

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

Date: 21st March 2025 (Friday)

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

Time (IST)	Details
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration & Networking Tea
Inaugural Session 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Overview of the PSR Programme: Prof. Anoop Singh, Professor, IIT Kanpur, Founder & Coordinator of Centre for Energy Regulation (CER) & Energy Analytics Lab (EAL) • Welcome Address: Prof. Tarun Gupta, Dean, Research & Development, IIT Kanpur • Special Address: Ms. Laura Aylett, Head, Climate and Energy, British High Commission in India • Keynote Address: Mr. Jishnu Barua, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission • Release of PSR II Coffee Table Book
Session 1 Next-Gen Regulatory Reforms: Incentive based Tariff Framework and Regulatory Impact Assessment 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<p>This session will explore incentive-based tariff framework in improving efficiency and attracting investment in regulated sectors. In line with spirit of Electricity Act 2003, the session will also highlight importance of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) in ensuring that the stakeholder's perspectives are taken into account in a balanced manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Dr. Alok Tandon, Chairperson, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa and Union Territories) • Context Setting and Moderator: Prof. Anoop Singh, Centre for Energy Regulation (CER), IIT Kanpur • Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Alok Kumar, Former Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India / Partner, Lantau (India) Private Limited ○ Mr. B. C. Mallick, Principle Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Authority ○ Ms. Ann Josey, Fellow – Energy Group, Prayas ○ Mr. Vikas Gaba, Partner and National Head – Power and Utilities, KPMG in India
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch

<p>Session 2 Innovative Market-Based Mechanisms: Derivatives, CfD and REC based compliance Framework 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"> • Session Chair: Mr. Arun Goyal, Former Member, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission • Context Setting and Moderator: Prof. Anoop Singh, Professor, IIT Kanpur • Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. S C Saxena, Director (Market Operation), Grid Controller of India Limited ○ Dr. S K Chatterjee, Chief (Regulatory Affairs), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission ○ Mr. Rohit Bajaj, Joint Managing Director, Indian Energy Exchange Limited (IEX) ○ Mr. Milind Deore, Secretary, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
<p>03:00 PM – 03:30 PM</p>	<p>Tea / Coffee Break</p>
<p>Session 3 From data to action: Smart tools for power sector policy, planning and impact assessment 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"> • Session Chair: Mr. Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority • Context Setting and Moderator: Mr. Ramit Malhotra, Director, KPMG in India • Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. S. K. Soonee, Former and Founder CEO, Grid Controller of India Limited ○ Mr Atul Bali, Director NSGM and Director Expert Group on Smart Metering ○ Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited ○ Smt. Rashmi S. Nair, Joint Chief (Regulatory Affairs), CERC ○ Dr. Eshita Gupta, Technical Director - Power and Utilities, KPMG in India
<p>Closing Session 04:30 PM – 04:45 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Sessions: Dr. Himanshu Anand, Project Executive Officer, CER, IIT Kanpur • Vote of Thanks: Prof. Anoop Singh, Professor, IIT Kanpur

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