

## Appendix – J

### Roundtable on Interconnection of Regional Grids in Asia: ASEAN Grid – SAARC/BIMSTEC Grid – GCC Grid

15 March 2019 | Taber Hall, Manekshaw Center | 11:00 ~ 16:30



Time	Session Details
11:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b>  <b>Welcome Address:</b> ISGF  <b>Special Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Han Thein Kyaw</b>, Director Development Division, BIMSTEC Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Engr. Shaikh Nawaf Al Khalifa</b>, Chairman of the Board of GCC Interconnection Authority, CEO of Electricity and Water Authority – Bahrain</li> <li>• <b>N Venu</b>, Senior Group Vice President, South Asia, Middle East &amp; Africa, Power Grids Division, ABB</li> <li>• <b>Ghanashyam Prasad</b>, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Power, India</li> <li>• <b>Ravi P Singh</b>, CMD (In charge), PGCIL, India</li> </ul> <p><b>Inaugural Address:</b> <b>Vinod K Jacob</b>, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs India  <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> ISGF</p>
12:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Group Photograph followed by Lunch</b></p>
13:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Session-1: Rationale for Interconnection of Regional Grids</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role of Interconnectors in Enhancing Economic Growth in the Three Regions</li> <li>- Status of Interconnections in ASEAN, SAARC/BIMSTEC and GCC regions</li> <li>- Technology Options for Regional Interconnections</li> <li>- Benefits and challenges in achieving interconnectivity in the ASEAN, SAARC/BIMSTEC and GCC Grids</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Vinod K Jacob</b>, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs India</p> <p>Theme Presentation: <b>SK Ray</b>, ISGF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on Technologies for Grid Interconnection: <b>N Venu</b>, Senior Group Vice President, South Asia, Middle East &amp; Africa, Power Grids Division, ABB</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Engr. Mohammad Juma Rashed Binjarsh Al Falasi</b>, Member of the Board of GCC Interconnection Authority, Undersecretary – Department of Energy – Abu Dhabi – UAE</li> <li>- <b>Ravi P Singh</b>, CMD (In charge), PGCIL, India</li> <li>- <b>Chanapan Kongnam</b>, Chief, Renewable Energy and Digital Utility Business Development Department, EGAT, Thailand</li> <li>- <b>Sanjay Banga</b>, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd., India</li> <li>- <b>Ahmed Ali Ebrahim Saeed</b>, CEO of GCC Interconnection Authority, Bahrain</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Matar Hamed Al-Neyadi</b>, Member of the Board of GCC</li> </ul>

	<p>Interconnection Authority, Undersecretary – Ministry of Energy – United Arab Emirates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jyoti Parikh</b>, Executive Director, IRADe, India</li> <li>- <b>R. N. Sen</b>, ex-Chairman, WBERC, India</li> <li>- <b>Rajiv Mishra</b>, Director, PTC India Ltd</li> <li>- <b>SDW Gunawardana</b>, General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board *</li> <li>- <b>N Venu</b>, Senior Group Vice President, South Asia, Middle East &amp; Africa, Power Grids Division, ABB</li> <li>- <b>Ghanashyam Prasad</b>, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Power, India</li> <li>- <b>Ugyen</b>, Chief Engineer, Department of Hydropower and Power Systems, MOEA, Bhutan</li> <li>- <b>Subir Sen</b>, Executive Director, PGCIL, India</li> <li>- <b>Natjaree Sripetch</b>, Chief, Telecommunication and Transmission System Business Development Department, EGAT, Thailand</li> <li>- <b>Mariam Ali Mansoori</b>, Electrical Engineer, Ministry of Energy, United Arab Emirates</li> <li>- <b>Pamimpin Andreas Timothy</b>, PT Prakarsa Ekatama, Engineer Manager, Indonesia</li> <li>- <b>Nishant Bhardwaj</b>, Energy Adviser, DFID India, British High Commission</li> <li>- <b>Rohit Mittal</b>, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank</li> <li>- <b>Pradeep Perera</b>, Principal Energy Specialist, ADB</li> <li>- <b>Monali Zeya Hazra</b>, Regional Program Manager, USAID and SARI/E Country Coordinator, India</li> <li>- <b>Adritha Subbiah</b>, Energy and Green Growth Analyst, DFID India, British High Commission</li> <li>- <b>BP Singh</b>, Ex-Member, Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission</li> <li>- <b>Harry Dhaul</b>, Director General, IPPAI</li> <li>- <b>BB Mehta</b>, Chief Engineer, (SLDC), GETCO</li> <li>- <b>Anurag Mishra</b>, Sr Clean Energy Specialist, USAID</li> <li>- <b>Wissarut Yuttachai</b>, Business Development Engineer, Energy Storage System Business Section, EGAT, Thailand</li> <li>- <b>Fatimah Habib Al Saffar</b>, Executive Affairs of Supervision and Legislation, Ministry of Energy, United Arab Emirates</li> <li>- <b>Surisa Sangdee</b>, Business Development Engineer, Energy Storage System Business Section, EGAT, Thailand</li> <li>- <b>Prach Jheansathawong</b>, Engineer, Corporate Planning Division, EGAT, Thailand</li> <li>- <b>Anton Junaidi</b>, Manager of Transmission, PLN P3B (Transmission and Load Dispatching Centre - Sumatera), PT PLN, Indonesia</li> <li>- <b>Jainul Arifin</b>, Supervisor Operation Real Time, PT PLN, Indonesia</li> </ul>
<p><b>15:30 – 16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of Potential Interconnections among Three Regions</li> <li>• Feasibility Study and Roadmap for achieving interconnectivity of the ASEAN, SAARC/BIMSTEC and GCC Grids</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Forum moderated by ISGF</b></p>