

**Regulatory Conclave
On
“Role of Women in Power Sector Regulation”**



Centre for Energy Regulation

Department of Management Sciences
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Panelists



Ms. Parminder Chopra
Chairperson and Managing
Director
PFC (Chair)

- Ms. Chopra holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and is a qualified Cost and Management Accountant.
- In the year 2023, she has been honored with the esteemed **‘Icon of the Year’** awarded by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India and has also been conferred with the **‘Finance Leader of the Year’ Award by ET Prime Women Leadership Awards.**
- She has over 35 years of experience in Power and Financial Sectors including NHPC Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
- Currently, she is the (CMD) of Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC). With this, Ms. Chopra becomes the first woman to lead India’s largest NBFC.



Ms. Audrey Zibelman

Former CEO-AEMO (Co-Chair)

- Ms. Zibelman is a former Chairperson of the New York State Public Service Commission as well as former CEO of the Australian Energy Market Operator.
- She is the Founder of Viridity Energy and an executive at X, Alphabet's Moonshot Factory.
- Ms. Zibelman is a recognized national and international expert in energy policy, markets and Smart Grid innovation.
- She also served as Chief Operating Officers at PJM, and a long-time executive at Xcel Energy.
- Currently, she guides companies in the clean technology sector either as a non-executive member of the board or an Advisor.



Mr. V.P. Raja
Ex-Chairman, MERC;

- Mr. Raja, is a distinguished IAS officer of 1974 batch of the Maharashtra cadre, has completed M. Phil in Social Science and a double post-graduate in Physics from Delhi University and Columbia University he also has a post-graduate degree in Rural Development Planning from the University of East Anglia (U.K.).
- He has authored several books and publications on Zero Base Budgeting, State Finances and Economic Reforms.
- Currently, he is a visiting professor at Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai University.



Ms. Anjuli Chandra

**Ex-Member
PSERC**

- Ms. Chandra has over 40 years of rich experience in Power Sector.
- She is an Electrical Engineer, MBA and is also a certified Energy Auditor by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency. She is an officer of the 1978 IES batch.
- She has been a gold Medallist both in electrical Engineering and in MBA. She was Member in Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for 5 years.
- She has held senior positions in Central Electricity Authority, Punjab State Electricity Board and Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Speakers



Dr. Aprajita Salgotra
Ex-Senior Project Engineer, CER
IIT Kanpur

- Dr. Aprajita holds a Ph.D., a Master's degree (M.Tech) in Power Systems & Electric Drives, and a Bachelor's degree (B.Tech) in Electrical Engineering.
- Her previous roles at Enerzinx LLC and the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, have equipped her with a diverse skill set.
- Her technical expertise is demonstrated by her proficiency in software tools such as PSSE, PSCAD, PSLF, and MATLAB.
- Her commitment to advancing knowledge is evident from her involvement in research and academia, where she has served as a Senior Research Fellow, Assistant Professor, and mentor.
- She currently serves as a Lead Engineer with Continuum Associates LLC.



Prof. Anoop Singh

Professor, Department of
Management Sciences, IIT Kanpur

- Prof. Singh holds a Ph.D., a Master's degree (M.Tech) in Industrial Engineering, and a Bachelor's degree (B.Tech) in Mechanical Engineering.
- He is Founder & Coordinator, Energy Analytics Lab (EAL) and Centre for Energy Regulation (CER).
- He is having over 22 years of experience in academia and industry, a distinguished figure in the field of Power Sector Regulation and Policy.
- Beyond academic role, he serves as an Independent Director, participates in key committees, Central Advisory Committee and coordinates a pioneering eMasters Degree Program “Power Sector Regulation, Economics and Management” at IIT Kanpur.



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