



The Forgotten Solar: Solar thermal and its development

February 4, 2016

Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Registration – 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Introductory Session – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Opening Remarks on State of solar thermal in India

Chandra Bhushan, Centre for Science and Environment

Aruna Kumarankandath, Centre for Science and Environment

Q&A and Open Discussion

Tea Break – 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Sessions 1: Solar thermal power generation: What went wrong? – 11.30 AM to 01.00 PM

ACME's experience in CSP: Information, knowledge, & wisdom

John Jacob, DGM—Solar Thermal, ACME Cleantech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

50 MW CSP in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan: The operational experience

J S Solanki, General Manager, Godawari Green Energy Limited

Issues and Challenges in development of CSP: India and World Over

Ashok Tondon, Director, Lloyds Steel Industries

The future of CSP in energy mix in India

Ashvini Kumar, Managing Director (Solar), Solar Energy Corporation of India

Q&A and Open Discussion

Lunch – 1.00 PM to 2:00 PM

Session 2: Solar thermal applications: Scaling up and overcoming challenges – 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM

Why has solar thermal applications not gained popularity in India?

Jaideep Malaviya, Secretary General, Solar Thermal Federation of India

The untapped potential of solar thermal in India

VS Sharma, General Manager, Steag India

Opportunity for solar thermal in various industries

Siddharth Malik, Managing Director, Megawatt Solutions

Scaling up solar thermal applications: What the future holds

Ram Puri Goswami, Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Q&A and Open Discussion

Tea Break – 3.30 PM to 4.00 PM

Closing Remarks and Way Forward – 4.00 PM to 4.30 PM

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