Energy Security to Power India's Economic Growth'</i> by Ashwini K Swain, Director, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunil Mitra, Director, IPE Global Pvt Ltd
Panellists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajay Mathur, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency
Panellists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
- Alope 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