



North-Eastern Regional Capacity Building Workshop for State Stakeholders

on

Resilient, Inclusive, & Environmentally Sustainable Power Sector

(Including Laws, Rules, Guidelines, Regulations related thereto)



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Venue: The Lily Hotel, Guwahati (Assam)

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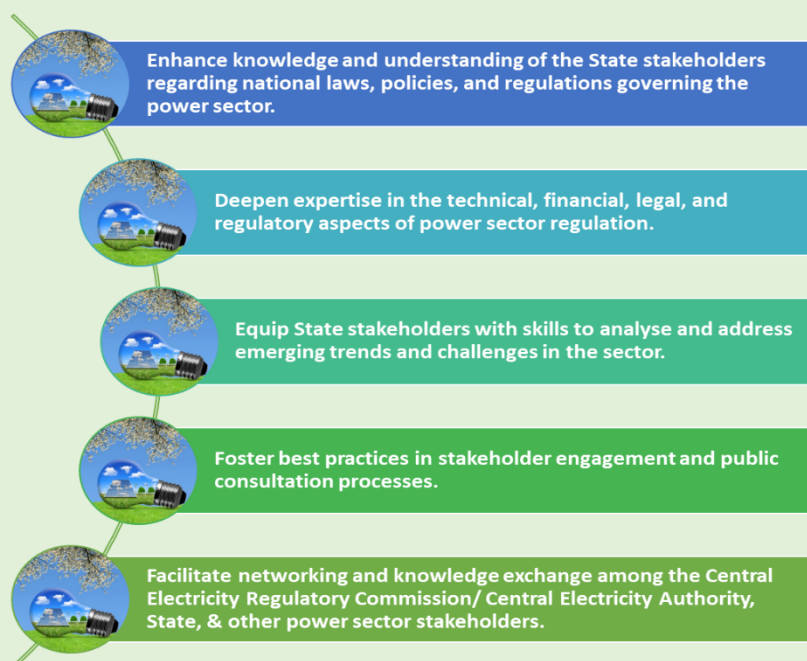
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Background

In the face of growing energy demands and the urgent need for sustainable development, the role of State stakeholders in the power sector has never been more critical. Most of the laws, policies, and regulations governing the power sector are formulated by the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments, while implementation is primarily conducted at the State level. With new recruitments in the States, the legacy does not necessarily get passed on to the new recruits. Therefore, it is crucial that the principles of the laws, policies, and regulations are informed to these new recruits as well as refreshed for the incumbent State stakeholders.

To address this, **Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)** in collaboration with the **Central Electricity Authority (CEA)** under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, has initiated a **National Capacity-Building Program to organise series of capacity building workshops on a regional basis**. This initiative aims to equip stakeholders at state level with the knowledge necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of India's power sector.

Program Objectives



National Capacity Building Program



National Program Structure

Regional capacity-building workshops and National webinars

The program will include a series of **Regional Capacity-Building Workshops and National webinars** held across India's five grid regions: **North, West, East, South, and North-East**. These workshops will lead to refreshing and deepening expertise of the State stakeholders in technical, financial, legal, and regulatory aspects of the power sector, these stakeholders can effectively navigate the complex landscape of energy governance and ensure sustainability of a progressive power sector. Also, it will enable the state stakeholders to analyze and address emerging trends and challenges in the sector, such as renewable energy integration, energy storage, electric vehicle charging, energy efficiency, and grid modernization. By equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge, it empowers them to develop the sector informed strategies and policies that promote sustainable energy transitions and mitigate potential risks. Furthermore, facilitating networking and knowledge exchange among key stakeholders promotes collaboration, innovation, and mutual learning. By creating platforms for sharing experiences, lessons learned, and best practices, this objective catalyzes collective action towards common sustainability objectives, fostering a culture of cooperation and solidarity within the power sector.

To complement the workshops, a series of **National Webinars** will be organized, ensuring that all key stakeholders, including those unable to attend the workshops in person, benefit from the program. These webinars will offer a platform for nationwide knowledge-sharing and collaboration.

Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday, 21st November 2024

09.30 -10.00 Hrs.	Registration
10.00 -11.50 Hrs.	Inaugural Session
10.00 -10.05 Hrs.	Welcome Address by Dr. Jyoti Parikh , Executive Director, IRADe
10.05-10.10 Hrs.	Context Setting by Shri Pankaj Batra , Senior Advisor, IRADe & Ex Chairperson, CEA
10.10-10.15 Hrs.	Introductory Remarks by Dr. Kirit Parikh , Chairman, IRADe & Former member, Planning Commission
10.15-10.25 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Shri Bibhu Bhuyan , Managing Director, Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited , Government of Assam
10.25-10.35 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Shri Debajyoti Das , Managing Director, Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited (AEGCL), Government of Assam
10.35-10.45 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Shri Rakesh Kumar , IAS, Managing Director, Assam Power Distribution Company Limited , Government of Assam
10.45 -10.55 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Shri Ghanshyam Das , IAS, Secretary, Power (Electricity) Department, Government of Assam
10.55 -11.05 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Dr. Krishna Kumar Dwivedi , IAS , Principal Secretary, Power (Electricity) Department, Government of Assam
11.15 -11.25 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Shri Kumar Sanjay Krishna , (Retd. IAS) Chairperson, Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission, Government of Assam
11.25 -11.35 Hrs.	Special Remarks by Guest of Honour, Dr. Ravi Kota , IAS, Chief Secretary & Chairman , Assam Energy Development Agency , Government of Assam
11.35 -11.45 Hrs.	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest, Shri Jishnu Barua , Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission,
11.45 -11.50 Hrs.	Vote of thanks by Ms. Navpreet Saini , Senior Research Analyst, IRADe
11.50-12.00 Hrs	Group Photograph & Tea
12.00-12.30 Hrs.	Presentation on Outline of Laws, Rules, Guidelines, Regulations of the Government of India/CERC – Shri Pankaj Batra , Senior Advisor, IRADe & Ex-Chairperson, CEA
12.30-13.00 Hrs.	Roundtable of Secretaries on Capacity Building Requirements for North-Eastern Region's State Dr. Krishna Kumar Dwivedi , IAS , Principal Secretary, Department of Power (Electricity), Government of Assam Shri R K Sharma , IAS, Secretary, Power Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh Dr. Sailesh Kumar Chourasia , IAS, Secretary , Power Department, Government of Manipur Shri. Sanjay Goyal , IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Power Department, Government of Meghalaya Shri K. Lalrinzuali , IAS, Secretary, Power & Electricity Department, Government of Mizoram Smt. Asangla Imti , IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Power Department, Government of Nagaland Shri Abhishek Singh , IAS, Secretary, Power Department, Government of Tripura
13.00 -13.30 Hrs.	Roundtable of Regulators on Capacity Building Requirements for North Eastern Region's State Shri Kumar Sanjay Krishna , (Retd. IAS) Chairperson, Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission, Government of Assam Shri. R.K. Joshi , Chairperson, Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Government of Arunachal Pradesh Shri. Rengthanvela Thanga , Chairperson, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram Shri Chandan Kumar Mondol , Chairperson, Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission Govt. of Meghalaya Shri Khose Sale , Chairperson, Nagaland State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Govt. of Nagaland Chairperson/ Member , Tripura Electricity Regulatory Commission, Govt. of Tripura

13.30 -14.00 Hrs.	Roundtable of Renewable Energy Development Agencies on Capacity Building Requirements for North Eastern Region's State Dr. Jaideep Baruah , Director, Assam Energy Development Agency (AEDA), Government of Assam Shri Marbom Bam , Director, Arunachal Pradesh Renewable Energy Development Agency (APEDA), Government of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.M. Sangma , Member Secretary-cum-Director, Meghalaya New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (MNREDA), Government of Meghalaya Shri N. Praveen Singh , Director, Manipur Renewable Energy Development Agency (MANIREDA), Government of Manipur Shri Ngursailova Sailo , Director, Zoram Energy Development Agency, Government of Mizoram Shri Lhouchalie Viya , IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Directorate of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of Nagaland Shri M Debbarma , Director General & CEO, Tripura Renewable Energy Development Agency (TREDA), Govt. of Tripura
14.00 -14.30 Hrs.	Lunch Break & Networking
14.30 -15.20 Hrs.	Resource Adequacy and laws/Guidelines /Regulations related thereto – Ms Ammi Topo , Chief Engineer (IRP), CEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demand Forecasting ➤ Power Generation Resource Planning ➤ Renewable Generation/Energy Storage Planning ➤ Power Trading/Power Exchange in India ➤ Q&A
15.20 -16.10 Hrs.	Grid balancing, Grid stability due to intermittent generation. Ancillary Services Regulations – Mr. Alok Pratap Singh , Chief Manager, ERLDC Grid Controller of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Issues relating to tackling intermittency of variable renewable generation ➤ Grid stability, frequency control, voltage control ➤ Demand Response ➤ Ancillary Services Regulations ➤ Q&A
16.10-16.20 Hrs.	Tea
16.20-17.00 Hrs.	OTC Regulations – New flexible trading platform by CERC -Mr. Mayank Sharma, GNA Energy
17.00-18.00 Hrs.	Tackling intermittency, long duration storage, incentive for hydro power plants - Mr. Shravan Kumar , Chief Engineers, CEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Closed Loop Pumped Hydro Storage ➤ Incentives for hydro power plant given by Government of India ➤ Q&A
Day 2 - Friday, 22nd November 2024	
10.00 -10.15 Hrs.	Recapitulation and introduction to the forthcoming Sessions – Shri Pankaj Batra , Senior Advisor, IRADe & Ex-Chairperson, CEA
10.15-11.15 Hrs.	New Grid Code 2023 – Mr. Awdhesh Yadav , Chief (Engineering, CERC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Objective & Scope ➤ Resource Planning Code ➤ Connection Code ➤ Protection Code ➤ Commissioning and Commercial Operation Code ➤ Operating Code ➤ Scheduling and Dispatch Code ➤ Cyber Security ➤ Monitoring and Compliance Code ➤ Miscellaneous ➤ Q&A
11.15-11.30 Hrs.	Tea
11.30-12.30 Hrs.	Grid operation - Mr. Sachin Kumar Singh , Manager (System Operation), NERLDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Frequency and voltage control ➤ Transmission Capacity and Transfer Capability, TTC. ATC and RM ➤ Transmission Congestion ➤ Angular Stability ➤ Q&A
12.30-13:30 Hrs.	Connectivity Regulations and General Network Access – Mr. Awdhesh Kumar Yadav , Chief (Engineering), CERC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Connectivity ➤ Long Term Access, Medium Term Access, Short Term Open Access ➤ Provision of General Network Access

➤ Q&A

13.30-14:30 Hrs. Lunch Break & Networking

14:30-15.30 Hrs. Functioning of Power Exchange:

Mr. Dhruv Dhiman, Vice President -Business Development , IEX

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| ➤ Types of markets in the Power Exchange, and their features | ➤ Risk Management by Power Exchange |
| ➤ Bid Matching mechanism | ➤ POC mechanism of sharing of transmission charges & losses |
| ➤ Prudential Norms for establishment of Power Exchange | ➤ Open Access charges |
| ➤ Settlement Guarantee Fund (SGF) | ➤ Deviation Settlement Mechanism |
| ➤ Management of Power Exchange | ➤ Q&A |

15.30-16.30 Hrs. ➤ CEA Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply Regulations
Smt. Rishika Sharan, Chief Engineer, CEA

16.30-17.00 Hrs. Closing remarks & Vote of thanks Shri Pankaj Batra, Senior Advisor, IRADe & Ex-Chairperson, CEA

17.00 Hrs. Tea

About Central Electricity Authority of India (CEA)

The Central Electricity Authority of India advises the government on policy matters and formulates plans for the development of electricity systems. It is a statutory organization constituted under section 3 of Electricity Supply Act 1948, which has been superseded by section 70 of the Electricity Act 2003.

CEA vision to ensure reliable 24×7 power supply of adequate quality to all consumers in the country.

Central Electricity Authority seeks to achieve the vision by performing its statutory function by providing technical support base to all stakeholders in the power sector, to support Ministry of Power for forming policies in the power sector, to make technical standards & regulations, to carry out project monitoring, to disseminate power sector information, to upgrade skills of human resources in the power sector of the country.

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IRADe's focus is effective action through multi-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder research to arrive at implementable solutions for sustainable development and policy research that accounts for the effective governance of techno-economic and socio-cultural issues. Being Asia Center for Sustainable Development, we have been carrying out policy research and its implementation for enabling socio-economic growth and charting pathways for sustainable development in South-Asia.

IRADe was established under the Society's Act, in 2002 at New Delhi. It is certified as a Research and Development Organization by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST). It has also been selected as a Center of Excellence by the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) for urban development and climate change. In addition, it provides expertise to other ministries, national and international institutions and partners with other reputed organizations.

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