

ROUND TABLE ON SOLAR ENERGY POLICY

Challenges and way forward for energy access and large-scale deployment of solar energy in India

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SESSION ONE: OFF-GRID SOLAR

Time	Agenda	Speaker
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Registration	
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Background and agenda	Sunita Narain, CSE
10:00 - 10:25 AM	What we found: Presentation of CSE report	Joel Kumar, CSE
10:25 - 10:45 AM	Keynote address on off-grid solar PV programme under MNRE	Gireesh B Pradhan Secretary, MNRE
10:45 - 11:05 AM	Sustainable business models for upscaling the off-grid solar business – Lessons from Bangladesh	Majbabul Huq Grameen Shakti
11:05 - 11:25 AM	Off-grid solar PV progress in JNNISM and RVEP	G Prasad, Scientist, MNRE
11:25 - 11:45 AM	The problems states are facing under RVEP – Is mini-grid a better and sustainable solution?	Sanjeev Jain Chief engineer, CREDA
11:45 - 12:05 PM	What are the new challenges for the stake holders under JNNISM? What needs to be checked in the guidelines?	Hari Natarajan, I2DC
12:05 - 01:15 PM	Open house/Discussion	All participants are encouraged to take up their issues and present opinions

1:15 - 2:00 PM - LUNCH BREAK

SESSION TWO: GRID CONNECTED SOLAR

Time	Agenda	Speaker
2:00 - 2:10 PM	Background and agenda	Chandra Bhushan, CSE
2:10 - 2:40 PM	What we found: Presentation of CSE report	Jonas Hamberg, CSE
2:40 - 3:00 PM	Progress made in grid-connected solar under JNNISM	Tarun Kapoor Joint Secretary, MNRE
3:00 - 3:20 PM	Gujarat State experience	D J Pandian, Principal Secretary (energy), Gujarat
3:20 - 3:40 PM	Why domestic manufacturing hasn't taken off?	Rahul Gupta, MD, IndoSolar
3:40 - 4:10 PM - Tea / Coffee		
4:10 - 4:30 PM	Developer's perspective on imports and bottlenecks faced	T R Kishor Nair, WelSpun
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Open house/Discussions	All participants are encouraged to take up their issues and present opinions