

## Shaping the Next Era of Power Sector Reforms in India (PSR - Phase II)

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 (Friday)

**Venue:** Longchamp, Hotel Taj Mahal, Man Singh Road, New Delhi, India

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Time (IST)	Details
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Tea</b>
<b>Inaugural Session</b> 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome and Overview of the PSR Programme:</b> Prof. Anoop Singh, Professor, IIT Kanpur, Founder &amp; Coordinator of Centre for Energy Regulation (CER) &amp; Energy Analytics Lab (EAL)</li> <li>• <b>Welcome Address:</b> Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur</li> <li>• <b>Special Address:</b> Ms. Lindy Cameron, British High Commissioner to India</li> <li>• <b>Inaugural Address:</b> Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Power</li> <li>• <b>Keynote Address:</b> Mr. Jishnu Barua, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission</li> <li>• <b>Release of PSR II Coffee Table Book</b></li> </ul>
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Next-Gen Regulatory Reforms: Incentive based Tariff Framework Reforms and Regulatory Impact Assessment</b> 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<p>This session will explore incentive-based tariff framework reforms aimed at improving efficiency and investment in regulated sectors, along with the role of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) in evaluating regulatory effectiveness and economic outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Alok Tandon, Chairperson, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa and Union Territories)</li> <li>• <b>Context Setting and Moderator:</b> Prof. Anoop Singh, Centre for Energy Regulation (CER), IIT Kanpur</li> <li>• <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Alok Kumar, Former Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India / Partner, Lantau (India) Private Limited</li> <li>○ Mr. Gavin Knott, Chief Economic Adviser, Ofgem</li> <li>○ Ms. Ann Josey, Fellow – Energy Group, Prayas</li> <li>○ Mr. Vikas Gaba, Partner and National Head – Power and Utilities, KPMG in India</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p><b>Innovative Market-Based Mechanisms: Derivatives, CfD and REC based compliance Framework</b></p> <p>02:00 PM – 03:00 PM</p>	<p>The session on the Indian power market will delve into the current landscape and future prospects, focusing on the need for innovative products such as derivatives, CfD and REC based compliance to expand and deepen the market. Key topics will also include market monitoring mechanism, and the use of automated tools for real-time surveillance. The discussion will also address the introduction of derivative and CfD products for improved risk management and price discovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Srikant Nagulapalli, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power</li> <li>• <b>Context Setting and Moderator:</b> Dr. Anoop Singh, Professor, IIT Kanpur</li> <li>• <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. S C Saxena, Director (Market Operation), Grid Controller of India Limited</li> <li>○ Dr. S K Chatterjee, Chief (Regulatory Affairs), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission</li> <li>○ Mr. Rohit Bajaj, Joint Managing Director, Indian Energy Exchange Limited (IEX)</li> <li>○ Mr. Milind Deore, Secretary, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>03:00 PM – 03:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Tea / Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p><b>From data to action: Smart tools for power sector policy, planning and impact assessment</b></p> <p>03:30 PM – 04:30 PM</p>	<p>Knowledge-based tools, powered by AI, data analytics, and digital platforms, play a crucial role in enhancing decision-making, optimizing operations, and improving regulatory efficiency in the power sector. The panel will discuss how these can enhance regulatory decision-making and assist efficient operations across the supply chain in the power sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, CEA</li> <li>• <b>Context Setting and Moderator:</b> Mr. Ramit Malhotra, Director, KPMG in India</li> <li>• <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. S. K. Soonee, Former and Founder CEO, Grid Controller of India Limited</li> <li>○ Mr Atul Bali, Director NSGM and Director Expert Group on Smart Metering</li> <li>○ Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited</li> <li>○ Smt. Rashmi S. Nair, Joint Chief (Regulatory Affairs), CERC</li> <li>○ Dr. Eshita Gupta, Technical Director - Power and Utilities, KPMG in India</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p> <p>04:30 PM – 04:45 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summary of Sessions:</b> Dr. Himanshu Anand, Project Executive Officer, CER, IIT Kanpur</li> <li>• <b>Valedictory Note:</b> Ms. Nicola Millen, UK PACT India Lead, Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO), UK</li> <li>• <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Ms. Sanyukta Dasgupta, Senior Advisor – Smart Power, Climate and Energy Team, British High Commission</li> </ul>

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