

Regional Electricity Cooperation and Trade in South Asia Final Dissemination Seminar

Date: **Tuesday, 17th May 2016, Jaipur**
Venue: **Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Jaipur, Rajasthan**

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International • Michael Toman, Lead Economist and Manager (Environment and Energy), Development Research Group, World Bank
11:00 – 11:15	Tea Break
11:15 – 12:00	Presentation by the World Bank Representatives
	<p>Regional and country level results of quantitative analysis of potential impacts from regional cooperation in South Asia</p> <p>Govinda R. Timilsina, Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank</p>
	<p>Lessons from other regional electricity cooperation arrangements, and implications for sector policy and institutional development in South Asia</p> <p>Michael Toman</p>
12:00-13:30	Roundtable Discussion
	<p>The discussants will react to the above two presentations and also express their own opinion/thoughts on the subject being deliberated. The discussants in the panel are:-</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Shakti Sinha, Former Principal Secretary, Power Department, Government of NCT of Delhi</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V.P. Raja, Former Chairperson, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission • Mahendra Lama, Pro Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University • Geeta Gouri, Former Director (Tariff), Andhra Pradesh

	<p>Electricity Regulatory Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sucha Singh Gill, Professor, Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala • Surya Prakash Chandak, Former Senior Programme Officer, International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC), UNEP • Sunil Bansal, General Secretary, Rajasthan Solar Association • Shashi Prabha, Director (Technical), Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited • Ajaita Shah, Founder and CEO, Frontier Markets • Anandajit Goswami, Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute <p>Open Floor Discussion</p>
13:30-13:45	<p>Final thoughts and adjournment of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Toman • Udai S. Mehta, Director, CUTS International
13:45 -14:30	Lunch