

Webinar

Challenges and Prospects for Energy Connectivity in the Covid-19 Era

Friday, 24 July, 2020
Through Video-Conference

10.00 – 10.30 am (IST): Inaugural Session

- **Dr Mohan Kumar**, Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- **Mr Srinivas Gatru**, Joint Secretary (IP Division), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, New Delhi
- **Mr Ghanshyam Prasad**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power (MoP), Government of India, New Delhi
- **Dr Anbumozhi Venkatachalam**, Senior Energy Economist, Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia, Jakarta

10.30 – 12.00 pm (IST): Session I: Examining Key Energy Trends in South and Southeast Asia

Chair: **Dr Anbumozhi Venkatachalam**, ERIA

Panellists

- **Dr Rajib Kumar Mishra**, Director - Business Development and Marketing, PTC India Ltd., New Delhi
- **Dr M Tamim**, Professor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka
- **Dr Philip Andrews-Speed**, Senior Principal Fellow, Energy Studies Institute (ESI), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
- **Mr Ashish Garg**, General Secretary, Independent Power Producers' Association Nepal (IPPAN), Kathmandu
- **Dr Bhupendra Kumar Singh**, Director and Head – Energy Security, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi

Q&A

Read: **Anbumozhi, et. al.**, (2019), "Energising Connectivity between Northeast India and its Neighbours", ERIA, pp.1-133. <https://bit.ly/3eECjYm>

1.00 – 2.30 pm (IST): Session II: Challenges and Prospects for Energy Cooperation between India and Southeast Asia

Chair: **Dr Christopher Len**, Senior Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute (ESI), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore

Panellists

- **Dr Anbumozhi Venkatachalam**, ERIA
- **Dr P C Pant**, Former Advisor, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Dr Nawal Kamel**, Director, ASEAN Energy Market Integration Initiative (AEMI), ASEAN Studies Center (ASC), Chulalongkorn University and Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (tbc)
- **Prof. Atul Kumar**, Dean (Academic) and Professor, Department of Energy and Environment, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi
- **Mr. Ichiro Kutani**, Senior Research Fellow, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ), Tokyo

Q&A

Read: **De and Kumarasamy** (2020), "ASEAN-India Energy Cooperation: Current Status and Future Scope of Cooperation", AIC Working Paper No.2, March, pp.1-22. <https://bit.ly/30gxey>

2.30 – 2.45 pm (IST): Closing Remarks by ERIA, CII, ESI and AIC

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