

Meeting with Ms. Vanaja N Sarna, Chairperson, Central Board of Excise and Customs

On 4th December 2017, Mr. Adarsh Jain, Chairman, Economic and Taxation Committee, along with a few members of the Committee, attended the Pre-Budget Meeting with Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Ms. Vanaja N Sarna, Chairperson, Central Board of Excise and Customs, chaired the meeting. IEEMA made a presentation on the key issues submitted by it in its Pre-Budget proposals for the year 2018-19. The meeting was also attended by Dr. John Joseph, Member (Budget); Shri Alok Shukla, Joint Secretary (Tax Research Unit 1) and other officials of Central Board of Direct Taxes.

Meeting with CEA, Chairperson

On 6th December 2017, Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, attended a meeting called by Central Electricity Authority, regarding ongoing negotiations on India-Australia CECA. Dr. Somit Dasgupta, Member, (E&C), Central Electricity Authority, chaired the meeting. The offer list of India under the agreement was discussed in the meeting.

Surge Arrester Division meeting

07th December 2017, IEEMA Surge Arrester division meeting was held at Oblum Industries Hyderabad on 7th December 2017. 9 members attended from 4 member companies. The discussions were on status of Industry , CPRI test gaps, working on technical ratings of Arresters to be tested along with other agenda points. It was found in



past meetings that for every ratings customers ask for type testing of product. Members decided to work on the technical ratings of product that could be discussed further with CPRI and Powergrid for type testing requirements.

Capacitor Division meeting

08th December 2017, IEEMA Capacitor division meeting was held at ABB office Bangalore. 20 members attended from 17 member companies physically and through webinar. Dr. Harish Pant Managing Director, Hampson Industries Private Limited was invited to address members on innovations and emerging technologies. The discussions in the meeting were on regular agenda points which were majorly on Quality control order issued by DIPP, test gaps at CPRI, status of Industry etc.

Renewable Energy and Storage Division meeting

On 14th December 2017, meeting of Renewable Energy and Storage division was held in Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi. Major points discussed in the meeting were State PPAs issues, High imports of Inverters, State of Industry, PVC formula for Solar plants, Energy Storage- Issues and concerns and



R.E Pavilion in ELECRAMA 2018. 18 representatives from 12 organizations attended the meeting. Mr. Gyanesh Chaudhary from Vikram Solar took over as New Chairman and Mr Atul Arya from Panasonic took over as new Vice Chairman of the Renewable Energy and Storage Division.

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The 11th IEEMA T&D Conclave held on December 14, 2017 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Delhi was attended by more than 330 people. The one day event witnessed the presence of eminent personalities like Divine Sister Shivani of Brahma Kumaris, Mrs. Anuradha Gore, mother of martyr Capt. Vinayak Gore, Mr. S P Bharill, Leadership Guru, Dr. Rajendra Singh, Waterman of India, Mr. S. K. Soonee, former CEO of POSOCO, Dr. Rahul Walawalkar, IESA, Dr. Rahul Tongia, Brookings India and Prof. Sukumar Mishra, IIT Delhi. The selection of speakers and the overall sessions were well appreciated by the delegates who attended the Conclave.

Insulator Division meeting

On 15th December 2017, Meeting of Insulator Division was held at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Delhi under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vikas Jalan, which was attended by various member companies. Mr. Naveen Upreti, Sr. Executive Officer, represented IEEMA at the meeting. The discussions were broadly on State of the industry, possible solutions for addressing the Chinese threat, activities under technical committee etc.”

Conductor Division meeting

On 18th December 2017, Meeting of Conductor Division was held at IEEMA, Delhi under the Chairmanship of Mr. Manish Agarwal, which was attended by 10 representative from 6 member companies. Mr J. Pande, Sr. Director, Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director and Mr. Naveen Upreti, Sr. Executive Officer, represented IEEMA at the meeting. The discussions were broadly on State of the industry, Reverse Auction, Chapter-98, MEIS, Activities under technical committee etc.”