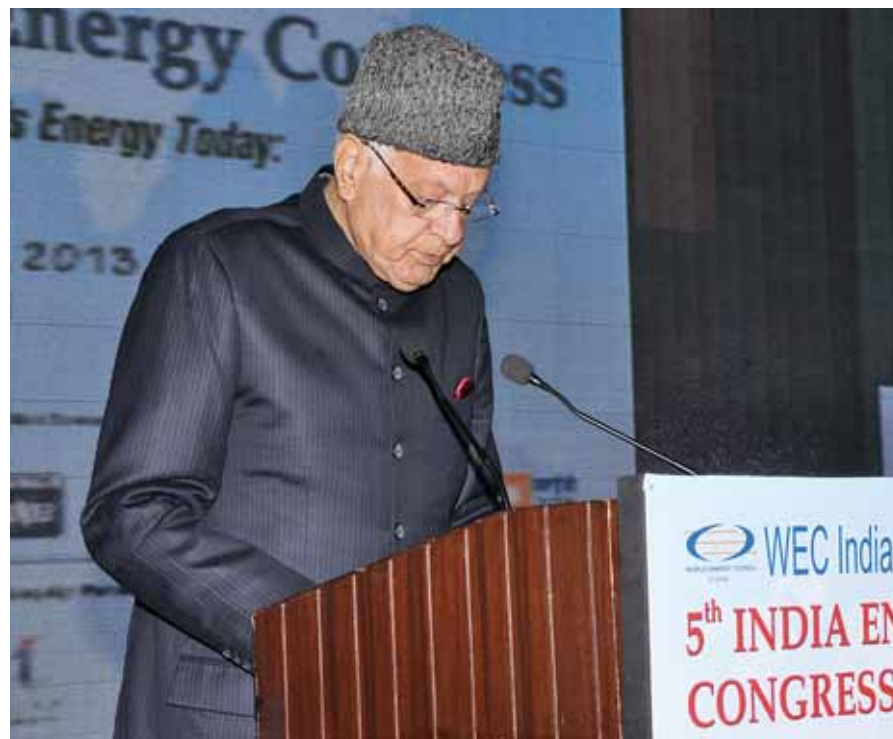


# INDIA ENERGY CONGRESS 2013

## Securing Tomorrow's Energy Today - Policy and Regulation



Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India at the event.

India Energy Congress (IEC), a flagship event of WEC-IMC (The World Energy Council – The Indian Member Committee) over the years has been contributing to paving the path for a sustainable future in the country. The fifth edition of Indian Energy Congress 2013 held on 7th and 8th February 2013 at The Lalit, New Delhi, provided an extensive platform for energy sector players to share their knowledge, views, ideas and resource prospects in a collaborative manner and to chalk out a roadmap for sustainable growth of the sector. Organised by World Energy Council India under the

patronage of the Ministry of Power, Government of India, with a theme—‘Securing Tomorrow’s Energy Today: Policy and Regulation’, the two-day event focussed on issues related to energy security in the context of policy and regulatory frameworks. Energy security was the central theme and the two-day event had six sessions on different topics by domain experts. Issues such as facilitating strategies, policies and regulations were extensively discussed and deliberated upon. The first day had three sessions listed for discussion by several delegates. Ashok Lavasa, Additional Secretary,

Ministry of Power and Chairman, Steering Committee, IEC 2013, launched Session I: Long term Energy Security, with his welcome address. Pierre Gadonneix, Chairman, World Energy Council, delivered the special address, followed by a ministerial address by Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. The Session II: Power for all: Energy Security for Poor, began with the welcome address by Arup Roy Choudhury, Chairman and Managing Director, NTPC, followed by a ministerial address by Jyotiraditya Scindia, Union Minister of State for Power. R.N. Nayak, Chairman, Power Grid Corporation of India, delivered the welcome note on the Session III: Towards more efficient energy use; while Sriprakash Jaiswal, Union Minister of Coal conveyed the ministerial address. The second day of IEC started with Session IV: Resource Allocation and Pricing in which the keynote address was imparted by G. C. Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and a ministerial address was delivered by B.K. Chaturvedi, Member Energy, Planning Commission. Satnam Singh, CMD, Power Finance Limited, delivered his address in the Session V: Sustainable sources of Energy. The keynote address was delivered by R.K. Sinha, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, and an inspiring ministerial address was given by Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). Ratan P. Watal, Secretary, MNRE conveyed the theme address. Session VI: Energy Financing Challenge, the final session of IEC had the theme address conveyed by P. Uma Shankar, Secretary, Ministry of Power. With more than 300 professionals from the energy sector participating in the event, IEC 2013 was yet another result-oriented event, seeking answers to emerging opportunities in the energy sector. 🌟

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