

**Jan 2018 Vol 1*****Instrument Transformers Division meeting***

On 12th December 2017, Instrument Transformers division meeting was held at ERDA, Vadodara. There were 8 members from 7 companies who attended the meeting. Members discussed about state of the industry, steps to be taken for converting non-reporting members into reporting members, inputs given to CEA on hermetically sealed instrument transformers, etc. Mr. G.V. Akre briefed the members about ET 34 committee meeting held in September 2017 and also informed about the new standard being developed on condition monitoring. Members agreed that they need to give inputs on the same on priority basis. Members also discussed about the venue and dates for forthcoming TECH-IT conference and tentatively agreed to hold the same in December 2018. Members were briefed about demand assessment study being taken up with E&Y and they discussed about the drivers and disrupters wherever Instrument Transformers industry is concerned.

***National Conclave on "Manufacturer's Perspective on Transformers Safety"***

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, Mr. Alok Agrawal, Vice Chairman Distribution Transformer Division and Mr. Uttam Kumar, Executive Officer, IEEMA attended the National Conclave on "Manufacturer's Perspective on Transformers Safety". Mr. Ajay Sanghi, Managing Director, Krsna Sudarshan Urja Pvt. Ltd. gave a presentation on behalf of IEEMA Distribution Transformer Division on Prevention of Accidents on Distribution & Power Transformers

***Smart Grid Division meeting***

On 27th December 2017, IEEMA Smart Grid Division meeting was held in Delhi under chairmanship of Mr. Vikram Gandotra. The major point of Discussion were State of Industry, Status of Smart Grid pilot projects, Revamping Technical Committee and increasing division membership and involving all industry stakeholders to Divisional activity so that the division can become a true voice of Industry.

Since Mr Gandotra completed his two year tenure as Chairman of the division. Mr Sunil Misra, DG, IEEMA along with other Members acknowledged his untiring efforts in leading the division. The baton of Chairmanship was handed over to Mr. Sunil Singhvi. The meeting was attended by 10 representatives of 11 member organizations.

***Meeting with Mr. R K Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for New & Renewable Energy and Power***

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, Mr. Adarsh Jain, Chairman, Economic and Taxation Committee, Mr. G S Sharma, Former Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA, attended a pre-budget meeting called by Ministry of Power, Government of India. The meeting was chaired by Mr. R K Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for New & Renewable Energy and Power. Mr. A K Bhalla, Secretary; Smt. Shalini Prasad, Additional Secretary; Mr. Aniruddha Kumar, Joint Secretary and Shri Raj Pal, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Power, were also present in the meeting.

The Economic Adviser presented the pre-budget recommendations of the Ministry of Power to the Ministry of Finance, which was based on the suggestions received from Trade and Industry Associations (including IEEMA), CEA and its public sector undertakings.

**Jan 2018 Vol 1*****Meeting with BIS(CMD-1 and CMD-111)***

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Members of IEEMA Capacitor, Cable and Motor division met Head of CMD-1 and CMD-111 department to discuss the issues related to Capacitor and Motor Quality Control order and also to discuss regarding the marking fee in Cables, Capacitors and Motors.

BIS requested IEEMA to submit a detailed presentation on the issues/area of concerns for each product and assured members of the positive outcomes.

***Workshop on "Transformers - Design Aspects, Modern Trends in Application, Installation, Operation & Maintenance"***

On 05<sup>th</sup> January 2018, IEEMA organised a One day Workshop on "Transformers - Design Aspects, Modern Trends in Application, Installation, Operation & Maintenance" at Vadodara. The workshop was conducted by, Mr. B. G. Jhariwala, Transformer Design Expert, Dr. Aradhana Ray, Laxmi Associates, Dr. S. H. Chewtani, Asst. Director & Head (R&D) at Electrical Research and Development Association (ERDA), Mr. A. S. Khopkar, Manager & Acting Head - Power Equipment Testing And Evaluation - II Electrical Research And Development Association (ERDA) and Mr. Y. I. Pathan -Manager, Head of section. 120kA, Short Circuit Lab. Electrical Research And Development Association (ERDA). The objective of the workshop was to refresh and update the knowledge of



professionals about the current techniques in Transformers and to discuss the various problems related thereto pertaining to Design, Installation, Operation & Maintenance, Faculty also took this opportunity to showcase various case studies. The workshop was attended by 57 participants from IEEMA Member and nonmember companies.

***Meeting with Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry***

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Mr. Vikas Khosla, Chairman, Public Policy Cell and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, attended a meeting chaired by Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry. The meeting was called to deliberate on notifying products for public procurement in the capital goods sector, based on the Public Procurement Policy of Government of India. Ms. Ritu Pandey, Director, DHI, was also present in the meeting. IEEMA had submitted its inputs earlier on the domestic content and value addition of products in the country.