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Meeting of CII Capital Goods Committee

On 29th March 2019, Mr. R K Chugh, Vice President, IEEMA and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA attended the 3rd Meeting of CII Capital Goods Committee Meeting. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Atul Sobti, Chairman and Managing Director, BHEL Ltd. and attended by Office Bearers and other officials of Associations and Capital Goods manufacturers. Senior officials from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) were also present for an interactive session with industry representatives.

Mr. Chugh presented an overview on recent performance of the electrical industry, which holds the largest share of approx. 65% of the Capital Goods Sector.

Mr. Chugh also mentioned about the financial stress in power sector and delayed payments to suppliers from the power utilities, having it's cascading effect on the credit worthiness of suppliers account in the banks and financial institutions.

Mr. Chugh further informed about IEEMA's post Budget interactions with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Railways and Coal, where the Minister had instructed that if the power utilities are not paying the approved bills in time because of their financial stress, it should be not classified into an NPA, based on a simple arithmetic of 90 days of elapsed time.

Mr. Sudeep Sarkar raised the issue of dual certification of BIS and BEE on the same product i.e. Distribution Transformers, creating severe hardships for the manufacturers, especially the Small and Medium Enterprises because of the dual cost involved, compliance formalities, renewal, procedural delays, and manpower requirements, which is acting as a deterrent for the manufacturers in doing their business with ease. BIS officials took note of the issue and informed that BIS is already working on resolution of this matter.

Meeting held between IEEMA & NSIC, Howrah at RTS Power Office

On 04th April 2019, a follow-up meeting was held between NSIC, Howrah represented by Mr. Subodh Jaiswal – General Manager, Mr. Lalan Kumar – DGM, Mr. Rajib Chanda – Chief Manager, Testing & Mr. Palash Bhowmik – Manager, Training and IEEMA represented by Mr. Siddharth Bhutoria – Vice Chairman - ERC, IEEMA & Mr. Partha Pratim Mitra – IEEMA Secretariat at the office of RTS Power Corporation Ltd., to discuss and propose the way forward and activities for setting up the Testing Facilities and Incubation Centres at NSIC's Howrah premises.

Distribution Transformer Division Meeting



On 4th April 2019, IEEMA Distribution Transformer Division meeting was held at IEEMA Mumbai Office. The meeting, chaired by Mr. Alok Agrawal, Chairman Distribution Transformer division, was attended by 19 members from 17 member organisations. The important points discussed during the meeting was on nominations of young expert for IEC and BIS

activities from the division, dual certification issue of BIS/BEE, pain points with state utilities, request for the technical articles for IEEMA Journal May issue, preliminary discussions for meeting planned with MSEDCL on requirement of HVDS transformers and Internal Circuit Breaker.

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On 04th April 2019, IEEMA delegation of Distribution Transformer division met Mr. Dinesh Saboo, Director (Operations), MSEDCL at Prakashgad Office in Mumbai. The delegation was led by Mr. Vikas Gupta, Mr. Madhu Sudan Fatehpuria, Mr. Amarpal, Mr. Manas Kundu, Mr. Ashish Tayal. Other senior members also joined the delegation to represent the issue strongly with MSEDCL Officials. Mr. Ninad Ranade, Director, Mr. Uttam Kumar,



Sr. Executive Officer and Mr. Rajesh Parab, Sr. Executive represented IEEMA in the meeting. Some of the key issues discussed with MSEDCL was to reduce the PBG from 5% to 1%, repair of the failed transformers to be allowed within 90 days from the date of failure intimation instead of 45 days, PV was requested to be paid for the entire material received during the contractual delivery, proposal of using Internal Circuit breaker was also welcomed by MSEDCL. MSEDCL officials informed that procurement of 16kVA and 25KVA shall be made from now onwards, instead of 10KVA as failure was seen more in case of 10KVA. MSEDCL agreed to look into the matter on the all the points raised during the discussion.

Capacitor Division Meeting

On 05th April 2019, meeting of IEEMA Capacitor Division was held at IEEMA Mumbai Office. The meeting was chaired by the Division Chairman, Mr. Deepak Patni. It was attended by 14 members of 12 member organizations. The discussions were broadly on state of industry, data statistics, quality control order(QCO) , Power Quality white paper (Post Capacit-2019), expanding the scope of capacitor division and sum up of Capacit-2019. A meeting of IEEMA DG and ELCINA DG was held where it was raised that IEEMA and ELCINA could work together. ELCINA was invited to the division meeting where positive discussions were held. ELCINA and IEEMA both informed that marking fees is a common issue with members of both the associations. It was discussed that a joint representation could be submitted to BIS by IEEMA and ELCINA. During discussions on the point on summary of CAPACIT 2019, OC Chairman raised that during conference it was felt to organise CAPACIT after every two years. Members deliberated that the need is to educate the users about the power quality and understand the requirements of transmission and distribution companies. The division came up with consensus that it could be thought with one day seminar on power quality in 2020 and CAPACIT after four years , which could be repeated in similar format thereafter.

Power Generation System Division Meeting

On 8th April 2019, meeting of Power Generation System division held at IEEMA, New Delhi office. Major points discussed during the meeting was flexible operations of thermal power plants, new coal allocation policy notification, likely business opportunity for thermal power industry, industry size etc. Meeting was attended by representatives from BHEL, SIEMENS, L&T, GE POWER, UL India and IEEMA State Heads.