

Annexures

1. Invitation to the Workshop
2. Workshop Program
3. List of Participants

Workshop on Power Sector Reforms and Regulation in India

A civil society experience-sharing and learning event

Dear Friends,

It has been more than three years since the Electricity Act was passed. Many of the new policies, guidelines and regulations required by the EAct have been put in place and others will be put in place soon. Regulation of the sector has also matured with the passage of almost a decade since the first electricity regulatory commissions were installed. In addition, the government has been undertaking a variety of initiatives such as the ultra-mega power projects, promotion of hydro-power and nuclear power to cope with the shortage of generating capacity and Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana to achieve full household electrification.

In this context, it is time for us to come together in order to deepen our understanding of the nature of these changes and their impact on society. To facilitate this, Prayas is organizing a two day workshop for civil society organizations, consumer groups and NGOs on the status of power sector reforms in India. The purpose of the workshop is two fold. First, it will allow us all to update ourselves on the recent developments in the power sector. Second, it will provide an opportunity to inform ourselves of activities in the different states and to share experiences across states so that we can learn from each other and chart out future course of action.

The workshop will be held in Pune on March 22-23, 2007. We hope you will be able to participate. A detailed agenda will be sent later. In order to help us with planning for the workshop, please let us know soon about whether you will be attending the workshop.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

Girish Sant, Shantanu Dixit, Daljit Singh

Workshop on Power Sector Reforms and Regulation in India
A Civil Society Experience-Sharing and Learning Event
 Organised by Prayas Energy Group at YMCA Pune
 March 22-23, 2007

Day	Time		Session	Topic and Speaker
	Start	End		
Day 1	9.00 AM	9.30 AM	Registration and Tea	
	9.30 AM	10.00 AM	Welcome and Introductions	
	10.00 AM	12.30 PM	National Update	Prayas Energy Group
	12.30 PM	1.15 PM	Lunch	
	1.15 PM	2.00 PM	Renewable Energy Policy	Rangan Banerjee, IIT Bombay
	2.00 PM	3.30 PM	State Updates - I	1. Andhra Pradesh, Raghu K, Thimma Reddy, PMG 2. Delhi, Anil Sharma and Anil Sood, Chetna 3. Haryana, Rajesh Kumar, Hindu College Sonapat
	3.30 PM	3.45 PM	Tea	
	3.45 PM	5.15 PM	State Updates - II	1. Karnataka, Gautam Menon, CISED 2. Gujarat, KK Bajaj, CERS.
	5.15 PM	5.30 PM	Tea	
	5.30 PM	6.30 PM	Key Challenges for the Sector	Group Discussion
	6.30 PM	7.00 PM	Generation Tariff Tool (Optional Session)	Demonstration, Nikit Abhyankar, PEG
	8.00 PM	9.30 PM	Group Dinner	
Day 2	9.00 AM	10.30 AM	State Updates - III	1. Tamil Nadu, R. Hema, MSE 2. Orissa, B.R. Mishra, Gridco Engineers' Association 3. Maharashtra, Nikit Abhyankar, PEG
	10.30 AM	10.45 AM	Tea	
	10.45 AM	12.15 AM	Current Issues in Power Sector - I	1. International Experience in Power Sector Reforms, Daljit Singh, PEG 2. Issues of Concern for Small and Agricultural Consumers, Tejal Kanitkar and N. Sreekumar, (PEG), and Thimma Reddy, (PMG) 3. Nuclear Power Issues, M.V. Ramana, CISED
	12.15 AM	1.00 PM	Way Forward	Group Discussion
	1.00 PM	1.45 PM	Lunch	
	1.45 PM	3.00 PM	Current Issues in Power Sector - II	1. Progress in Reforms in the States, V.S. Ailawadi, 2. Developments in Oil & Gas Sector and Their Impacts on the Power Sector, Balawant Joshi, ABPS Infrastructure
	3.00 PM	3.15 PM	Tea	
	3.15 PM	4.15 PM	Concluding Session	

Workshop on Power Sector Reforms and Regulation in India

March 22 & 23, 2007, Pune

Participants List

Serial No.	Name	Organization	Address	Email Address	Phone No.
1	Ajay Shankar		18/439, Indira Nagar, Lucknow - 226016, Uttar Pradesh	gslal1982@yahoo.co.in	2357016, 0941504669
2	Anil Sood	Chetna	A-417, Somdutt Chamber 1 5 Bhikaji Cama Place New Delhi - 110 066	chetna.regd@gmail.com, chetna_regd@rediffmail.com	98105 14696
3	Ashok Sreenivas	Pune Traffic and Transportation Forum (PTTF)	Pune, Maharashtra	ashok.sreenivas@gmail.com	
4	Bharath Jairaj	Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG)	No. 9/5, 2nd Street, Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600020, Tamil Nadu, India.	cag.india@gmail.com	044 2446 0387
5	Bieswaranjan Mishra	Gridco Engrs Association	Orissa	brmgridco@yahoo.co.uk	
6	Gautam Menon	Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment & Development CISED	Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment & Development CISED(A Centre of Excellence promoted by the Institute for Social & Economic Change)CISEC Campus, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka	gautammenon11@gmail.com	
7	Ina Pozon	Asia Pacific Coal Initiative WWF Hong Kong		ipozon@wwf.org.hk , ipozon@gmail.com	

Serial No.	Name	Organization	Address	Email Address	Phone No.
8	K K Bajaj	Consumer Education and Research Centre	Thaltej, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad - 380054, Gujarat, India	cerc@cercindia.org	079 2748 9945 /46, 2745 0528, 3012 1001-2-3
9	K. Vishnu Mohan Rao		Phd. Institutions Economics Law (IEL), The Interuniversity Centre for the Comparative, Analysis of Law and Economics, Economics of Law, Economics of Institutions (CLEI), University of Turin, Italy	vishnu.rao@unito.it	99850 06528
10	B. R. Khedkar .	Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat	43/90 Nava Sahyadri Society, "Ahilya", Karve Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra, 400 052, India	B_khedkar@rediffmail.com	020 2546 6114
11	R. Hema	Madras School of Economics	Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai - 600 025	hema@mse.ac.in	044 2230 0307, 98842 74889
12	Raghu K.	APSEB Engineers' associatiation & Peoples monitoring group	6-3--596/21/4, Venkata Ramana Colony, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 500 004	raghanu@yahoo.com	040 2329 7477, 9440 816180
13	Rajesh Kumar	Lecturer in Economics Hindu College Sonapat (Haryana, INDIA)	Hindu College Sonapat, Haryana, INDIA	rajeshmdur@rediffmail.com	94165 18858
14	Venugopal M. Rao	Prajashakti Telugu Daily	Lane Opp. To Syndicate Bank Ashoknagar, Hydrabad, Andhra Pradesh, 500 001		2766 5420, 040 2761 3505, 040 2763 9921
15	Thimma M. Reddy	Centre For Environment Concerns	3-4-142/6, Barkatpura, Hydrabad Andhra Pradesh 500 027	cechyd@eth.net	040 2756 3017
16	Rohini Sahni	University of Poona, Economics Dept.	University of Poona, Economics Dept., Poona, Maharashtra	rsahni@unipune.ernet.in	

Serial No.	Name	Organization	Address	Email Address	Phone No.
17	Sachin Warghade	ReLi	B-21, B. K. Avenue, Survey 87/10-A, New D. P. Road, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra, 400 038, India	sachinwarghade@gmail.com	020 6570 4453
18	Sharad Shah	Centre for Fuel Studies and Research	Paramount Complex, 3rd Floor, Race Course, Vadodara - 390 007, Gujrat	sharadshah_cfsrindia@yahoo.co.in	0265 3295677
19	Shruti Shukla	Climate Change & Energy Programme World Wide Fund for Nature	India Secretariat, 172-B, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110003	sshukla@wwfindia.net, shruti.shukla@gmail.com	011 4150 4823, 98995.94438
20	Soumyabrata Rahut	Greenpeace		soumyabrata.rahut@in.greenpeace.org	9845535403
21	S. R. Vijayakar	LOK SATTA	401/408, Nirmal Towers, Dwarakapuri Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 500 082	hyd2_srvijay@sancharn	335 0778
22	V. Kalyan Shankar	University of Pune,	University of Pune, Department of Economics, Pune		
23	Vikas Chitre	ISPE	ISPE, Pune	ispe@vsnl.net	2565 7132
24	V.S. Ailawadi		15/12, First Floor, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi - 110 016	vsailawadi@yahoo.com	011 685 2238, 92121 06509
25	Rangan Banerjee	IIT-Bombay	Energy Systems Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400 076	rangan@me.iitb.ac.in	2576 7883 /7031 Dir, 2572 2545 /653
26	Balawant Joshi	ABPS Infrastructure Advisory	"The Avenue" 703-704, 7th Floor, Opp. The Leela Intl Airport Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400 069	balawant.joshi@abpsinfra.com	022 5575 4734, 9821 421630
27	Girish Sant	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726

Serial No.	Name	Organization	Address	Email Address	Phone No.
28	Shantanu Dixit	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
29	N. Sreekumar	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
30	Daljit Singh	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
31	Nikit Abhyankar	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
32	Tejal Kanitkar	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
33	Ravi Kadam	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
34	Pradnya Phagare	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
35	Ajit Joshi	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726
36	Ajit Pilani	Prayas Energy Group	Reg. Office: Amruta Clinic, Athawale Corner, Karve Road, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411 004		020 2542 0720, 6520 5726