

Knowledge Exchange Seminar on Net Metering Based SPV Systems in West Bengal

2015

Agenda

16th January 2015, Kolkata

- 0930-1000 **Registration with Morning Tea & Coffee**

- 1000-1115 **Opening Session: The Relevance and Necessity of Net Metering based Solar Photo Voltaic systems in West Bengal: A Background Study**

Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Theme

Dr. Keya Ghosh, Advisor, CUTS International

Esteemed Speakers

- *Mr. Narayan Swaroop Nigam*, IAS, Chairman & Managing Director, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL)
 - *Mr. Sujan Pandit*, Member, Governing Body, West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency
 - *Dr. S.P Gon Choudhury*, Chairman, Ashden India Collective and President NB Institute of Rural Technology
 - *Dr. Rajeev Singh*, Director General, Indian Chamber of Commerce
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- 1115-1130 **Tea Break & Networking**

 - 1130-1200 **Key Note Address**

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Shri Manish Gupta, Honourable Minister in Charge, Department of Power & Non-Conventional Energy Sources, West Bengal

- **1200-1300 Session 2: Technical Session (i) - The Tamil Nadu Experience**

Chair

Mr. Prasad Ranjan Ray, Former Chairperson, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC)

Presentation

Mr Toine Van Megen, Co-Founder, Auroville Consulting

Designated Panelists

- *Mr. Hironmoy Saha*, Coordinator, Centre of Excellence for Green Energy and Sensor Systems, Indian Institute of Engineering, Science & Technology, Shibpur (Formerly BESU)
- *Dr. Joyashree Roy*, Coordinator, Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University
- *Mr. Swapan Dey*, Additional Chief Engineer, WBSEDCL
- *Mr. Inderpreet Wadhwa*, Founder & CEO, Azure Power
- *Prititosh Roy*, Former Member, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC)

Open Floor Discussions for 15 minutes

- **1315-1400 Lunch & Networking**

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- **1400-1500 Session 3: Technical Session (ii) - The Gujarat Experience**

Chair

Mr. Gopal Krishna, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Power & Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Govt. of West Bengal

Presentation

Dr. Omkar Jani, Principal Research Scientist, Solar Research Wing, GERMI-RIIC

Designated Panelists

- *Mr. Abhijit Bose*, Executive Director, CESC Limited
- *Dr. B.K. Choudhury*, Professor, Master of Public Systems Management (Energy Management) Department, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM), Kolkata
- *Mr. Rahul Sankhe*, Managing Director, India, Sun Edison
- *Mr. Rahul Budhwar*, Vice President, Tata Power Solar
- *Mr. Sujit Dasgupta*, Member, WBERC

Open Floor Discussions with Tea and Snacks for 15 minutes

- **1515-1600 Session 4: Need Based Issues**
 - *Mr. Amitava Sen*, Superintendent Engineer, Civil, WBSEDCL
 - *Mr. Abhijit Bose*, Executive Director, CESC Limited

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- *Swami Kamalasthananda*, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara
 - *Dr. Saroj Gupta*, Founder Director & Secretary, Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute
- **1600-1715 Session 5: A Way Forward : Panel Discussion**

Chair

Mr A.N. Biswas, Joint Secretary, Department of Power, Government of West Bengal

Panel Discussion Members

- *Dr. Keya Ghosh*, Advisor, CUTS International
- *Mr. Prasad Ranjan Ray*, Former Chairperson, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC)
- *Mr. Abhijit Bose*, Executive Director, CESC Limited
- *Mr. Sujit Dasgupta*, Member, WBERC
- *Mr. Abhijit Chatterjee*, Climate Change Expert, UNDP
- *Mr. Suman Lahiri*, Regional Director (Kolkata), European Business & Technology Centre (EBTC)
- *Mr Toine Van Megen*, Co-Founder, Auroville Consulting
- *Dr. Omkar Jani*, Principal Research Scientist, Solar Research Wing, GERMI-RIIC
- *Mr. Gopal Chandra Ghosh*, Chief Executive Officer, New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA)
- *Mr. Krishenendu Bandopadhyay*, Journalist, Times of India

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- 1715-1730 **Vote of Thanks**

Mr. Prithviraj Nath, Centre Head and Policy Analyst, CUTS International