

GRID-CONNECTED ROOFTOP SOLAR: POLICIES, BUSINESS MODELS & FINANCING OPTIONS



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TIMING	Program
Tuesday, 14 th April, 2015 @ Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:45	 Inaugural Session: Shri Piyush Goyal*, Hon'ble Minister for New and Renewable Energy Shri Upendra Tripathy*, Secretary, MNRE Shri Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MNRE Dr. Leena Srivastava, Acting Director General, TERI
	Session I: Challenges and Barriers in Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar
10:45 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee
11:00 – 13:00	 Session Chair: Shri Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MNRE Existing and Expected Policies for grid-connected rooftop solar power Panelist#1: Mr. Shirish Garud, Associate Director, TERI Constraints to scaling up of residential rooftop solar power Panelist#2: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director (Power Systems), SECI Grid-connected rooftop solar scheme: Implementation challenges Panelist#3: Mr. V. S. Krishnakumar*, MD & CEO, Canara Bank Challenges for commercial banks in financing grid-connected rooftop solar projects Panelist#4: Mr. Ashish Khanna, CEO & Executive Director, Tata Power Solar Developer perspective: Outlook, challenges and barriers on grid-connected rooftop solar Panelist#5: Mr. Parveer Sinha*, CEO & Executive Director, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Challenges in implementing policy and regulation for distribution utilities Panelist#6: Mr. K. S. Popli*, CMD, IREDA Issues in raising funds for and lending funds to rooftop solar projects Panelist#7: Mr. Pankaj Sinha, Investment Officer, IFC Challenges in financing and investing in rooftop solar projects
13:00- 14:00	Networking Lunch
Session II: Possible Interventions in Policy, Business Models & Financing	
14:00 – 16:30	 Session Moderator: Dr. Ujjwal Bhattacharjee, Senior Fellow, TERI Measures for synergizing policy and regulation with ease of business and financing Panelist#1: Mr. Pawan Agrawal, President, Corporate Finance, Yes Bank Low-cost loans and financing for rooftop solar power projects by domestic lenders Panelist#2: Ms. Mohua Mukherjee, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank International Financing for rooftop solar in India: Overcoming domestic challenges Panelist#3: Mr. Arjun Guha, Energy Sector Specialist, KfW International financing for rooftop solar in India: Overcoming domestic challenges Panelist#4: Mr. Thiru. Sudeep Jain, CMD, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) Solarizing rooftops in Tamil Nadu: Success strategies for implementation Panelist#5: Mr. Rajesh Madiwale*, Head – Solar Energy Business, Thermax Ltd. Developer Perspective: Opportunities and success strategies Panelist#6: Mr. Hemant Bhatnagar, Senior Advisor, GIZ State policy and regulation: Toward ease of implementation Panelist#7: Mr. Balour Singh, Director, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) Solarizing rooftops in Punjab: Challenges
16:30 – 17:00	Concluding Remarks
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