



IEA and NITI Aayog- Launch event of report on Renewables Integration in India 2021

India is the third-largest energy-consuming country in the world. According to the IEA's World Energy Outlook 2020, India has become one of the largest sources of energy demand growth globally and is making remarkable progress towards its universal electrification target, with 100 million people gaining access in 2018 alone. Per-capita electricity consumption is still around a third of the world average, but total Indian electricity demand is expected to start expanding again in the coming years following the significant demand drop in 2020 due to Covid19. India faces a triad of challenges: how to expand energy access and integrate renewable energy, all while transitioning to a low-carbon electricity system to achieve ambitious economic, social and climate objectives.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) in association with NITI Aayog and with sponsorship of the British High Commission, is organising a **launch event** to present the key findings of the **Renewables Integration in India 2021**.

Launch event- Renewables Integration in India 2021

22 July 2021

14:30-16:05 IST/ 11:00-12:35 CEST

<p>14:30- 15:05 IST 11:00-11:35 CEST</p>	<p>Opening and High-level Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks and Introduction: Mr. Keisuke Sadamori, Director, Energy Markets and Security Directorate, IEA (5 minutes) • Opening Remarks and Welcome: Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog (5 minutes) • Address: Mr. Amitesh Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (5 minutes) • Special Address: Mr. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power (5 minutes) • Launch presentation: Mr. Pablo Hevia Koch, Energy Analyst, Renewable Integration and Secure Electricity Unit, IEA (15 minutes) • Virtual launch of the report: by speakers of opening session <p><i>Moderated by: Ms Randi Kristiansen, Economics and Financial Analyst, IEA</i></p>
<p>15:05-15:50 IST 11:35-12:20 CEST</p>	<p>Implementation of report recommendations in India: panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dinesh Waghmare, Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Maharashtra (5 minutes) • Dr. N Manjula, Managing Director, KPTCL (5 minutes) • Mr. K V S Baba, Chairman and Managing Director, POSOCO (5 minutes) • Mr. Anand Kumar, Former Chairman, GERC (5 minutes) <p>Panel discussion (15 minutes) Q&A (10 minutes)</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Mr. Alejandro Hernandez, Head of Renewable Integration and Secure Electricity Unit, IEA</i></p>
<p>15:50-15:55 IST 12:20-12:25 CEST</p>	<p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Daniel Bradley, Head of Energy and Low Carbon Growth, British High Commission, New Delhi (5 minutes)
<p>15:55-16:05 IST 12:25-12:35 CEST</p>	<p>Progressing clean energy transitions in India: Way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rajnath Ram, Energy Advisor, NITI Aayog (5 minutes) • Mr. Alejandro Hernandez, Head of Renewable Integration and Secure Electricity Unit, IEA (5 minutes)



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