



Key topics for discussion

- The geopolitics of energy
- Regulatory and policy frameworks for promoting international power trade
- Will new technologies and innovations be disruptors on the political and economic scenario? How will we incorporate them into regulations?
- Out of the Box ideas for the power sector – delicensing coal, creating competition for discoms, Neganomics, fungibility of ESCerts with RECs, etc.
- Implications of cyber attacks on critical energy infrastructures
- How do we ensure data security?
- Drone Acharya – potential in safety and security, agriculture, medicine, delivery of goods and services, etc.
- From calories to electrons – e-vehicles and smart transportation
- New and alternative technologies for wind and solar energy. What role will they play in developing the power market and sector?
- Public and private sector initiatives
- Promoting competition and consumer choice per the Electricity Act 2003 – open access, group captive/captive, separation of content and carriage, cross subsidy surcharge per National Tariff Policy 2016, stressed assets, etc.
- Current regulatory, legal, policy and systemic issues in the power sector
- Can renewable energy replace conventional energy? – forecasting solutions, energy storage, grid stability, cost, thermal as backup, etc.
- Analysing the policy and regulatory requirements for Hybrid Wind-Solar projects
- Amendments to regulatory and policy frameworks of the Indian power sector



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