



# 100% Renewable Energy Future for North East

August 11-12, 2016  
NEDFi - Guwahati, Assam

## DAY 1 – August 11, 2016

Registration – 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

### Session 1: Inaugural Session

10.00 AM to 11.30 AM

#### *Welcome Note*

Aruna Kumarankandath, Centre for Science and Environment

#### **Book Release**

*Opening Remarks - 100% renewable energy future for the North East*

Chandra Bhushan, Centre for Science and Environment

Dr. Arup Kumar Misra, Director, AEDA and Assam Science Technology and Environment Council

Pallab Lochan Das\*, Minister of State (Power) - Assam

Q&A and Open Discussion

Tea Break – 11:30 AM to 12.00 PM

### Session 2: CSE mini-grid model: Electricity for all

12.00 PM to 1.30 PM

*Renewable energy based mini-grid: Electricity to all*

Aruna Kumarankandath, Centre for Science and Environment

#### *Comments*

Patricia Mukhim, Editor, The Shillong Times

UN Madan\*, Director, Meghalaya Non-Conventional & Rural Energy Development Agency

Q&A and Open Discussion

Lunch – 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM

### Session 3: Rural electrification: Challenges and solutions

2.30 PM to 4.00 PM

*Draft national mini-grid policy*

Aruna Kumarankandath, Centre for Science and Environment

*Challenges in off-grid and mini-grid solutions: Experience on the ground*

Antara Dey Bhowmik, Manager – Operations and Systems, ONergy Solar

Opportunities and potential for off-grid and mini-grid systems in the North East

Dhiraj Bhagchandka, Managing Director, Kirti Solar

Impediments in the path of development: Mini-grid in North East

NC Singh, Senior Manager, Tintin Power

Q&A and Open Discussion

Tea Break – 4.00 PM to 4.30 PM

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## Session 4: Is there a future for decentralized distributed generation in North East? 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM

Debajit Palit, Associate Director, TERI

K.N. War, Chief Engineer (Distribution), Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited

Mrinal Krishna Chaudhury, Additional Director, Assam Energy Development Agency

Q&A and Open Discussion

## DAY 2 – August 12, 2016 – Rooftop Solar

Registration – 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

## Session 5: Solar power in the North East: Potential and challenges for rooftop 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM

*Overview of the rooftop sector in India*

Chandra Bhushan, Centre for Science and Environment

*Democratizing solar power: Rooftop solar calculator and recommendations*

Sridhar Sekar, Centre for Science and Environment

*Potential of solar : Why solar energy is important in the North East*

Nabin Sarmah, Department of Energy, Tezpur University

*Solar power policy development: Opportunities in the North East*

Rakesh Kumar, Director (PS), Solar Energy Corporation of India

*Solar energy in the North East : A new path*

Indra Prakash Jain, President, ISCERE

Tea Break – 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

## Session 6: Rooftop solar development: Impediments and opportunities 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM

Neeraj Jain, CEO, Shakti Trans Infra

Dr. Dharmarajan Das, Advisor (North East), MNRE

Marki Loya, Director, Arunachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency

Rakesh Kumar, Director (PS), Solar Energy Corporation of India

Lunch – 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM

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