

Oct 2017 Vol 3***Power Transformer Division Meeting***

On 9th October, 2017, Power Transformer Division meeting was held at IEEMA, Delhi Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Manjit Singh Sethi, Chairman, Power Transformer Division and was attended by 14 members from 12 member organizations. The important points discussed were regarding sending representation to Secretary - Power on high testing



charges for Power Transformers levied by CPRI and NHPTL in comparison to foreign laboratories, starting IEEMA quarterly bulletin for Power Transformer Division from October 2017 onwards, formation of Organizing and Technical Committee for TRAFOTECH Conference 2018, brochure finalization for TRAFOTECH 2018 and need for organizing vendor development workshop focusing on fabricated components i.e. tank and radiators.

Stakeholders meeting called by Department of Heavy Industries

On 9th October 2017, Department of Heavy Industries had called a stakeholders meeting to discuss the proposals of Ministry of Steel to notify engineering goods/ value added products under chapter 84, 85 & 87 of ITS under steel quality control order. The meeting was chaired by Mr. N. Sivanand, Joint Secretary, DHI and Ms. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Joint Secretary, DHI.

Industry representatives presented their individual issues with DHI, practically opposing the blanket implementation of the Steel Quality Control Orders on value added products.

Representative from Ministry of Steel (MoS) informed that they had identified 3 products namely Stampings/ Laminations/ Cores (wound or unwound); Stainless Steel Pipes & Tubes and Steel Wires/ Strands/ Wire Ropes which will be brought under mandatory certification scheme of BIS, and amendment on the steel quality control orders shall be brought shortly. Industry was advised to keep a watch on the developments once draft notification is made available on MoS website.

Meeting with Mr. Anand Kumar, Secretary- Ministry of New and Renewables Energy

On 10th October 2017, Senior officials of IEEMA, including, Mr. Vishnu Agrawal, Past President, Mr. Raj H Eswaran, Past President, Vice President, Mr. R K Chugh,, Mr. Vinamra Agrawal, Member Executive Council, Mr. Vikalp Mundra, Chairman- Renewable Energy Division, Director General, Mr. Sunil Misra and Mr. Vivek Arora, Executive Officer met Mr. Anand Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

They discussed in detail, issues/ concerns of Renewable Industry, specifically in PPAs, GST, SECI Payments etc. Mr. Anand Kumar assured IEEMA members that their concerns will be resolved shortly.

Meeting with Mr. R. K. Verma, Chairman, CEA

On 11th October Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General IEEMA, along with senior Members of IEEMA met Mr. R.K. Verma, Chairman, CEA to discuss the recommendations of the Cyber Security report of CEA and the need is felt for sensitizing the State Governments and both the Central and State Utilities towards this important aspect of Cyber Security and allied threats.

Meeting with Mr. A.K. Bhalla, Secretary Power

On 11th October Senior Member of IEEMA along with Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General IEEMA, met Mr. A.K. Bhalla, Secretary Power, to discuss issues related to Cyber Security and Cancellation of PPAs of Solar Power in Seven States.

Meeting with Mr. R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (I/C)



On 11th October 2017, Senior Members of IEEMA met Mr. R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (I/C), to discuss and seek guidance on issues related to Smart Meters, Cyber Security and Cancellation of PPAs of Solar Power in Seven States.

Meeting with Powergrid Ltd. on GST

On 12th October 2017, Mr. Adarsh Jain, Chairman, Economic and Taxation Committee, along with a few members of T&D Projects Division, attended a meeting with Powergrid Ltd. regarding issues related to GST. The meeting was attended by Mr. D.C. Joshi and Mr. S.K. Mishra, Executive Directors and a few other senior officials of Powergrid Ltd. IEEMA once again raised the issue of applicability of GST on freight and insurance on on-going projects, and also submitted copies of the opinions, in this regard, received from EY and PwC. After deliberations, Powergrid agreed to take a second opinion on the subject. Other attending suppliers also opposed the GST charges on Freight. The issues discussed were multiple invoicing, billing for contract covering multiple states, issues with SAP regarding the different address in contract and billing, pending C forms, credit notes, price revision due to GST etc.

IEEMA Karnataka Chapter with CPRI Distribution Systems Division

On 13th October, 2017 IEEMA Karnataka Chapter had its 2nd Chapter Meeting with CPRI Distribution Systems Division. The discussion was on identifying gaps between the available new technologies that are prevalent in the industry but not being used by the Utilities. The idea was

