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Meeting with Dr. A K Verma, Joint Secretary, RE & Distribution

On 11th April 2018, A meeting was called by Joint Secretary RE & Distribution, Dr. A. K Verma to discuss the “Standardization of Technical Specification for Metering at Distribution transformers” . The meeting was participated by all key stakeholders including CEA, PFC, REC, PGCIL, ITMA and IEEMA. Senior members of Meter and Distribution Transformer (DT) division of IEEMA were present in the meeting. The delegation was led by Mr. Pawan Jain, Chairman, DT Division and Mr. Sundeep Tandon, Member, Meter Division.

In his opening remark, Dr. A.K Verma apprised the gathering regarding the final outcome which ministry is looking at, by placing the communicable energy meter inside the Distribution Transformer, which will ensure proper energy audit and effective Transformer Management. The participants deliberated on the subject and discussed pros and cons of placing meter inside the DT and its practicality. Mr. Pawan Jain, Chairman DT Division IEEMA informed Dr. Verma that the issue will be deliberated within Meter and DT division of IEEMA and IEEMA shall revert with some proposal/Solution in 2 Months’ time. Mr. Uttam Kumar, Executive officer, IEEMA and Mr. Akeel Khan, Executive Officer, IEEMA were present during the meeting.

Cable Division Technical Committee and CableWire –OC and TC meeting

On 12th April 2018, meeting of Cable Division Technical committee and CableWire – Organising Committee and Technical Committee was held at IEEMA, Mumbai office. The major discussion points of the Technical committee were Review of standards under consideration by DIPP, Type test validity of Cables, Queries from State utilities on PVC etc. The major discussion points during CableWire 2018 meeting were status update on papers received and confirmed Co-hosts, way forward and immediate action points. Representatives from Polycab, KEC International, Sterlite Power, Reliance Infra, SBEE Cables, ERDA etc. attended the meeting.

MV HV Switchgear Division meeting

On 17th April 2018, MV HV Switchgear Division meeting was held at IEEMA Mumbai Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Chintamani Vaze, Chairman, MV HV Switchgear division. The meeting was attended by 8 members from 6 member organisations. Mr. Mitul Desai, Vice Chairman, MV HV Switchgear division also participated in the meeting. The important points discussed during the meeting were demand Assessment study update, utility commercial terms and conditions for sending a representation to MD, GETCO on make in India policy, discussion on the meeting with CPRI for 19th April at Bangalore, training program for the users etc.

Meeting with CPRI Officials

On 19th April 2018, a meeting was held with CPRI officials to discuss on the test gaps of MV HV Switchgears . IEEMA MV HV Switchgear division Chairman, technical Committee convenor along with other members participated in the meeting. Detailed discussions were held further on the updates on the commitments made by CPRI a year back when similar meeting was held in April 2017.

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4th Workshop on Electrical Safety

On 19th April at New Delhi, International Copper Association India (ICAI) and Central Electricity Authority (CEA) organized the 4th Workshop on Electrical Safety. Mr. Shreegopal Kabra, President IEEMA and Mr Sunil Misra, DG, IEEMA along with IEEMA Members attended the session. Mr Kabra in his address during the inaugural emphasized on the need and urgency for taking steps and measures to create awareness amongst the electrical fraternity on Fire Safety. He also announced the And announced the Electrical and Fire Safety Conclave, organized by IEEMA which is scheduled on 29th June in Mumbai.



Capacitor Division meeting

On 20th April 2018, Capacitor division meeting was held at Schneider R & D office at Bangalore. 15 members participated in the meeting. The discussions were held on Quality Control order, State of the Industry, Capacit 2019, which is scheduled on 7th and 8th February 2019 and other regular agenda points.

Meeting with Mr. D K shami, Fire Advisor, Ministry of Home Affairs

On 20th April – Mr. Sunil Misra Director General IEEMA met Mr. D K Shami, Fire Advisor, Ministry of Home Affairs to brief and invite, him about IEEMA Electrical and Fire Safety Conclave scheduled for 29th June, 2018 in Mumbai.

Meeting regarding Development Council for Heavy Electrical and Allied Industries

On 20th April 2018, IEEMA attended a preparatory meeting to finalize the agenda point for the 1st meeting of the Development Council for Heavy Electrical and Allied Industries of Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry. Mr. R K Chugh, Vice President, Mr. K B Sreekumar, Member, and Mr. Manoj Belgaonkar, Member, attend the meeting, along with Mr. J Pande, Sr. Director and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, from IEEMA Secretariat. The meeting was called to arrive at a common agenda points of various stakeholders of the Development Council.

Public Advocacy

Representation to the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Finance and Directorate General of Foreign Trade, on 4th April 2018, regarding the issue on Advance Authorization Schemes and IGST Refund on Exports.

Representation to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Finance, Government of India regarding Anti-Dumping Duty on Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel.

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