

Meeting with Mr. Deepak Lad, Member, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission and Mr. Abhijit Deshpande Director (Operations) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd

On 13th November 2017, IEEMA Capacitor division members met Shri Deepak Lad, Member Commission and Mr Prafulla Varhade, Director Technical, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission representing the matter on Harmonics notices issued by MSEDCL Division extended help for effective rolling out of harmonic notices issued by MSEDCL . Mr Lad, shared the way forward and suggested for a formal representation by IEEMA at FORUM OF REGULATORS. He shared on a draft regulation which is in formation and will be in existence soon.

In continuation a meeting was held with MSEDCL. Members met Mr Abhijit Deshpande Director (Operations) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.. Mr Deshpande shared the revised dates to collect the required data on sample basis which will cover industrial data across Maharashtra. This activity was to be done earlier by MSEDCL which was not completed. IEEMA members suggested a training workshop for MSEDCL engineers at Mumbai on measuring, monitoring and minimizing Harmonics.

Meeting with Mr. B S Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Commerce

On 20th November 2017, Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, called on Mr. B S Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, to request approval of foreign buyers from Latin American Countries, in the forthcoming Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet of IEEMA. IEEMA representatives also discussed a few issues related to MAI Scheme of the Government of India. Later, IEEMA submitted a representation in this regard to the Joint Secretary.

Meeting with Mr. Subhash Chandra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines

On 22nd November 2017, Mr. Adarsh Jain, Chairman, Economic and Taxation Committee and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, attended the **Pre-Budget Meeting** called by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Subhash Chandra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines. Among various other points, IEEMA raised the issue of duty anomaly in manufacturing of Conductors and Cables, since both these finished products and their raw material i.e. Aluminium attract a basic customs duty of 7.5%. IEEMA recommended reduction in basic customs duty on Aluminium from 7.5% to 5%. Also a concessional basic customs duty of 5% on imports of these finished products, under Chapter Heading 9801 (projects imports); is making them import attractive. IEEMA recommended increase in basic customs duty to 10% for imports of finished products i.e. Conductors, Cables etc. under Chapter 98.

Meeting with Mr. Gopalakrishna S. , IAS, Joint Secretary- Digidhan Mission , Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

A meeting was called by Mr. Gopalakrishna S., IAS, Joint Secretary- Digidhan Mission , Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to understand the role of Energy Meter in promoting the Digital transactions and moving towards the cashless economy and how to promote more digital transactions in State utilities. A Delegation of IEEMA



meter division Led by Director General IEEMA , Mr. Sunil Misra, met Mr. Gopalakrishna S, IAS, Joint Secretary –Digidhan Mission and appraised him about the strength of Meter manufacturers in India and various technologies available in India in terms of Metering.

Mr. Gopalakrishna appraised the members about the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) which is an online platform integrated to all bank's site and have all major utilities registered on it, Any utility bill can be paid through this platform using various mode of payment eg credit card , Debit Card , UPI, Net Banking etc. Members suggested some methodology to promote digital transaction with state utilities.

Mr. Goapalkrishna mentioned that he will consider the inputs and take it forward and thanked the IEEMA delegation for their inputs.

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97th Governing Council and 47th Annual General Meeting of Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI)

On 24th November 2017, Shri Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, attended the 97th Governing Council and 47th Annual General Meeting of Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI), under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India.

Workshop on “Switchgear Installation, Maintenance & Field Issues”

IEEMA organized a One Day workshop on “Switchgear Installation, Maintenance & Field Issues” on 24th November 2017 at Maple Hall, India Habitat Center, New Delhi. 28 delegates attended the workshop. The workshop provided the delegates with a solid understanding of switchgear theory and standards. The workshop gave the clarity about the scientific & systematic approach for installation & maintenance of all types of switchgears and also made the participants familiarized with the installation practices & recommended preventive maintenance for all categories of Switchgear. It also gave an insight that to resolve the field issues, it is necessary to observe carefully the after effects & then work back the possible cause through analysis of the observations.



Rotating Machines Division Meeting



On 24th November 2017, Rotating Machines division meeting was held at IEEMA, Mumbai Office. The major points discussed are Production Data, Opportunities and Challenges in Electric Vehicle Segment, Disruptors and Drivers for R.M Industry, IS 12615 etc. 15 representatives from 13 organizations attended the meeting.