

RESEARCH DESIGN MEETING

CUTS PROJECT

“REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (RIA) IN INDIAN ELECTRICITY GENERATION SECTOR”

Date: Friday, 27th June, 2014

Venue: Committee Room – 1, India International Centre, Annex, New Delhi

AGENDA	
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udai S Mehta, Director, CUTS International • Shannon Cowlin, Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Indian Resident Mission
14:15 – 14:45	<p>Project Overview, Introduction to RIA and Methodology</p> <p>Amol Kulkarni, Policy Analyst, will provide a brief overview of the project, sectors and states covered and introduction to the RIA framework, its importance and relevance in the project’s context. Sketch of the project methodology and approach, various activities involved, timelines and broad progress made in relation to such activities will also be discussed.</p>
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Presentation I: Hydro IPPs in Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>Jyoti Katiyar, Research Associate, will present the land acquisition related problems faced by hydro IPPs in Himachal Pradesh. Details on indicators identified, legislations mapped and compared will be provided. Thereafter, the floor will be open for questions, clarifications and discussion.</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Presentation II: Coal IPPs in Rajasthan</p> <p>Amol Kulkarni, Policy Analyst, will present the environment approval related problems faced by coal IPPs in Rajasthan. Details on indicators identified, legislations mapped and compared will be provided. Thereafter, the floor will be open for questions, clarifications and discussion.</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Anoop Singh, Associate Professor, IIT Kanpur</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Presentation III: Solar IPPs in Gujarat</p> <p>Molshree Bhatnagar, Research Associate, will present the finance (investment and revenue) related problems faced by solar IPPs in Gujarat. Details on indicators identified, legislations mapped and compared will be provided. Thereafter, the floor will be open for questions, clarifications and discussion.</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Vidya Sagar Ailawadi, Retd. IAS and Former Chairman, Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission</p>
18:00 – 18:15	<p>Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways</p> <p>Ashwini K Swain, Fellow, CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition, will summarise the key takeaways from the meeting, provide closing remarks and present the way ahead for the project.</p>
18:15 onwards	High Tea