

**SEMINAR ON
“NEED FOR COMPETITION REFORMS IN ELECTRICITY SECTOR
IN INDIA”**

Date: Friday, January 31, 2014
Venue: Canara Bank Auditorium, Madras School of Economics, Gandhi Mandapam
Road, Behind Government Data Center, Kottur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 025

AGENDA

14:00 – 14:30 Registration with tea

14:30 – 15:00 Opening Session

- Udai S. Mehta, Associate Director, CUTS International
- Vidya Soundarajan, Senior Regional Adviser, Deputy High Commission, Chennai
- Vijay Lakhanpal, Executive Director, Nathan Economic Consulting India

15:00 – 16:30 Presentation and Panel Discussion on, “Competition Reforms in Electricity Sector in India”

Chair: V S Ailwadi, Senior Advisor, Tata Teleservices Limited

Presenter: Sangeeta Singh, Principal Economist, Nathan Inc.

Panellists:

- Ketan Shukla, Former Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Ann Josey, Research Associate, Prayas Pune
- S Nagalsamy, Member (Tech.), Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
- S. Saroja, Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG)
- R. Hema, Associate Professor, Madras School of Economics

16:30 – 17:00 Closing and Way Forward

- Ashwini Swain, Fellow, CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition
- Dr. K.R. Shanmugam, Director and Professor, Madras School of Economics

17:00 – 17:00 High Tea