



CUTS INTERNATIONAL

Round Table On

“Sustainable 24*7 Power to Consumers: Integral Role of Consumer Participation in Electricity Regulatory Process”

Date: Wednesday, 11th February, 2015, New Delhi

Venue: Lecture Room-1, India International Centre (Annexe)

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:30 **Opening Session**

- Welcome Address: Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
- Theme Address: Desh Deepak Verma, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

10:30-12:30 **Presentation on the Report and Roundtable on “Consumer Participation in Electricity Regulatory Process”**

Chair: **V S Ailawadi, Chief Mentor, Corporate & Regulatory Affairs, TATA Teleservices Limited**

10:30 – 11:15 **Presentation of the CUTS study and findings jointly by Daljit Singh & Ashwini K Swain**

11:15 – 12:30 **Panellists**

- H L Bajaj, Former Chairman , Central Electricity Authority
- Anoop Singh, Associate Professor, IIT Kanpur
- Varsha Raut, Head, Advocacy & Campaign, Mumbai Grahak Panchayat
- Ann Josey, Research Associate, Regulation & Governance, Prayas Pune

12:30-13:30 **Way Forward: How to institutionalise greater consumer participation as a tool for building credibility and sustainability of power reforms?**

Chair: **V Ranganathan, Professor, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore**

- Ashim Sanyal, Chief Operating Officer & Secretary, VOICE
- Jayashree Gupta, President, Consumers India
- Sanjiv Ahluwalia, Adviser, Observer Research Foundation
- J P Singh, Member, Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Sushant K Chatterjee, Joint Chief (Regulatory Affairs), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

13:30 Onwards **Lunch**