

# Conference on Open Access in Power Sector : A Cornerstone of Power Reforms



21<sup>st</sup> August 2015, New Delhi  
Hotel The Lalit

Organiser



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## Introduction

Despite of an impressive performance in the power generation segment last year which has been cited as 8.4% increase when compared to a year before, the sector has witnessed many issues like lowest plant load factor, Utility losses, rising tariff, fuel availability, poor service and the prevalent one-poor financial condition of the distribution units under which the purchase of surplus power becomes challenging.

India has an installed power capacity of 158,000 MW with 30,000 MW more in the pipeline. Another 1,00,000 MW would be added from solar power over the next five years, as per the government's plan but the utilisation of the power generated is questioned seeing the poor performance of Discoms as they lack funds to purchase power and meet the demands. The power generated through renewable resources on the other hand, faces restricted access due to grid congestion.

The Government of India though has proclaimed some measures like up beating the power transmission sector by building a green corridor (an alternate transmission system for renewables) and

some Structural reforms in the Electricity Act and shift of the focus on Transmission and Distribution segment of the sector but this looks inadequate.

Open power distribution to private capital and free market competition stands the cornerstone of the power sector reforms. This non-discriminatory Open access has been envisaged in the Electricity Act, 2003 as a framework for encouraging competition in the electricity sector and for enabling consumers to choose their power suppliers.

With one day conference on **Open Access in Power Sector which is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> of August' 2015, New Delhi' 2015**, we intend to comprehend the role this can play in reforming the sector and encouraging investment. We will deliberate on the issues and challenges obstructing the successful implementation of Open Access whilst also looking at the regulatory & policies framework and pricing mechanism in detail.

## About Organiser

### Diligentia Advisors Private Limited

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## A Must Attend for:

- Power companies- Gencos, Transcos and Discoms
- Policy makers and administrators
- State electricity boards
- Captive /Merchant/ Independent Power Producers.
- Utility engineers
- Prospective investors
- End users and buyers
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Technology Providers
- Banks and Financial Consultants
- Legal and Consulting Firms
- Central and state government agencies
- Regulatory Bodies and Monitoring Agencies
- Consultancy organization
- Educational Institutes/ NGO

## Key highlights

- Prerequisites of the Power Reforms
- Key Driver of the reform-Open Access Driving Competition
- Proposed National Energy Registry for availing open access by CERC
- Role of Open Access in current and future Power Market
- Market Splitting Mechanism in Power Exchanges: PXIL & IEX
- Congestion: Curtailment of Open Access Application
- Issues in implementation of UI
- Inter-state and Intra-state Open Access Charges Calculations in OTC Market
- Key Commercial Issues Related To TSA, RSA And BCD Procedures.

### Inaugural Session 1000-1130 hrs

1000-1005 hrs	Welcome Address
1005-1015 hrs	Prayer, Lightening the Lamp and Floral Bouquets
1015-1030 hrs	Key note Address by the Ministry
1030-1045 hrs	Overview: Indian Power Sector
1045-1100 hrs	Prerequisites of the Power Reforms
1100-1115 hrs	Key Driver of the reform-Open Access Driving Competition
1115-1130 hrs	Proposed National Energy Registry for availing open access by CERC

### 1130-1150 hrs -High Tea & Networking

1150-1230 hrs Open House Discussion: Regulatory Framework & Stakeholders View	
1230-1330 hrs Session 1 Issues and challenges	
1230-1245 hrs	Conflict of interest with distribution utilities
1245-1300 hrs	Cross Subsidies and Additional Surcharge
1300-1315 hrs	Congestion: Curtailment of Open Access Application
1315-1330 hrs	Issues in implementation of UI

### 1330- 1430 hrs Luncheon Network

1430-1530 hrs Session 2 : Pricing Mechanisms	
1430-1445 hrs	Market Splitting Mechanism in Power Exchanges: PXIL & IEX
1445-1500 hrs	Inter-state and Intra-state Open Access Charges Calculations in OTC Market
1500-1515 hrs	Key Commercial Issues Related To TSA,RSA And BCD Procedures.
1515-1530 hrs	Point of Connection (POC) regime in Transmission Pricing

### 1530-1550 hrs High Tea & Networking

1550-1700 hrs Session 3 Road Ahead	
1550-1610 hrs	Open access a windfall for solar power producers
1610-1630 hrs	Case study on power reform
1630-1650 hrs	Roadmap for the successful implementation of open access
1650-1700 hrs	Vote of Thanks

## FEES STRUCTURE

INDIAN DELEGATES			
No of Delegates	Before 7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	Standard	Service Tax
1	INR 12,000	INR 15,000	14%
2	INR 22,000	INR 28,000	14%

**Note:** There is also a 10% team discount for a group of 3 executives from the same company, 15% discount on a group of 5 and 20% discount on a group of 7 or more.

The registration fee for regulatory authorities and academic institutions will be INR 10,000 (+service tax) per participant.

- To qualify for discounts, payments must be received latest by August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015
- 14% Service Tax payable separately.
- The conference is a non-residential programme.
- Our PAN No. is AAECD98840Q
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- RTGS/NEFT Transfer

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