



## **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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Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre

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#### **Session one: Off-grid Solar**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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 - 11:20 AM	Off-grid solar PV progress in JNNSM and RVEP	G Prasad, Scientist, MNRE
11:20 - 11:40 AM	The problems states are facing under RVEP –Is mini-grid a better and sustainable solution?	Sanjeev Jain, Chief engineer, CREDA
11:40 - 11:55 PM	What are the new challenges for the stakeholders under JNNSM? What needs to be checked in the guidelines?	Hari Natarajan, S3IDF

12:00 – 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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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 JNNSM	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	Economics and financing solar	Anoop Singh, IIT Kanpur ( <b>tbc</b> )
3:40 – 4:00 PM	Why domestic manufacturing hasn't taken off?	Rahul Gupta, MD, IndoSolar
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Tea/ Coffee	
4:15 – 4:35PM	Developer's perspective on imports and bottlenecks faced	T R Kishor Nair, WelSpun
4:35 – 5:30 PM	Open house/ Discussions	All participants are encouraged to take up their issues and present opinions

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