



Conference on
“Distributed Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development”
Venue- The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi
Date- 27th February 2024



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Draft Agenda

Time (Hrs:Mins)	Activity
10:30	Arrival of Chief Guest
10:30-10:35	Welcome & Lighting of Lamp
10:35-10:40	Welcome Address and setting the context by Dr. Dhruba Purkayastha, Director, CPI
10:40-10:45	Address by Shri Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, CEA
10:45-10:50	Address by Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD, REC
10:50-10:55	Keynote Address by Shri Sanjiv Nandan Sahai, Director General, Power Foundation of India
10:55-11:00	Chief Guest Address by Shri Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Secretary (MNRE), Government of India
11:00- 11:05	Vote of Thanks by Shri P K Singh, Senior Advisor, Power Foundation of India
11:05-11:30	Tea Break/Media Briefing
Technical Sessions	
11:30-13:00	Session 1: “Role of DRE in India’s sustainable development”
	Moderator: Dr. Dhruba Purkayastha, Director, CPI Speaker suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. H N Sharan, Chairman, Desi Power</i>• <i>Mr. P C Sharma, Joint Director, ISA</i>• <i>Mr. Chintan Shah, Principal Advisor, NSEFI</i>• <i>Mr. Girija Shankar, GM,EESL (Presentation)</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:10	Session 2: "Empowering Communities: The Role of Distributed Renewable Energy in Sustainable Development"
	Moderator: Mr. Vivek Sen, Associate Director, CPI Speaker suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. Nitin Zamre, COO, The Infravision Foundation (on Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana)</i>• <i>Ms. Bettina Loewentraut-Duran, Advisor, GIZ</i>• <i>Mr. Aklavya Sharan, Director, Desi Power (Presentation)</i>• <i>Mr. Kunal Vaid, CEO, Resham Sutra (Presentation)</i>
15:10-16:20	Session 3: "Uptake of DRE solutions for the MSME sector"
	Session Chair: Mr. SCL Das, Secretary, Department of MSME, Govt. of India Speaker suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. H Subramaniam, Executive Director, Fichtner India</i>• <i>Mr. Tushar Devidayal, Founder & CEO, DD Solar (Presentation)</i>• <i>Mr. Amol Balwant Shende, COO, WiSH Energy (Presentation)</i>• <i>Mr. Debal Mitra, Senior Manager, CPI</i>

16:20-16:40	Tea Break
16:40-17:30	Session 4: "Business Models (including Financing DRE)"
	<p>Session Chair: Mr. R S Dhillon, Former CMD, PFC</p> <p>Speaker suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Vice President-India, GEAPP</i> • <i>Mr. Upendra Bhatt, Co-Founder & MD, cKinetics</i> • <i>Mr. Sabyasachi Majumdar, Senior Director, Care Ratings</i>
17:30-17:40	<p>Closing remarks by Dr. Sambit Basu, Head-Research, Power Foundation of India</p>