

Capacitor Division meeting

On 15th November 2018, Capacitor division meeting was held at IEEMA Delhi office. 10 members participated in the meeting from 10 member organisations. Mr. Deepak Patni, Chairman- Capacit 2019, briefed about his meetings held with various stakeholders to discuss and invite for the conference. He mentioned that meetings were very positive and each one accepted to give papers and attend. The detailed discussions were held on Capacit 2019, about abstracts/no. of papers/ synopsis that have been received. Chairman updated on the discussions held with DDG certification, BIS on marking fees and other aspects of Quality control order (QCO).

Metering India Organizing Committee meeting

On 23rd November 2018, 3rd Meeting of Metering India Organizing committee was held in IEEMA Delhi office, the key discussion points were to increase papers and utility participation. It was discussed that 50% of total presented papers should be from utilities. It was also discussed that paper evaluation process should be made more robust to ensure that quality papers are presented during the seminar. Members also discussed on probable names of Chief Guests, Session Chair, Panelists etc.

Public Advocacy

IEEMA submitted a representation to Directorate General of Foreign on 19th November 2018, requesting enhancement in reward rate of Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) from 2% to 5%, for Hard Drawn Bare Aluminium Conductors Steel Reinforced; Stranded Wire of Aluminium with Steel Core; and Other Stranded Wire of Aluminium, under Appendix 3B of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20.

These Conductors are used in large majority of transmission and distribution circuits. While the global demand of Aluminium Conductors is estimated to be INR 50 Lac MT annually, creating an export opportunity of approx. INR 70,000 Crore, the Indian conductor industry could export only INR 4,970 Crore worth of these products in last three years.

Objective of the MEIS is to offset infrastructural inefficiencies and associated costs involved in export of goods / products, which are manufactured in India, especially those having high export intensity, employment potential and thereby enhancing India's export competitiveness.

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