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Conference on

# Regulating the Race to Renewables

4<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, 09:30 am, PHD House, New Delhi

Renewable energy (RE) seems to be considered as a panacea for global climate challenge, while it is perceived to offer developmental co-benefits. Consequently, there is a race among nations to raise their respective renewable portfolios. Keeping with the global trend, India has been an active player in this race to renewables, seeking to expand its RE portfolio. The country has set a target to raise its RE capacity to 74 GW by 2022, including 22 GW of solar capacity, and procure 15 per cent of consumable electricity from RE sources by 2020.

India has been emerging as one of the key players in the race of renewable. However, there have been few challenges which need to be addressed before we can evolve in a renewable energy giant at the international fora. It is required that a common platform be given to stakeholders, policy makers and regulators to do brainstorming to analyze the existing policies and discuss future actions. The country has certainly set an ambitious target for RE development. Achieving this needs an enabling regulatory framework, proactive interventions from sector regulators and vibrant private sector participation

## CHIEF GUEST



**Shri Farooq Abdullah**

Hon'ble Union Minister of New &  
Renewable Energy

In this backdrop, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry in association with CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition is organizing a **Conference on “Regulating the Race to Renewables”** on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 09.30 am at PHD House, New Delhi. **Shri Farooq Abdullah, Hon’ble Union Minister of New & Renewable Energy, has kindly agreed to be Chief Guest on the occasion**

The conference aims to offer a vibrant platform to brainstorm on regulatory challenges and opportunities in the transition to Renewable Energy and discuss the latest challenges and opportunities in the transition to renewable energy and to further create a vibrant environment to brainstorm on regulatory aspects and analysis of existing policies.

Members are requested to attend or depute senior officials from your organization for participating in the seminar by sending the enclosed Delegate Registration Form duly filled in to the Chamber along with a cheque favoring "PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry", at the earliest to ensure booking.

**Kanchan Zutshi**

Secretary, Law & Justice Committee

## KEY ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION:

- Policies for renewable energy promotion
- Regulatory barriers and challenges for renewable energy development
- Regulatory proactiveness & Institutional limitations: insights from states
- Financing renewable energy
- Interactive Session on ‘Regulating the Race to Renewables: Towards Better Governance, Energy Security and Inclusive Growth’

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Research Institutes
- Regulators
- Government Associates
- Solution Providers
- Appliance Manufacturers
- Infrastructure Companies
- Consultant
- Corporates
- End users
- Environmental Groups
- Green Power Providers
- Clean-Tech specialists
- Project Developers
- Law Firms
- Banking, Financial and Legal professionals
- Media Press



**Mr. V S Verma**  
Member, Central Electricity  
Regulatory Commission



**Dr. Kirit Parikh**  
Former Member, Planning  
Commission



**Mr. Ratan P Watal**  
Secretary, MNRE



**Mr. Harry Dhaul**  
Director General  
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Association of India (IPPAI)



**Mr. Deepak Gupta**  
Shakti Sustainable Energy  
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**Dr. Ashwini K Swain**  
Associate Fellow, CUTS  
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**Dr. G.C. Datta Roy**  
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Chairman, Gujarat Electricity  
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Chairman, Himachal Pradesh  
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**Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Parikh**  
Integrated Research and  
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**Mr. Mukul Sharma**  
Climate Parliament



**Dr. S. P. GonChaudhuri**  
Former Director, West Bengal  
Renewable Energy  
Development Agency



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CEO, Council for Energy,  
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**Dr. Rajiv B Lall**  
Executive Chairman,  
Infrastructure Development  
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**Dr. Tobias Engelmeier**  
Managing Director  
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**Mr Debashish Majumdar**  
MD, Indian Renewable Energy  
Development Agency



**Mr S Padmanaban**  
Regional Director Energy,  
USAID



**Mr. M. Deena Dayalan**  
Member, CERC



**Prof Anoop Singh**  
IIT Kanpur

## EMINENT SPEAKERS

----- **NOMINATION FORM** -----

We are pleased to nominate the following participant (s) for this programme

<b>S No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Mobile No</b>	<b>Email Id</b>	<b>Amount ( Rs.)</b>
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***\*For every four nominations, one is complimentary (4 +1)***

The DD/ Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs \_\_\_\_\_ @ Rs 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per participant drawn on \_\_\_\_\_ in favour of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry towards participation fee is enclosed.

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## **Tentative Agenda**

**09:00 - 10:00**

### **Registration & Networking Tea**

- 10:00 - 10:10 Welcome Address : Mr Suman Jyoti Khaitan  
President, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 10:10 – 10:20 Theme Presentation : Mr Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Law & Justice  
Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 10:20 – 10:30 Address : Mr Pradeep S Mehta  
Chairman, CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition
- 10:30 – 10:40 Address : Mr Ashish Rakheja, Chairman, Environment Committee
- 10:40 – 11:00 Special Address : Mr V S Verma  
Member, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
- 11:00 – 11:15 Key Note Address : Mr Kirit Parikh  
Former Member, Planning Commission
- 11:15 – 11:35 Inaugural Address : Dr Farooq Abdullah  
Hon'ble Minister of New & Renewable Energy
- 11:35 – 11:40 Vote of Thanks : Mr Sharad Jaipuria  
Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**11:40 – 11:45**

### **Tea Break**

11:45 - 12:30

### **Barriers & Challenges for Renewable Energy Development**

**Chaired by: Mr. V S Verma, Member, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission**

- Dr Jyoti Parikh, Integrated Research and Action for Development
- Mr. Harry Dhaul, Director General, Independent Power Producers Association of India
- Mr Deepak Gupta, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- Dr Ashwini K Swain, Associate Fellow, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition

12:30 - 01: 15

### **Regulatory Proactiveness and Institutional Capacity**

**Chaired by : Dr G.C. Datta Roy, Dalkia Energy Services Ltd.**

- Mr. Pravinbhai Patel Chairman, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Mr. Subhash C Negi Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Mr. D.C. Samant Chairman, Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Mr Mukul Sharma, Climate Parliament
- Prof Anup Singh, IIT Kanpur

**01:15 – 1:45**                    ***Lunch Break***

01:45– 02:30    **Financing Renewable Energy Chaired by : Dr. S. P. Gon Chaudhuri, Former Director, West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency**

- Dr Arunabha Ghosh, Council for Energy, Environment and Water
- Dr Rajiv B Lall, Executive Chairman, Infrastructure Development Finance Company
- Dr Tobias Engelmeier, Managing Director, Bridge to India
- Mr Debashish Majumdar, MD, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency
- Ms Shannon Cowlin, Energy Specialist, ADB
- Mr S Padmanaban, Regional Director Energy, USAID

**02:30 – 02:45**                    ***Tea Break***

02:45 – 03:45    Interactive Session on

**Regulating the Race to Renewables: Towards Better Governance, Energy Security and Inclusive Growth**

**Panelists:**

- Mr Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition
- Mr Ratan P Watal, Secretary, MNRE
- Mr M. Deen Dayalan, Member, CERC
- Mr Debashish Majumdar, MD, IREDA

03:45– 4.00    **Vote of Thanks & Valedictory Session**

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber

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