

Webinar

Improving DISCOM viability through behind-the-meter energy efficiency and renewable energy interventions

Agenda

Timing	Topic of discussion	Speakers
05:00 p.m. to 05:10 p.m.	Welcome and introductions to the webinar and expert panel	Dr. Mahesh Patankar, RAP and Mr. A. K. Saxena, TERI
05:10 p.m. to 05:25 p.m.	Valuing demand-side resources – experiences from US and EU	RAP – Ms. Ann McCabe (US) and Dr. Jan Rosenow (EU)
05:25 p.m. to 05:40 p.m.	Opportunities of demand-side management in Indian context	Mr. K. Ramanathan, Distinguished Fellow, TERI
05:40 p.m. to 06:10 p.m.	<p>Fireside chat: Opening statements on learning from US and EU and its applicability in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, TERI • Mr. Richard Sedano, CEO and President, RAP <p>Experts panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Padu S. Padmanaban, Former Director & Senior Energy advisor, USAID India • Mr. Richard Rossow, Senior Advisor and Wadhvani Chair in US-India Policy Studies • Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited <p>Moderators: Mr. A. K. Saxena and Dr. Mahesh Patankar</p> <p>Questions to the panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is this the right time to embed clean energy investments through partnerships in the Indian DISCOM segments? 2. What are the top three recommendations on the policy-changes or regulatory imperatives you would make for enhancing energy efficiency and renewable energy interventions? 3. What levels of partnerships you would recommend to promote blending private and public capital in making DISCOMs financially viable and consumers to see reduced tariffs? 4. How do DSM interventions help DISCOMs in crisis, emergency and pandemic situations like COVID-19? 	
06:10 pm to 06:25 pm	Moderated Q&A with the webinar participants	
06:25 pm to 06:30 pm	Closing remarks and next steps	TERI and RAP