



Accelerating Citizen-Centric Energy Transition

A special event on India's efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda

UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy 2021 Ministerial Thematic Forums

Thursday, 24 June 2021 | 1130 – 1300 EST | 2100 – 2230 IST | Virtual Event | [Viewer Registration](#)

PROGRAMME

Plenary

1130 – 1135 EST 2100 – 2105 IST	<i>Welcome Address</i> Mr T S Tirumurti , Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations
1135 – 1140 EST 2105 – 2110 IST	<i>Setting the Context</i> Mr Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi , Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India
1140 – 1145 EST 2110 – 2115 IST	<i>Special Address</i> H.E. Mr Ajay Mathur , Director General, International Solar Alliance
1145 – 1150 EST 2115 – 2120 IST	<i>Special Address</i> Ms Damilola Ogunbiyi , CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for SE4ALL and Co-Chair, UN-Energy
1150 – 1155 EST 2120 – 2125 IST	<i>Special Address</i> Government of France (TBC)
1155 – 1200 EST 2125 – 2130 IST	Book launch: <i>Accelerating Citizen-Centric Energy Transition: The India Story</i> Website launch
1200 – 1210 EST 2130 – 2140 IST	<i>Keynote Address</i> H.E. Mr Raj Kumar Singh , Hon'ble Minister of State (I C) Power, New and Renewable Energy, and Minister of State, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, India

Panel | Corporate commitments to accelerate citizen-centric energy transition

1210 – 1255 EST 2140 – 2225 IST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Gurdeep Singh, Chairman & MD, NTPC Ltd Ms Meher Pudumjee, Chairperson, Thermax Ltd Mr Sumant Sinha, Founder, Chairman & MD, ReNew Power Mr Chris Roe, Head of Global Sustainability Operations, Amazon Ms Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Vice Chairperson, Kinetic Engineering Ltd and Founder-CEO, Kinetic Green Energy & Power Solutions Mr Venu Nuguri, MD & CEO India and South Asia, Hitachi ABB Power Grids Mr A C K Nair, Director, Cochin International Airport Ltd
	<i>Moderator: Dr Arunabha Ghosh</i> , CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water
1255 – 1300 EST 2225 – 2230 IST	<i>Vote of thanks</i> Mr Dinesh D Jagdale , Joint Secretary – International Relations, MNRE, India

End of session

CONTEXT

India has been selected as a Global Theme Champion for **'Energy Transition'** at the UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy 2021 as a recognition of its voluntary and action-oriented policy, implementation, and public-connect frameworks for sustainable development. As part of ongoing initiatives, the UN is organising a week of Ministerial Thematic Forums, Global Multistakeholder Dialogues, and side events from 21-25 June 2021.

In this context, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India and the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations will host a virtual event, **'Accelerating Citizen-Centric Energy Transition: India's efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda'** on **Thursday, 24 June 2021** from **1130 – 1300 EST | 2100 – 2230 IST**.

This special event will focus on initiatives taken by India to keep its people at the centre for its effort to ensure energy access, security, justice and sustainability as it transitions to cleaner energy systems and strives to achieve its commitments towards the global clean energy movement.

More information on the UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy is [available here](#).

[Registration link](#) for viewers; post-registration, viewing link will be sent to the registered email ID.

For any questions or clarifications related to this session, please connect with Ms Shuva Raha, Head - New Initiatives, CEEW at shuva.raha@ceew.in | +91 9711156557.

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