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DISTRIBUTION UTILITY MEET 2019

**3rd Annual Conference of
Power Distribution Utilities for
Collaborative Growth**

07 - 08 November, 2019
Eros Hotel, Nehru Place
New Delhi



AGENDA

DAY 1: 07 NOVEMBER 2019, THURSDAY

09.30 ~10:45

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Welcome Address: Reena Suri, Executive Director, ISGF

Special Addresses: PR Kumar, CEO, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd

Ganesh Srinivasan, Chief Corp. Operations - T&D, Tata Power Ltd

Amal Sinha, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd

Debasish U Banerjee, MD, CESC Ltd

Jean-Michael Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation

MB Rajesh Gowda, MD, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd

Inaugural Addresses: Shatrujeet Singh Kapur, CMD, UHBVN & DHBVN, Haryana

Vote of Thanks: Reji Kumar Pillai, President, ISGF

10:45~11:30: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:30~13:30

NEW PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

- 24x7 Quality Power Supply – What needs to be done on ground to achieve this?
- 300 Million Smart Meters-Rollout Plans and Challenges
- Preparedness of Discom and the Industry for 300 million Smart Meters
- Electricity IoT

Chair: Palka Sahni, Executive Director, PFC

Moderators: Ravi Seethapathy, WG Chair, ISGF and Chairman, Biosirus Inc, Canada

Theme Presentation: Marc Delandre, Project Director, EDF International Networks, France

Experts Panel:

1. Madhav Das, Senior VP & Head, Power Transmission Division, L&T*
2. Sanjay Banga, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd
3. Vivek Goel, Chief Engineer, CEA
4. Weibo ZHOU, State Grid Corporation of China
5. Gaurav Sharma, AVP Engineering & Smart Grid, BSES Yamuna Power Limited
6. Anant Venkateswaran, Director of ISGF Master Classes
7. Nihar Raj, Head, Power Consulting Business - Asia, ABB
8. HJ Ramesh, GM – M&C, BESCO*

12:30 - 13:30 Media Interaction with Dignitaries

13:30~14:30: NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 ~ 16:30

SUSTAINABILITY OF DISCOMS

- Business Models for DISCOM's Sustainability
- Impact of SAUBHAGYA on AT&C Losses and DISCOM Finances
- New Revenue Streams

Chair: RP Gupta, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog

Moderator: Rahul Tongia, Advisor, ISGF and Fellow, Brookings India

Theme Presentation: AK Verma, Former Joint Secretary – Distribution, MoP

Experts Panel:

1. Vishal Kapoor, Director, Distribution, MoP
2. MB Rajesh Gowda, MD, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd
3. G Raghuma Reddy, CMD, Telangana Southern Power Distribution Ltd
4. Debasish U Banerjee, MD, CESC Ltd
5. Avinash Singhvi, MD, Jodhpur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd
6. Shenbagam Manthiram, COO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd
7. Pramod Mishra, AVP & Head - Distribution Planning, BSES Rajadhani Power Ltd
8. Jitendra Nalwaya, Head, SO & Sustainability, BSES Yamuna Power Limited
9. Shalabh Srivastava, ISGF BoG Member & Country Director, RTI



16:30 ~ 17:00: TEA/COFFEE

17:00 ~ 19:30

SPECIAL SESSION WITH CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

- Common Billing and Collection Systems for Electricity and Gas Utilities
- Sharing of Customer Data
- Common Call Centres
- Sharing of GIS Maps
- Sharing of Last Mile Communication Systems

Co-Chairs:

- (1) Raj Pratap Singh, Chairperson, Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
- (2) Satpal Garg, Member, PNGRB

Theme Presentation: Reji Kumar Pillai, President, ISGF

Experts Panel:

1. Ashutosh Karnatak, CMD, GAIL
2. ES Ranganathan, MD, IGL
3. Jean-Michael Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation
4. UK Tyagi, Executive Director - Engineering, Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
5. AK Jana, CEO, Gail Gas Limited
6. Sugata Mukherjee, HoD – New Business Services, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd

19:30 ONWARDS: NETWORKING DINNER

DAY 2: 08 NOVEMBER 2019, FRIDAY

09:30 ~11:30

GRID INTEGRATION OF DER & EVs

- Grid Stability with Increasing Share of DER and EVs
- Next Generation Distribution Automation System
- Energy Storage Systems – Business Case
- EVSE Business Models

Chair & Moderator: Ravi Seethapathy, WG Chair, ISGF and Chairman, Biosirus Inc, Canada

Theme Presentation: Adarsh Nagarajan, NREL, USA

Experts Panel:

1. Markus Wypier, GIZ, Germany
2. Rahul Walawalkar, President, India Energy Storage Alliance
3. Paresh Bhatt, Chief – New Business Services, Tata Power, Mumbai
4. Minaxi Garg, Executive Director, POSOCO
5. Abhishek Ranjan, BRPL and Adarsh Nagarajan, NREL on BRPL-NREL Study in Delhi
6. CK Sreenath, DGM- Smart Grid & Electric Vehicles, BESCOM
7. Jagabanta Ningthoujam, RMI
8. Pradyumana Bhagwat, FSR Global
9. Deepak Mistry, Ricardo Energy, UK
10. Mukesh Dadhich, Head – Sustainability, BSES Yamuna Power Limited
11. R Sreenivasan, Executive VP & Head, Smart World Communications, L&T*

11:30 ~ 12:00: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

12:00 ~13:30

NEW TECHNOLOGIES & NEW CHALLENGES

- P2P Trading of RTPV on Blockchain
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning – Use Cases in Utilities
- Cyber Security for Power Systems
- Next Generation SCADA/DMS

Chair: Vishal Kapoor, Director, MoP

Moderator: Reena Suri, Executive Director, ISGF

Theme Presentation: Tata Power-DDL and T-Com Group



Experts Panel:

1. Bojan Stanivukovic, President, TCOM Ltd, Belgrade
2. Soumen Ghosh, SCADA/DMS Expert, Bridge Water Consulting Group, USA
3. Faruk Kazi, ISGF WG Chair and Professor, VJTI
4. Power Ledger-BRPL Study on P2P Trading: Abhishek Ranjan, BRPL
5. S Samanta, Head – IT, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd
6. Anish Kalucha, Head –IT, BSES Yamuna Power Limited

13:30 ~14:30: NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30~ 15:30

UTILITY ENABLEMENT IN THE DIGITAL ERA

- Training and Capacity Building of Utility Personnel
- Sharing of Resources amongst Utilities
- New Tools and Skills in the Digital Era

Chair: Juthika Patankar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*

Moderator: Anant Venkateswaran, Director of ISGF Master Classes

Experts Panel:

1. Chandan Chowdhury, Dean, ISB
2. Ganesh Das, COO, Incubation Centre, TPDDL
3. Sushil Srivastava, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd
4. Apurva Chaturvedi, Sr Clean Energy Specialist, USAID
5. Swetha Bhagwat, FSR Global
6. Pradeep Parera, Asian Development Bank*
7. Mani Khurana, Sr Energy Specialist, World Bank
8. Vinod Behari, CEO, Power Sector Skill Council

15:30 ~17.00

VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER IN THE DIGITAL ERA

- What Today's Customers Want?
- New Platforms for Customer Engagement
- Customer Portal
- Chatbots
- Voicebots

Chair: BP Singh, Former Member, DERC

Moderator: Rahul Tongia, Advisor, ISGF and Fellow, Brookings India

Experts Panel:

1. KK Mishra, Director, MoP*
2. Sanjeev Chopra, Chief Engineer – Smart City, DHBVN
3. Shenbagam Manthiram, COO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd
4. Rohini Srivathsa, ISGF BoG Member and CTO, Microsoft India
5. Behavioral Energy Efficiency Program at BRPL: Abhishek Ranjan and Oracle Rep
6. Prafulla Pathak, Director, MSEDCL
7. Vijay Prakash Singh, GM - Power Services, Jamshedpur Utility Services Company Ltd
8. Arijit Mitra, VP-IT, Noida Power Company Ltd*

17:00-17:30: VALEDICTORY SESSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF DUM 2020

DUM 2019 EXHIBITORS

