

Cross Border Energy Trade and Energy Security for South Asia

Webinar on

“Creating regional-level institutions for efficient and sustainable CBET in South Asia”

December 8, 2021 (Wednesday) | 3:00 PM – 4:40 PM (IST)

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Registration
3:00 PM – 3:05 PM	Welcome Address/ Context setting by Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI, IRADe
3:05 PM – 4:15 PM	Panel Discussion
<p>The webinar will cover the following questions/topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role can regional-level institutions play in promoting efficient and sustainable CBET in South Asia? • What should be their key objective and responsibilities? • What has been the experience so far? • What are the key issues and challenges? How can they be addressed? • What can be the most effective financing mechanisms for the regional institutions? <p>Panel discussion among speakers (<i>in alphabetical order</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kul Man Ghising, Managing Director, Nepal Electricity Authority • Md Abdul Jalil, Chairman, Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission • Damitha Kumarasinghe, Director General, Public Utilities commission of Sri Lanka • Dr Subir Sen, Executive Director (TD), Power Grid Corporation of India • Nima Tshering C, Director, Bhutan Electricity Authority • Dr Priyantha Wijayatunga, Chief of Energy Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank <p>Moderator: Alok Brara, Publisher, <i>Power Line</i></p>	
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Q&A
4:30 PM – 4:35 PM	Concluding remarks by Vinod Kumar Agrawal, Technical Director, SARI/EI, IRADe
4:35 PM – 4:40 PM	Vote of thanks by Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager and Clean Energy Specialist, USAID/India