



# Analysing Rural Energy Transitions and Inequities

## Final Dissemination & Deliberation Workshop

Magnolia Hall, India habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

29<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

### Agenda

9.00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9.30 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> Suneel Pandey, Associate Director, TERI
9.40 – 10.30 am	<b>General session on Energy Transition and Rural Energy portfolio</b>  <i>This session would be a general overview of the energy poverty and transitions observed so far. Brief views of chair and panelists will be heard that will open the floor for the coming sessions.</i>  <b>Chair: Suneel Pandey, Associate Director, TERI</b> <b>Discussants:</b> Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, CEEW G L Meena, Family Biogas Plants in states, MNRE Debajit Palit, Associate Director, TERI
10:30 – 10.45 am	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
10.45 – 12.00 pm	<b>Session 1: Nature and Determinants of Energy Transition in Rural India: Results from TERI and NSS Survey</b>  <i>This session will involve presenting and discussing the trends and results from four rounds of NSS data: All-India and State-wise, focusing specifically on cooking and lighting aspects of the data. This will then be compared with results from TERI survey to provide further insight. The session will also discuss a state-wise regression and provides an all-inclusive result of the current level of fuel switch and recommendations towards addressing shortcomings.</i>  <b>Theme Presentation: TERI</b>  <b>Chair: Prabir Sengupta, Distinguished Fellow, TERI</b> <b>Discussants:</b> GC Manna, Director, Enterprise Survey Unit, CSO, NSSO Aditya Ramji, Energy & Development Consultant, Climate and Health Initiative-India Praveen Dhamija, Special Project of Cookstoves, MNRE

<p><b>12.00 – 1.00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Income threshold for transitioning and other household characteristics: Findings from survey and focused group discussion (FGDs)</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss the determination of the income interval that commences transition for households in addition to other supplementary characteristics of transitioned and non-transitioned households. Learnings from FGDs will also be presented.</i></p> <p><b>Theme Presentation: TERI</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ritu Mathur, Professor, TERI University</b>  <b>Discussants:</b>  Chandrashekhar Singh, Senior Research Analyst, IRADe  Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Research Fellow, CEEW  Zakaria Siddiqui, Research Associate, Australian National University</p>
<p><b>1.00 – 2.00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>2.00 – 3.00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Income and fuel consumption inequality and Gender aspect of energy transition</b></p> <p><i>This session will focus on the inequalities in income and fuel consumption measured by the GINI index and the Lorenz curve as well as discuss the role of gender in enabling likely shift to cleaner fuels. Drawing from the empirical analysis, the factors responsible for transition/non-transition will be further emphasized.</i></p> <p><b>Theme Presentation: TERI</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Uma Rajarathnam, Head, Clean Energy and Environment Practice, Enzen Global Solutions</b>  <b>Discussants:</b>  Kingshuk Sarkar, Dy Labour Commissioner, West Bengal  Archana Prasad, Professor, CIL&amp;LS, JNU  S C Sharma, OSD (Petroleum), Planning Commission</p>
<p><b>3.00 – 3.15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee</b></p>
<p><b>3.15 – 4.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 4: A way forward</b></p> <p><i>The session will focus on exploring the ways to expand the reach of cleaner energy sources technologies in rural India as well as provide policy suggestions to promote their use. A number of case studies will also be presented to provide glimpse of the current ground scenario.</i></p> <p><b>Theme Presentation: TERI</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Debajit Palit, Associate Director, TERI</b>  <b>Discussants:</b>  Bhaswar Moitra, Professor, Jadavpur University  PC Pant, Director, HRD and Innovative Projects, MNRE</p>
<p><b>4.30- 4.35</b></p>	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>