



AGENDA

20-21st May 2018	
8.30pm onwards	Special Dinner Venue: Courtyard By Mariott
9:30 – 10:00 hrs	Registration
10:00 – 11:30 hrs	Inaugural Session: Affordable and Clean Energy
<p>Theme: The ever-increasing demand for energy resulting from rising prosperity of the middle class and rapid urbanisation in the developing countries is inevitable. The upward pressure on energy consumption due to rise in per capita income would continue. There would not only be a need for higher supply of energy but also of cleaner and low-carbon energy sources.</p>	<p>Welcome Address: Mr. Akhilesh Rathi, Joint President, Federation of Madhya Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry.</p> <p>Inaugural address: Mr Sameer Khare, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</p> <p>Special Address: Mr A K Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power</p> <p>Keynote Address: Mr Hari Bhaskar, Senior Investment Operation Specialist, AIIB</p> <p>Perspective-States: Mr Manu Srivastava, Principal Secretary, New & Renewable Energy Department, Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Perspective-Solar: Mr K.K.Sharma, IAS (Retired), Advisor, ISA</p> <p>Principal Address: Mr Narayan Singh Kushwah, Hon'ble Minister of New & Renewable Energy, Government of Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>Concluding Remarks: Ms Rita Roy Choudhury, Assistant Secretary General, FICCI</p>

11:30 – 13:00 hrs	Session I: Flow of Capital to Energy Sector
<p>Theme: It is the Asian countries that are at the forefront of investment in the energy sector. Following them are the nations from Africa as the rate of growth picks up in those economies too. Yet the source of capital are more familiar with the European and American markets. The other discernible trend is that most of the financing for R&D in energy now comes from the government especially in renewable energy.</p>	<p>Session Moderator: Mr Subhomoy Bhattacharjee, Consultant, RIS</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vivek Sharma, Director, Energy & Natural Resources, CRISIL • Dr Rahul Tongia, Senior Fellow, Brookings • Dr Gireesh Shrimali, Director, CPI India • Dr Pradeep Perera, Energy Head, India, South Asia Department, Asian Development Bank. Presentation • Dr Kaushik Deb, BP Group, Economics Team • Mr Vinod Kala, CEO and Founder, Emergent Ventures
13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30 hrs	Session II: Lessons from Indian States
<p>Theme: Indian states realise the key role of affordable energy to power the sharply rising aspirations among the people for affordable education, health care and reliable transport. Some of the experiments are in reviving electricity boards, while others are in setting up of solar parks.</p>	<p>Session Moderator: Dr Kaushik Bandyopadhyay, Professor, IIM Lucknow</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Saon Ray, Senior Fellow, ICRIER. Presentation • Mr H. S. Puri, General Manager (Finance), NHPC Limited • Dr Anil Kurchania, Director, Centre for Renewable Energy Rabindranath Tagore University. Presentation • Mr Ashok Kumar Rajput, Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Authority. Presentation
15:30 – 17:00 hrs	Session III: Regulatory Challenges
<p>Theme: Energy sector is a capital-intensive sector. But money can only flow in if the policies guiding the sector for generation, transmission and distribution for both traditional fuel and new sources, are stable and forward looking.</p>	<p>Session Moderator: Ms Kanika Chawla, Policy Specialist, CEEW</p> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jatindra Nath Swain, Managing Director, SECI • Dr Usha Ramachandra, Prof, Energy Area Chairperson, ASCI. Presentation • Dr David Morgado, Senior Energy Policy Specialist, AIIB. Presentation • Mr Shalabh Goel, ED, Railway Board • Mr Arvind Singhatiya, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and Legal,

	<p>ACME Solar Holding Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rishabh Jain, Senior Manager, Corporate Affairs, Vikram Solar
17:00 – 18:30 hrs	Session IV: New Opportunities for Innovative Finance
<p>Theme: What are the portents for more capital to flow into the sector. What do the trends from the states show and what are the regulatory challenges yet to be surmounted. All of these will guide the emerging opportunities and the risk return trade-off for the future. Basically what do the tea leaves, say!</p>	<p>Conference Report: Dr. Pryadarshi Dash, Research Associate, RIS</p> <p>The way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr David Morgado, Senior Energy Policy Specialist, AIIB • Mr Somit Dasgupta, Member (Economic and Commercial), Central Electricity Authority • Mr Ashwini Kumar, Head - Credit, Tata Cleantech Capital Limited. <u>Presentation</u> • Mr Manu Srivastava, Principal Secretary, New & Renewable Energy Department, Madhya Pradesh. <u>Presentation</u>
18:30 – 19:00 hrs	High Tea