



#### AGENDA

### **Roundtable discussion on “Evolving consumer friendly policies to enhance access to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency”**

**Venue:** The Stadel, Gate No 3, Salt Lake Stadium, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 098

**Date:** August 22, 2012, Kolkata

- 09:30 – 10:00*      **Registration**
- 10:00 – 10:45*      **Inaugural Session**
- Welcome Address**    *Keya Ghosh*, Centre Head, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre
- Chair**                    *Prasad Ranjan Ray*, Chairperson, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Special Address**      • *Malay Kumar De*, Principal Secretary, Department of Power & NES, Government of West Bengal  
                                  • *Ketan Shukla*, Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 10:45 – 11:00*      **Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20*      **DSM and RE Policy in West Bengal: Overview & Critique vis-à-vis DREC Project**  
                                  Presentation by *Arnab Ganguly*, Project Officer, CUTS International

11:20 – 13:15

**Panel Discussion on ‘Challenges in effective implementation of RE Policy in West Bengal’**

**Chair**

*Sunil Mitra*, Director, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL)

**Panelist**

- *Malay Kumar De*, Principal Secretary, Department of Power & NES, Government of West Bengal
- *Ketan Shukla*, Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
- *S.P.Gon Chaudhuri*, Head, Ashden India Collective
- *Sushobhan Bhattacharya*, Director, West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency
- *Prititosh Ray*, Member, Governing Body, West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency
- *Rajesh Pande*, CMD, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
- *Joyashree Roy*, Professor of Economics, & Coordinator -Global Change Programme-JU, JU-SYLFF Project Director, Jadavpur University
- *B.K.De*, Director, Amrit Bio Energy and Industries Ltd.
- *Ankit Saraf*, Vice President (Projects), Environ Energy Corp. India Pvt. Ltd.

*Floor Discussion*

13:15 – 13:30

**Closing Session and Vote of Thanks**

*Gaurav Shukla*, Reseach Assistant, CUTS International

13:30 – 14:30

**Lunch**