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Urja Samvaad

Energy Dialogues for Transforming Rajasthan – A CUTS Initiative



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Urja Samvaad (Energy Dialogue) is an effort by CUTS International to bridge the gap between policy makers and other stakeholders of the energy sector in the state of Rajasthan. Through quarterly conversations, we aim to bring last mile stakeholders and their representatives, policymakers, think-tanks, civil society organisations, amongst others on a common platform to discuss challenges and opportunities for creating sustainable and impactful policies in energy sector. These conversations aim to explore the State's energy sector through strategic dialogues and discussions for cultivating new thoughts and ideas in the process.

The 2nd edition of Urja Samvaad is in collaboration with Institute of Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) as a Knowledge Partner, which have recently come out with a report titled "Transforming Rajasthan's Electricity Sector — An Opportunity to Power a Green Recovery". The findings and recommendations from this report will act as major cornerstones for devising a vision and action plan for the state's power sector transition.

The idea is to deliberate on the prospects of an economically and environmentally sustainable power sector and chart out a strategy for a clean energy transition in the state. Thus, the panel discussion aims to unearth the clean energy ecosystem for identifying an ideal, just and inclusive way forward for a sustainable energy transformation in Rajasthan.