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9<sup>th</sup> August 2021**Shri Tanmay Kumar**

Joint Secretary – Distribution  
 Ministry of Power  
 Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg  
 New Delhi - 110001

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Suggestive Training and Capacity Building topics under Revamped Distribution sector scheme of Ministry of Power**

IEEMA is the national representative organisation of manufacturers of electrical & allied products in India. Our membership of over 900 companies produces more than 90% of equipment installed in the India Power network. IEEMA membership includes MNCs (ABB, GE, Schneider, Siemens), Indian MNCs (CG, L&T) and PSUs (BHEL) to name few major members.

IEEMA operations are driven through 25 product divisions and committees, where members manufacturing similar products work on areas of common interests. Under these divisions through respective Technical Committees, IEEMA works closely with BIS and CEA in areas of standards and specifications. These divisions also hold technical Conferences and Seminars on different product segments, which are held once every 2 to 4 years.

With large technical knowledge and expertise residing with Industry experts involved in these product divisions, IEEMA also organizes training programs for the users, including Utilities, at their doorsteps in transmission and distribution domains. Faculties for delivering these trainings are drawn from professionals with wide Industry experience. In last 3 years, we have conducted more than 50 technical trainings for different Utilities at their premises.

IEEMA has been closely working with the Ministry of Power, supporting its various initiatives in development of Power Sector. Distribution sector reforms are one of such areas where IEEMA has actively worked with the Ministry since last many years.

One initiative of the Ministry under distribution reforms was DRUM Project. IEEMA had conducted more than 25 training programs for different distribution Utilities during the period 2005 – 08 under the DRUM program, which was supported by USAID and operated by PFC. We were the only Industry led empanelled training partner for DRUM. Our empanelment was done by PFC based on our strong connect with the manufacturing Industry, and expertise residing therein, for imparting capacity building training to the DISCOM engineers. IEEMA had conducted trainings for NDPL, Reliance Energy, TNEB, HVPNL, Torrent Power, ASEP, JVVNL, UPPCL, TNEB to name few.

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Ministry of Power has recently announced a similar scheme for the Distribution sector on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, which includes training and capacity building as a key component. Given the fact that the domain knowledge on various components of distribution sector products and systems resides within IEEMA membership, we offer our services to the Ministry of Power for conducting trainings for the distribution utilities on various technical aspects including smart technology intervention areas, new business processes etc in addition to the conventional equipment covered under DRUM Program in the past.

We are enclosing as an Annexure few training topics on which capacity building programs can be conducted by industry experts for distribution sector utility engineers under IEEMA. We request Ministry of Power giving us an opportunity for taking up the training project under the Revamped Distribution sector scheme as a partner training institute and contribute with our expertise.

We also seek an opportunity to discuss our proposal with you along with industry experts through a virtual meeting, on any date and time convenient to you.

With regards,

Sincerely,

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Director General