

Report Release Workshop for  
**“Economic Benefits from Bangladesh–India Electricity Trade”**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**  
**Venue: Lakeshore hotel, Dhaka**

**Agenda**

2.30 pm-3.00 pm	Registration and Tea/ Coffee
<b>3.00 pm to 4.05pm</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
3.00 pm – 3.10 pm	Welcome Address by Dr.Kirit Parikh, Chairman, IRADe
3.10 pm – 3.15 pm	Address by Mr. Farooq Sobhan, President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
3.15 pm – 3.20 pm	Address by Dr. Kerry Reeves, Deputy Director, Environment and Economic Growth Office, USAID/Bangladesh
3.20 pm – 3.35pm	Address by Guest of Honour H.E. Mr. Harsh V. Shringla, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh
3.35pm – 3.50 pm	Keynote Address and Release of Report on Economic Benefits from Bangladesh-India Power Trade” by Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Hon’ble Adviser to the Hon’ble Prime Minister, International Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
3.50 pm – 4.05 pm	Overview of SARI/EI Program and Vote of Thanks by Mr V. K. Kharbanda, Project Director, SARI
<b>4.05 pm 4.35 pm</b>	<b>Technical Session: Presentation of the report</b>
4.05pm – 4.20 pm	Impact of Electricity Trade on the Power systems of Bangladesh and India – By Mr. Vinay Saini, Senior Research Analyst, IRADe
4.20pm – 4.35 pm	Economic benefits of Electricity Trade – Dr.Probal Pratap Ghosh, Head Modelling, IRADe
<b>4.35 – 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>
<b>4.35 pm – 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Report Summary by Dr. Kirit Parikh, Chairman IRADe</b>
4.45-5.05 pm	<b>Panel Discussion on the Report</b> (5 mins each) Mr Mamun Rashid, Managing Partner, PWC Bangladesh Pvt Ltd Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General, Power Cell/Power Division Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources Mr. Mollah Amzad Hossain, Editor, Energy & Power
5.05pm-5.30pm	<b>Open Floor Discussion</b>
5.30-5.45pm	Closing Address by Mr. Nasrul Hamid, Hon’ble State Minister of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of Bangladesh
5.45-6.00 pm	Concluding remarks by Dr. Kirit Parikh, Chairman,IRADe
6.00 pm	High Tea and Snacks