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- Raw Material Price Volatility Hedge in India February 24, 2022
- Hands-On Demo Session with TReDS
- February 25, 2022
- Knowledge sharing and Awareness training on RDSS - Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme
  - February 28, 2022
- Webinar on Best Practices on UNDERGROUND CABLE SYSTEMS
  - March 4, 2022
- Virtual training session on Update on latest HS codes wrt Export -Import

March 11, 2022

### **Cable Division Meeting**

### February 3, 2022

### Attended by:

50 representatives from 40 Organisations

### Key points discussed:

- Production Data & it trends April 2021 to December 2022
- CableWire 2022 Conference
- Study on cable Class 2 and Class 5 Conductors
- Fix Agenda including Delayed Payments, Stalled Projects, Inverted Duty, Exports

### Action taken:

Organised a follow up meeting for Cable technical Committee & CableWire committee

### Outcome:

- Revised scope of Study on cables is discussed
- Dates of CableWire is finalised
- Points related to PVC were concluded



### **Energy Meter Division**

### February 7, 2022

### Attended by:

28 Members from 22 organisation from Energy Meter Division

### Key points discussed:

- Common agenda of the Division such as stalled projects, delayed payments, price rise of essential raw materials etc
- State of the Industry
- Union Budget announcement for Smart Meters

- IEEMA Representations to Various Government/Ministries for inclusion of Smart Meters on Public Procurement Order
- Update on Metering India 2022
- Engagement with MEITY on the Global Supply chain issue of electronic components to be used in Smart meters

### Action taken:

- Metering India 2022 dates are finalized in the Division
- Preparing a representation to MEITY for their support in the rationalizing the Import duty on smart meters and its components.

### Outcome:

 Metering India date is finalized for November 10 -11, 2022

### Stakeholders' consultation meeting with Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution to discuss the testing need of Transformer industry

### February 7, 2022

### Attended by:

Sh Rohit Kumar Singh, Secretary, Dept. of Consumer Affairs; DG-Bureau of Indian Standards; Dept. of Heavy Industries; Bureau of Energy Efficiency, IEEMA Members & officials.

### Key points discussed:

- To explore possibilities of setting up of a lab in Eastern Region
- NTH to upgrade their Testing Facilities in Ghaziabad Unit and include Short Circuit Facilities
- Testing should not be an impediment in the growth of the Power Sector
- Manufacturers highlighted the Logistic Problem issues in taking samples to CPRI Bhopal, Bangalore w.r.t testing in absence of S.C facilities in labs available in the Northern Region.

### Action taken:

Information is sought from members of Distribution Transformers and LV& MV Switchgear Divisions regarding the in-house testing facilities available

### Outcome:

Manufacturers were requested to furnish details regarding in House testing facilities for Transformers and Switchgears (LV & MV HV Switchgear)

# Webinar on "CYBER THREATS in the INDIAN POWER SECTOR"

### February 9, 2022

### Attended by

IEEMA Members, Non-Members & Utilities

### Key points discussed:

Cyber Threats can come from any level in the organization set up. Without a cyber security programme, organization cannot defend it against data breach campaigns, which makes it an irresistible target for cybercrimes. This webinar focused on understanding the cyber threats in the Indian power sector, detail explanation of recent intrusions, real time case studies and potential opportunities and actionable steps that can be adopted. It highlighted few terms that are very important to know in the cyber security concept.



### **Intelect 2022 Committee Meeting**

February 9, 2022

Attended by:

**IEEMA Members & officials** 

### Key points discussed:

• Intelect-22 conference will be for two days

- The draft themes for INTELECT-22 is under discussion. Some of the listed theme are followingPreparing for Energy Transition, Path to Energy Transition, Road to Energy Transition, etc.
- Dates for Intelect-22 are from May 25, 2022 to May 27 2022
- Draft agenda is under discussion of committee already prepared and shared with the committee members.
- Sponsorship proposal was tabled to the committee which is under discussion

### Action taken:

Highest category sponsorship should be bundled with Distribuelec exhibition

#### Outcome:

Committee is requested to finalize theme for intellect-22

### Meeting with Secretary (Power) on Trusted Vendor System for Power Sector

### February 10, 2022

### Attended by:

Sh Alok Kumar, Secretary(Power); Sh Vishal Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power; Senior officials from Power Grid, NCIIPC, STQC, DPIIT, NHPC, POSOCO, C-DOT, NHPC, NSCS, CEA and IEEMA Members & officials.

### Key points discussed:

- IPR of any organization is one of the confidential document and it is a part of security mandate, hence this information cannot be shared to any third party as it may lead to leakage of information
- There is a concept of sharing the information through Software Bill of materials (BOM), where requirement for source code can be eliminated
- Testing infrastructure needs to be placed before we talk about various standards and products to be tested
- There is a Need a lab on IEC 62443 and if the product is not critical, testing can be exempted.

• DoT does not require source code. It is required only by testing lab during the testing process

### Action taken:

 IOT to consolidate the views from Members of Smart Grid and Energy Meter Division for further submission to Ministry of Power

### Outcome:

Ministry of Power requested all stakeholders to submit their comments/suggestions on the concept note of Trusted Vendor System for Power Sector



### Awareness Webinar on Government e-Market Place (GeM)

### February 10, 2022

IEEMA organised an awareness webinar on "Government e-Market Place (GeM). The webinar was conducted by Mr Nikhil Patil, GeM, Business Facilitator (Maharashtra State).

### **Key Points discussed:**

- Overview of GeM
- Registration process
- Profile & Catalogue update
- Bid participation normal & custom
- Invoice generation

### Outcome:

Interaction helped the participants to ease the process of registration and upload of their product on the GeM portal.

### Meeting with MSETCL Director, Project, Operations and HR to discuss the activities of IEEMA

### February 11, 2022

### Attended by:

Mr Nasir Quadri, Director Project, Mr Anil Kolap, Director Operations and Mr Sugat Gamare, Director HR, MSETCL, IEEMA Members & officials

### Key points discussed:

The meeting was to introduce MSETCL officials about IEEMA activities since they have taken their charge as Director recently.

- Short Term Plans of MSETCL,
- Impact on CAPEX of the utilities,
- Vendor Management Programme
- Expectations of the utilities from Industry for their upcoming projects,
- Issue instructions for release of all BGs which are over 5 years old, or which have completed the duration of performance period stipulated in Contracts and Training requirements on the new technology for their field engineer.

### Action taken:

Director project requested IEEMA to conduct webinar for their Project and finance team for the use of PV circular and Calculator.

The officials requested IEEMA members to attend their vendors' meet which will be planed shortly. The vendors meet will focus on ease of doing business, timely completion of project, quality and reliability aspects.

### Outcome:

Director HR requested IEEMA for the training in the areas of Skills up gradation and hands on Training on New technology.



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### Webinar by NeSL on Demo of Information Utility Services under IBC 2016

### February 11, 2022

### Attended by:

Mr Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, MD & CEO, NeSL; Mr P Sankar, Head of Relationship, NeSL; Mr Chetan Lulla, Chief Manager, NeSL; IEEMA Members & officials along with 51 participants.

### Key points discussed:

The webinar comprised of a presentation on the demo of IU services and how they can help the users.

Mr Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, MD & CEO gave a brief on the IU services to Operational Creditors and how they can be of help to operational creditors.

The Live demonstration of Information Utility Services covered the important points like -

### Outcome:

The Live Demo was highly appreciated by all our members.

"Electrical Safety - Change in safety scenarios and improvements: Based on the upcoming National Electrical Code of India (SP30) and guide for implementation of Electrical installation standards in building"

### February 11, 2022

### Attended by:

Gopa Kumar S, IEEMA Members & officials

### Key points discussed:

The webinar explained the changes and improvements necessary in an electrical installation in order to comply to the upcoming requirements.

### Outcome:

The Webinar had an overwhelming participation from the Industry.



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