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VIEW POINT

The change in leadership in United States of America earlier this year may bring back climate action leadership back to Washington. This is welcome in view of the recent UNFCCC report which synthesised the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) reports which pointed towards insufficiency of the pledges already made by the various Nations, in containing the temperature change to 1.5° C. The report calls for renewed commitments for deeper cuts in emission to ward off the climate disaster staring at the world. There was a lurking fear that amidst the health emergency which the world is grappling with, the climate action may get demoted in priority.

Following up on the President Biden's campaign promises, he has scheduled leaders Summit on climate change in April itself. It is genuinely hoped that the economic benefits of going green will be in the forefront of discussions. The world economy which is already precariously perched on account of the pandemic can get a whiff of fresh air if the world leaders are prepared to see the economic benefits of climate action. Probably it makes sense to take this as an opportunity to resurrect the economies in a clean way which can even allay future onslaughts of pandemics which are also believed to be a fallout of loss of bio diversity which in turn is attributed to climate change.

It rekindles the hope as many countries have started legislating to go Net zero with different deadlines. USA is also expected to follow suit making a declaration at the conference. While the developed nations are able to visualize this transition far more easier, the task for developing and less developed nations is daunting. An all round transition will call for investments in green technologies, innovation research in such technologies and financial support for poorer countries.

For us in India to go for a commitment to Net zero is Hobson's choice, being among nations most vulnerable to climate dangers. At the same time, our present state of economy can get a fillip if the right policies promoting green development are given priority. We need development to cater to the millions of our citizens and earn them decent living conditions. If imaginative thinking goes into the kind of development which is envisaged to elevate the economic and social plight of our citizens, integrating the protection of environment too as a major factor, this can be achieved. In a country like ours which in fact is a conglomeration of different geographies and demographics, serious efforts in consultative process before making mandatory provisions for a net zero commitment are essential to make it result oriented. We the energy conservation professionals and SEEM have a great role in this impending transition and we should ready ourselves to play a proactive role in the same..

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For decades, hydrogen has been touted as the fuel of the future, with promises of massive benefits in about five years. Green hydrogen differs from grey hydrogen, which is made from methane and releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and blue hydrogen, which absorbs those pollutants and stores them underground to avoid climate change.

According to comments made by those in positions of authority, green hydrogen may play a significant role in India's future. The Prime Minister of the state proposes the launch of a 'Comprehensive National Hydrogen Mission' in 2021-2022 for the generation of hydrogen for green power sources. According to a recent study from The Energy and

Resources Institute nearly 80% of India's hydrogen will be "green" by 2050, meaning it will be generated using renewable electricity and electrolysis. By 2030, the cost of hydrogen produced from renewables will have dropped by more than half, enabling it to compete with hydrogen that is produced from fossil fuels. Taking a step back and looking at the larger picture, India's government is striving for 450 gigawatts of renewable energy resources by 2030. In February, India's Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas announced that Indian Oil and Greenstat Hydrogen India, a subsidiary of Norwegian energy company Greenstat, had signed a letter of intent to create a Center of Excellence on Hydrogen. This Center will

serve as a platform for the promotion of R&D projects in both, Green and Blue Hydrogen between Norwegian and Indian R&D institutions and/ or universities.

The hydrogen economy will be a key component of the energy infrastructure of the future. By the end of the decade. hydrogen would have entirely replaced natural gas. Since electricity is the most expensive component in production, the cost of renewable-powered hydrogen production through electrolysis will drop exponentially in the coming years. It is past time for India to rise to the occasion and seize today's opportunities through the Hydrogen project in order to ensure a safe and prosperous future.



Coal's share in India's electricity generation rose to the highest level in at least nine quarters during the first three months of 2021, government data showed. reversing a trend of renewable energy gaining at coal's expense. The share of renewable energy rose in 2020 when overall power demand was reduced by lockdowns to limit the pandemic.

This year seasonal factors have limited output of renewables, including hydro

electricity, which are weather dependent, helping coal's share to rebound. The share of coal and lignite rose to 78.9% during the quarter ending March 31, compared with 75.9% in the same period last year, a Reuters analysis of daily load despatch data from the federal grid regulator POSOCO showed.

Coal's contribution to India's annual electricity generation fell for the second straight year in 2020, the data shows, marking a departure from

decades of growth in coal-fired power. A consistent rise in the share of renewables culminated in coal's share in electricity generation falling below 60% for the first time in decades on Aug. 12.

Just over five months later, coal's contribution to daily power output rose to more than 80% for the first time in at least 750 days on Jan. 20, a feat that was repeated nine more times to March 31, the data showed.

https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/coal/coals-share-in-indias-power-mix-hits-highest-in-over-two-years/81971198

CHINA'S PLANS FOR HIMALAYAN SUPERHYDRO DAM STOKE FEARS IN INDIA

China is planning a mega dam in Tibet able to produce triple the electricity generated by the Three Gorges -- the world's largest power station -stoking fears among environmentalists and in neighbouring India. The structure will span the Brahmaputra River before the waterway leaves the Himalayas and flows into India, straddling the world's longest and deepest canyon at an altitude of more than 1.500 metres (4,900 feet).

The project in Tibet's Medog County is expected to dwarf the record-breaking Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River in central China, and is billed as able to produce 300 billion kilowatts of electricity each year. It is mentioned in China's strategic 14th Five-Year Plan, unveiled in March at an annual rubber-stamp congress of the country's top lawmakers. But the plan was short on details, a timeframe or budget.

The river, known as the Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibetan, is also home to two other projects far upstream, while six others are in the pipeline or under construction. The "super-dam" however is in a league of its own. Last October, the Tibet local government signed a "strategic cooperation agreement" with PowerChina, a public construction company specialising in hydroelectric projects.

https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/chinas-plans-for-himalayan-super-hydro-dam-stoke-fears-in-india/82012956







INDIA PROPOSES ADOPTION OF ROLLING COAL AUCTIONS

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India has proposed to adopt a 'rolling auction' mechanism for conducting coal auctions under which a pool of coal blocks will always remain available for auctions, coal minister Pralhad Joshi said.

"With rolling auctions, we will upload a comprehensive list of mines along with key technical data and bidders can submit their preferences for the mines to be included in the next tranche of auction. This would be a continuous process and would result in expediting the auction setup. Moreover, it will also help bidders in planning better and would further enhance transparency in the system," Joshi said.

Coal is the first mineral resource where rolling auction mechanism is being implemented. The country launched on Thursday second tranche of auction for commercial coal mining offering 67 mines for sale of coal. "This is the highest

number of mines on offer in a particular tranche of auction after commencement of the auction regime since 2014," an official statement said.

The coal mines on offer are a mix of mines with small and large reserves, coking and non-coking mines and fully and partially explored mines spread across six states Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha. Madhva Pradesh. Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. India has proposed to adopt a

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CSC. TATA POWER TO SET UP 10.000 SOLAR MICRO GRIDS IN RURAL AREAS

The government's e-governance services arm CSC on Thursday announced a collaboration with Tata Power to set up solar-powered micro grids and water pumps in rural areas across the country. To begin with, Tata Power has proposed to set up 10,000 micro grids to support rural consumers through Common Service Centres (CSCs).

CSC e-Governance Services India Managing Director Dinesh Tyagi said the collaboration

will amplify the government's ongoing campaign to provide clean and sustainable energy to households and businesses in rural areas. "This partnership will increase energy access and provide an economic opportunity to the company by providing off-grid or microgrid power. This will help rural customers move away from burning relatively expensive fuels such as kerosene and can provide basic energy services and meet economic needs," Tyagi

said in a statement. Under the partnership, over 3.75 lakh CSCs will be involved in supplying solar water pumps to farmers and help in setting up micro grids in residential and commercial establishments in rural areas. The partnership is initially expected to create employment to a minimum two persons in each panchayat where microgrid are proposed to be installed, thereby leading to generation of 20,000 jobs for rural youth

SELF RELIANCE IN ENERGY - WAY FORWARD WITH BIO ENERGY WITH ADOPTION AND PROMOTION OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES

Society of Energy Engineers and Managers, Tamil Nadu Chapter conducted a webinar on 27th March 2021 on the topic Self Reliance in Energy -Way forward with Bio Energy with adoption and promotion of Appropriate Technologies.

Mr. Mahadevan , Past President of SEEM TamilNadu Chapter was the speaker of this webinar. He explained the Potential in India regarding Bio Energy and various processes and Technologies used in Bio Energy. And he shared his

experience on Bio Energy. Finally he illustrated various Applications of Bio Energy. More than 25 participants has attended this program.

SEEM KARNATAKA CHAPTER MEETING HELD ON 10TH APRIL 2021



Karnataka chapter meeting was held on 10-04-2020 at Kodavasamaja recreation Club, Vasanth Nagar Bangalore. This was the first Karnataka chapter meeting conducted in physical mode.

Mr. Jayprakash Narayan, Mr.

Benet George, Mr. Antony Gerald P V, Mr. Suresh Y, Mr. Abraham Varughese were participated in meeting. They discussed on various activities of the Chapter. Also discussed about current planning and decided to look opportunities to

start student chapters from the Chapter. Identify programs / product presentations to generate revenue for chapter activities. Also discussed for taking Initiative actions to start a student chapter in Mysore region and spread activities.

WEBINAR ON "RETROFIT SOLUTIONS FOR INDUCTION MOTORS"

Society of Energy Engineers and Managers, Karnataka Chapter conducted a webinar on "Retrofit solutions for induction motors" on 13-03-2021 by Mr. J Srinivasan, ACE Enablers LLP Chennai. He is a well-known expert in expert in motor and drive systems and have many publications in motors systems.

He has shared the insights on motors installed base, market scenario, motor standards. existing scenario, and approach towards motor replacement program. Webinar also covered National Motor Replacement Program (NMRP) and many case studies on motor replacement.





https://energy.economic times.indiatimes.com/news/renewable/csc-tata-power-to-set-up-10000-solar-micro-grids-in-rural-areas/82093875





TECHNICAL TALK ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN COOLING TOWERS & ASSOCIATED PUMPS

Society of Energy Engineers and Managers, Maharashtra Chapter conducted a Technical Talk on Energy Conservation in Cooling Towers & Associated pumps by Col. Surendra Kumar.

Initially Mr. Sunil Dange, Treasurer & VC Academics, SEEM Maharashtra chapter gave brief introduction of Col.

Surendra Kumar & his firm **Energy Management Services** Pvt.Ltd. Col.Surendra Kumar gave nice Knowledge sharing presentation on Energy Conservation in Cooling Towers & Associated pumps. The Webinar attended by Members of Seem Maharashtra as well as Energy professionals. Energy professionals raised queries

regarding the Energy Conservation issues faced & cleared their doubts.

Mr. Puneet Hegde, Secretary SEEM Maharashtra chapter organized Zoom meeting. At the End Chairman Mr. Mohan Khedkar gave the Vote of Thanks speech.

SEEM TAMIL NADU CHAPTER MEETING HELD ON 9TH APRIL 2021

SEEM Tamil Nadu chapter meeting was held on 9th April 2021. Mr. P.Premkumar, Mr. M.Srinivasan, Mr. Giridhar, Mr. Muthu Mariappan, Dr Sudhakar

were participated in meeting. They discussed on various activities of the SEEM Tamil Nadu Chapter. Also discussed about the upcoming webinars, regarding the feedback received from members as good and very much informative and wide scope in bio energy was delivered by speaker.

DEMISE OF DR.RAJASEKHAR MANDI

Dr.Rajashekar Mandi (Former Chairman -SEEM Karnataka chapter) passed away. He was the Director of School of EEE,

REVA University. Heartfelt condolence and prayers on the sad demise of Dr.Rajasekhar Mandi



WEBINAR ON "POWER QUALITY TO ACHIEVE ENERGY EXCELLENCE"

Society of Energy Engineers and Managers, Tamil Nadu Chapter conducted a webinar on "Power Quality To achieve Energy Excellence" on 24 April 2021 at 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Key takeaways

- · Power Quality and Energy Efficiency
- Mitigation Of PowerQuality
- Case Studies on Energy Efficiency Improvement due to PQ mitigation

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Topics:-

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Key takeaways:-

Power Quality and Energy Efficiency

Mitigation Of PowerQuality

Case Studies on Energy Efficiency Improvement due to PQ mitigation



Mr.Manas Kundu, is currently Director (Energy Solutions) with ICAI, looking after Market Development Programs for transformer, sustainable development, power quality, and electrical safety. He is country manager for Asia Power Quality Initiative (APQI) and responsible for growth of Copper Market in Utility and Building Domain of West Asia / SAARC Region. Manas comes with 30 plus years of application engineering, techno-commercial and business development experience in energy services consultancy, the utility sector and in electricity regulation.

Manas was earlier Director (Technical) with the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai for 7 years. He was responsible for implementation of the Electricity Act 2003 in the State.

He is member of national sectional committee MED 39 of Bureau of Indian Standards on Energy Management Systems (ISO 50001), ET 16 for transformers and ET 45 / ET 1 on PQ. He is part of ET-20 (Electrical Installation Code) Committee and CEA Electrical Safety Regulation Review Committee. He represented ICAI in the technical committee of BEE for ECBC, RAC and Domestic Inverter S&L Program and CBIP. He is member of national Forum of Regulators (FOR) subcommittee on Power

Manas has Masters in Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute (Mumbai), Master of Technology (Electrical) from IIT Kharagpur, and a post graduate in Patent Law under NALSAR, Hyderabad. He is certified energy auditor under Bureau of Energy Efficiency(BEE's) national program.

Joining Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83653813406?pwd=WIBpWVVtR2c2VVhhZmVPT08zQ2RVdz09 Meeting ID: 836 5381 3406

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Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan is the fellow of Society of Energy Engineers and Managers (SEEM) and the mentor of Andra- Telangana Chapter and the very Senior member of institution of Engineers.

Challenges Faced By Auditors in Different Industries

ByR. Gopala Krishna, FIE Accredited Energy Auditor – Advisor Vice Chairman, ECM





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