

**19th India Power Forum**

*23rd November 2016, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi*

**Theme: Changing Role of Power Sector in Achieving Higher GDP Growth**

**PROGRAMME**

09.00 – 10.00 a.m. **Registration & Welcome Tea**

10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Inaugural Session**

* **Introductory Remarks by Mr B Bhambhani**, Convenor, Power Group, IEF
* **Welcome Address by Mr Anil Razdan**, President, IEF& Former Secretary (Power)
* **Opening Remarks by Mr H L Bajaj**, Chairman, Power Group, IEF
* **Theme Presentation by Mr R Raghuttama Rao**, MD, ICRA Mgmt Consultancy
* **Key-note Address by :
 - Dr Deepak Sharma,** Director, Centre for Energy Policy,

University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

 **- Mr S D Dubey,** Chairperson, CEA

* **Inaugural Address by The Chief Guest,** **Shri Amitabh Kant**, CEO, NITI Aayog
* **Vote of Thanks by Mr Amarjit Singh,** SG, IEF

11.30 a.m. – 12 Noon T E A

12.00 Noon – 1.30 p.m. **Session I: Challenges in Distribution**

Topics to be discussed:

1. Financial Turnaround and Regulatory Role;

2. UDAY – Present Status;

3. Loss reduction and network Upgradation;

4. Integrating Renewables in Distribution Systems

Chaired by:

* **Mr Desh Deepak Verma**, Chairman, UP Electricity Regulatory Commission

**Distinguished Panelists:**

1. **Mr Ashok Haldia,** Mg Director& CEO, PTC India Financial Services Ltd

2. **Ms Anjuli Chandra**, CE-CEA

3. **Mr** **R N Prashar**, Former Secretary (Power), Govt of Haryana &

 Former Chairman, HERC

4 **Mr Gopal Saxena**, Director, BSES

5. **Mr R K Verma**, CE, Distribution, CEA

Rapporteur: **Mr S R Sethi**, Former Member, DERC

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. L U N C H

**P.T.O.**

**2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Session II on “Building Generating Capacity by 2022 Matching with GDP Growth”**

Topics to be discussed:

1. Optimising Design and Operation of Generators to meet the varying demand of power.
2. Stress Assets
3. Target Capacity Addition Thermal/Hydro with Policy changes
4. Capacity Utilisation of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers

**Chairman by Mr Rakesh Nath**, Former Member, APTEL and

 Former Chairperson, CEA

**Distinguished Panelists:**

1. **Mr K M Singh**, CMD, NHPC
2. **Mr A K Jha, Director**, NTPC
3. **Mr T K Brai**, Member (Thermal), CEA
4. **Mr Arun Srivastava**, Chief-Regulations & Advocacy, Tata Power
5. **Mr S N Roy**, Whole Time Director & EVP, Power, L&T
6. **Mr Gurpreet Chugh**, Director, ICF

**Rapporteur: Mr B Bhambhani ,** Former ED, BHEL

Tea will be served on the table

4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.- **Session III : Fully Operationalising ”One Nation One Grid”**

 **Chairman: Mr I S Jha**, CMD, PGCIL

**Co-chairman**: **Mr R N Nayak**, Former CMD, PGCIL

 **Distinguished Panelists**

1. **Mr S K Soonee**, MD, Power Systems Operations Corpn
2. **Mr S Prakash**, CEO, ILFS
3. **Mr Ajay Bhardwaj**, Director (Business Transformation), Sterlite Technologies Ltd
4. **Mr Anil Asthana,** Consultant,Reliance Power Transmission
5. **Mr Amitabh Mathur**, Director (IS&P), BHEL

**Rapporteur: Mr S M Mahajan**, Former ED, BHEL

 **“EMERGING CHANGES IN POWER SECTOR”**