

**Renewable Energy and Storage Division meeting**

On 29th July 2019, meeting of Renewable Energy and Storage division was held over webinar. Major points discussed during the meeting were PPAs issue in some states, Solar Power plants PVC, Presentation from BTI, State of Industry etc. 16 representatives from 12 organisation attended the meeting.

**Surge Arrester Division meeting**

The surge arresters division meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at IEEMA Delhi office, where 6 members attended the same. Members discussed about state of the industry and reviewed the production statement. Member also discussed about the important topic of BIS certification – IS 15086 (Part 4): 2017 and made a note on the subject to be presented in BIS ET 30 meeting. The division is planning to organise next Surgeprotech conference in November 2020.

**Meeting with Mr. Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019, a delegation of IEEMA Exports Division Members, Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, and Ms. Reema Shrivastava, Deputy Director - IEEMA, attended a meeting called by Shri Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Additional Secretary - Department of Commerce, Government of India, to discuss the strategies to increase India's exports and the Non-Tariff Barriers faced by the exporters in other Countries. Representatives of various industry associations and Engineering Exports Promotion Council (EEPC) participated in the meeting. EEPC made a presentation on the study made on promotion of exports. IEEMA submitted its inputs to the Government on promotion of exports and NTBs faced by the Indian electrical industry in other countries.

**Renewable Energy & Storage Division Members interaction**

On 05<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Renewable Energy & Storage Division interaction with Mr. Ajeya Kallam, IAS – Principal Advisor, CMO – Andhra Pradesh and Mr. S. Ramana Reddy, IRPS – VC & MD, NREDCAP on AP government issuance of recovery notice to all wind and solar power generation and PPA issues. Represented by Mr. Amit Gupta, Director – Vikaram Solar & member of IEEMA and Jesse A Inaparthy, State Head (AP & TS) – IEEMA.

**Distribution Transformer Division meeting**

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019, IEEMA's Distribution Transformer Division meeting was held at IEEMA Delhi Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Alok Agrawal, Chairman Distribution Transformer Division. The meeting was attended by 18 members from 18 member organisations. Mr. Ajay Sanghi, Vice Chairman - DT Division also participated in the meeting.



The important points discussed during the meeting were State of Industry, Finalisation of Industry size of Distribution Transformers, discussions in amendment required in the Scope of PV Circular for Transformers, Young Industry Expert Nominations for BIS/IEC activities, discussion in extension of implementation date in the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order 2019, finalisation of the Yearly Calendar of Division Meetings. Mr. Ashutosh Jatia, Chairman - SME Division also participated and briefed members about the new initiative of SME Clinique for SME and MSME members. The next meeting is planned for 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Venue shall be decided in consultation with Chair/Vice Chair.

**TRAFOTECH-DT Closing Meeting**

On 05<sup>th</sup> August 2019 TRAFOTECH-DT Closing meeting was held at IEEMA Delhi Office. The meeting was Chaired by Mr. Alok Agrawal, Chairman Distribution Transformer Division & Chairman Organising Committee TRAFOTECH-DT. Chairman, Vice Chairman and other Committee members thanked IEEMA team and entire committee for successfully organising the first edition of TRAFOTECH-DT. Discussions / suggestions of improvement were discussed at large. It was decided to organise the next edition for more than one day as the last session was conducted in a hurry because of paucity of time.

**Meeting with DDG Certification, Bureau of Indian Standards**

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019, IEEMA delegation led by Mr. Alok Agrawal, Chairman Distribution Transformer Division, Mr. Ajay Sanghi, Vice Chairman, along with Distribution Transformer Division members met Mr. M.V.S.D Prasada Rao, DDG Certification and other Certification Heads to apprise them about the implementation issues w.r.t Steel and Steel Products Quality Control Order 2019. BIS Officials informed that the certificate of conformity under the Steel QCO 2019 is applicable on lot/batch of laminations, Cores delivered by lamination processor both under sale or job work, inter unit transfer of laminations/Cores. IEEMA highlighted the concerns of the industry that inspection of batch/lot will create delays/disruptions in supplies which in turn will levy penalties by Utilities/Discoms. DDG (Certification) advised IEEMA to represent Ministry of Steel for suitable extension in the implementation date. BIS also advised the delegation to submit different proposals for simplification of the BIS guidelines under scheme-V suggesting measures for simplification within a weeks time.

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***Power System Relays Sectional Committee Meeting, ETD-35***

On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Mr. Uttam Kumar, Sr. Executive Officer, IEEMA attended the 15th Meeting of Power System Relays Sectional Committee, ETD-35 at BIS, Manak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Rajil Shrivastava. Approx. 17 members participated in the discussion from 12 organisations. The important points which were discussed regarding organising meeting at least twice in a year, discussions on revising IS 3842-I and to prepare the draft on Application Guide for Electrical Relays for AC power system by end of the month. Chairman apprised members that comments received on draft standard of substation automation guidelines were similar in nature which had been already incorporated, however members may give their final comments, if any once the final draft is circulated. Chairman requested committee members to think upon challenges and issues associated with the grid integration of various renewable energy especially pertaining to solar energy and wind energy and study grid code practices followed by other countries. The next meeting was decided to be held in January 2020 at PowerGrid.

***Meeting with Dr. A. K. Panda, Secretary (MSME)***

On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA, Mr. Ashutosh Jatia, Chairman, IEEMA SME Division and Mr. Uttam Kumar, Sr. Executive Officer, IEEMA met Dr. A. K. Panda, Secretary, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises on 6<sup>th</sup> August at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Mr. Misra apprised Dr. Panda about the challenges in immediate implementation of Steel Quality Control Order 2019, Issues of Cyber Security. Mr. Jatia briefed Dr. Panda about the new initiative of the division on SME Clinique which will help the MSME members in availing consultancy services pertaining to Fund Raising, M&A, Bank Finance, Legal Matters, Estate Planning and Will, Wealth Management, Succession Planning and ERP Services. Mr. Jatia extended invitation for the SME conclave which is being planned in the month of Oct/November 2019.

***Training Programme for AP TRANSCO on Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS)***

On 07<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> August 2019, IEEMA conducted its 4<sup>th</sup> training session for AP TRANSCO Engineers on GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR (GIS). It was an intensive 2 days training on the GIS covering the real time issues, technical aspects, case studies and new technologies and its usage. Almost 35 members attended under the capacity of Supertending Engineer (SE) to Assistance Divisional Engineer (ADE) from the substation background. Experts from Crompton Greaves had facilitated the training.

***Metering India 2019***

On 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> August 2019 IEEMA organized 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Metering India seminar at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. The Seminar witnessed more than 550 participants from across all stakeholders of Metering ecosystem such as DISCOM officials, representatives from regulatory commissions, testing labs, system integrators, Meter Manufacturers and other components manufacturers. The Seminar was supported by Ministry of Power, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Smart City Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and National Smart Grid Mission. There were total 5 technical session and 3 panel discussion exploring the technical aspects and policy perspective. The two days technical Seminar was followed by a technical tour to Smart Grid knowledge Centre, Manesar with support of NSGM & Power Grid where more than 60 delegates participated.

***Meeting with Central Electricity Authority***

On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Mr. Vikram Gandotra, Executive Council Member; Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director and Mr. Uttam Kumar, Sr. Executive Officer, IEEMA, attended a meeting called by Central Electricity Authority to discuss the imported electrical equipment vulnerable to security of electrical grid in the transmission sector. Mr. Sandesh Sharma, Member (Planning), CEA chaired the meeting. Powergrid and IEEMA were requested to provide list of imported items, vulnerable to embedded malware, which is being submitted.