



**Presentation
of
Project Design
for
Decentralised Renewable Energy Integration in Rajasthan**

Government of India recently announced Saubhagya Scheme to ensure house hold level electrification in addition to rural electrification drive. This implies expansion of grid and renewable energy solutions at the last mile. So that there is efficient deployment of the scheme, meaning thereby that the deployment is financially, socially and commercially viable for all stakeholders, there is a need to understand how this could be strategized and implemented.

An implementable strategy will ensure that electricity reaches to not only households but also schools, health centres, enterprises and other public amenities. Therefore, CUTS International in consultation with diverse stakeholders has drafted a project design for DRE integration.

The need for this document has emanated during the course of finding ways for higher uptake of 'Solar Solutions for Education' in Rajasthan. Data suggests that nearly 50 percent of schools in Rajasthan are un-electrified thus depriving children of their right to quality education. Further, insufficient and unreliable power at household level also diminishes extended learning environment for children. Therefore, solutions on 'Solar for Education' are essentially a subset of larger DRE space. In this context, the project design prepared by CUTS International aims to address crucial developmental concerns and lays out roadmap for optimization of off grid and on-grid solutions.

Date: October 30, 2017 | Venue: ITC Rajputana, Jaipur Palace Road, Jaipur

Agenda

10:00-10:30 am	Registration and Tea
10:30- 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address- Pradeep Singh Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International- Kshipra Mathur, Rajasthan Patrika- Johann Ivanov, Deputy Country Director, Friedrich-Ebert-

	Stiftung
11:00-11:10 am	<p>Presentation on key aspects of Project Design</p> <p>Presenter: Abhishek Kumar, Director, CUTS International</p>
11:10 am – 11:45 am	<p>Key Note Address and Release of the report by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rao Rajendra Singh, Hon’ble Deputy Speaker, Rajasthan State Assembly • Pushpendra Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for Energy, Rajasthan (TBD)
11:45 am-12:00 Noon	Tea Break
12:00 Noon – 1 pm	<p>Panel Discussion on Technical and Non-Technical aspects of Project Design</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B K Dosi, Managing Director, Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited • Shreemat Pandey, Chairman, Discoms (TBD) • Aditya Ramji, Manager - Economist at Mahindra and Mahindra Limited • Simran Grover, Energy Expert and Founder, BASK Foundation • Kaushik Sanyal, Head of the Department, Tata Power <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abhishek Kumar, Director, CUTS International
1 pm -1:20 pm	Q/A
1:20pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udai Singh Mehta, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International • Sehaj Malik, Advisor, Economy of Tomorrow, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
1:30pm onwards	Lunch