

**Regulatory Conclave
On
“Regulatory Governance in the Indian Power Sector:
Reporting and Accounting Framework for ERCs”**



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Mr. Jishnu Barua
Chairperson
CERC (Panel Chair)

- Mr. Barua is a former IAS Officer, who had joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1988 and allocated the Assam-Meghalaya cadre
- Mr. Barua was earlier posted as Principal Secretary to Government of Assam, Power Department during which also served as Chairman of Distribution, Generation and Transmission Companies under the State Government.
- Mr. Barua has been appointed chairperson of the CERC on February 27, 2023.



Mr. Arvind Kumar

Chairman

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- Mr. Kumar is a 1988 batch IAS officer, earlier headed the state energy department and was also the chairman of UP Power Corporation Ltd (UPPCL) and the state's Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC).
- Mr. Kumar is known for his efforts in promoting sustainable energy practices, enhancing consumer rights and fostering a competitive and efficient electricity market in the state.
- He was also instrumental in framing the state's industrial policy.
- His leadership aims to balance the interests of consumers, utilities, and other stakeholders while striving for the overall development of the electricity sector in Uttar Pradesh.



Dr. Ram Sewak Sharma
Ex-Chairman, TRAI
Distinguished Visiting
Professor, DoMS
IIT Kanpur

- Dr. Sharma was an officer of the 1978 Jharkhand cadre Indian Administrative Services batch.
- Dr. Sharma was the Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (under Ministry of Communications and Information Technology), Government of India.
- Dr. Sharma was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration for his impeccable service record and outstanding contributions.
- IIT Kanpur has conferred upon him the Distinguished Alumnus Award 2016 for management excellence.



Mr. Jonathan Brearley

CEO

Ofgem

- Mr. Brearley serves as the CEO of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem), a prominent regulatory body in the United Kingdom overseeing the energy sector.
- During his tenure as Director of electricity markets and networks at the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), he led the delivery of the Governments' Electricity Market Reform (EMR) programme. He joined DECC from the Office of Climate Change where he was the Director leading the development on the Climate Change Act.
- Mr. Brearley has led the RIIO2 network price control programme and has been a member of the regulator's governing board.
- Before joining Ofgem, he ran a consultancy company focused on regulatory issues and commercial strategy. This involved work on projects such as the designing of market reforms in India and projects supporting decarbonisation.

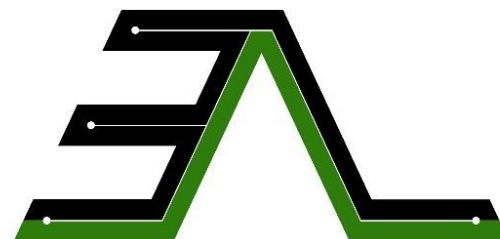


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