

# ENERSIDER ABC

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09:00 - 10:00	<b>Registration &amp; Strategic Networking</b>
<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>	
09:30 – 09:35	Setting the Context: <b>Enabling Energy Citizenship: Decarbonise. Decentralise. Digitise.</b> <b>Unveiling Enersider’s Special Issue</b> <b>Megha Manchanda, Editor, ENERSIDER Markets Media</b>
09:35 – 09:45	Inaugural Address: <b>Vibha Dhawan, Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</b>
09:45 – 09:55	Special Address: <b>Mohit Bhargava, Country Director, India Energy &amp; Climate Center, Goldman School of Public Policy (GSPP), UC Berkeley</b>
09:55 – 10:05	Industry Address: <b>Abhishek Ranjan, Chief Executive Officer, BSES Rajdhani</b>
10:05 – 10:15	Keynote Address: <b>Erik Solheim, Global Climate Leader, GH2 India and Former Minister of the Environment and International Development, Norway</b>
10:15 – 10:25	Founder’s Address <b>Siddharth Gautam, ENERSIDER Markets Media</b>
10:25 – 10:30	Cover Launch <b>Enersider’s Infra</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Strategic Networking Break</b>
<b>SESSION I: THE ENERGY DIALOGUES - CLIMATE ACTION</b>	
10:45 – 11:00	Welcome Address: <b>Debajit Palit, Centre Head, Chintan Research Foundation (CRF)</b>
11:00 – 11:15	Special Address: <b>Anil Sardana, Managing Director, Adani Energy Solutions (ONLINE)</b>
11:15 – 11:30	Keynote Address: <b>Ajay Mathur, Professor, IIT Delhi &amp; Former Director General, International Solar Alliance</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Leader’s Panel: Decarbonisation Without Disruption – Road Map For India's Energy Transition</b>  Moderator: <b>Debajit Palit, Centre Head, Chintan Research Foundation (CRF)</b>

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Vaibhav Chowdhary, Director, ACPET</b></li> <li>● <b>Arun Goyal, Former Secy, Gol &amp; Former (Member) CERC</b></li> <li>● <b>Aarti Khosla, Founder-Director, Climate Trends</b></li> <li>● <b>Sangeeta Kaushik, Former ED Corp Planning, NTPC Ltd</b></li> </ul>
<b>SESSION II: THE ENERGY DIALOGUES - NATURAL GAS: FUEL FOR ENERGY TRANSITION</b>	
12:15 – 12:20	Welcome Address By <b>D V Shastry, Executive Director, Natural Gas Society (NGS)</b>
12:20 – 12:35	Presentation: Unlocking the Potential of Small Scale LNG <b>Kapil Kumar Jain, Executive Director (Mktg), GAIL India</b>
12:35 – 12:50	Presentation: Advanced Digital Operations and Control Center <b>Pratibha Bijay, GM (O&amp;M-Operations Excellence), Mahanagar Gas Ltd</b>
12:50 – 13:05	Presentation: Building Structural Pillars of CGD from Humble Beginning - Glorious Story of Vadodara Gas Ltd <b>Vinay Krishna Srivastava, Managing Director, Vadodara Gas Ltd</b>
13:05 – 13:25	Presentation: Digital Technology and its Role in Expanding City Gas Distribution (CGD) in India <b>Shankar Karajagi, Director - Commercial, Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd (MNGL)</b>
13:25 – 13:40	Presentation: New-age technologies: A game changer for Natural Gas Operations <b>S. Ravishankar, Chief Executive Officer, Alethe Labs</b>
13:40 – 14:30	<b>Networking Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION III: THE ENERGY DIALOGUES - GREEN HYDROGEN</b>	
14:30 – 14:40	<b>GH2 India Digest: Pre-release</b>
14:40 – 14:50	Opening Address: <b>Nishaanth Balashanmugam, Director, GH2 India</b>
14:50 – 15:00	<b>Green Hydrogen Market Outlook</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion: From Vision To Bankable Scale — Building India’s Green Molecules Market</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Nishaanth Balashanmugam, Director, GH2 India</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Robbi Rajasekharam, CEO, KPI Green Hydrogen and Ammonia</b></li> <li>● <b>Manish Tripathi, International Sales &amp; Marketing, AM Green Group</b></li> <li>● <b>Sanjeev Sharma, VP-Business Development &amp; Corporate Strategy, GH2 Solar</b></li> <li>● <b>Prem Bharti, GM (Renewables &amp; Green Hydrogen), Oriana Power</b></li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:15	Presentation: India’s CGD 2.0: India's CGD 2.0: CBG, LNG and Digital Transformation Redefining the City Gas Distribution Sector: A Presentation by <b>Mohit Bhatia, Director (Commercial), Indraprastha Gas Ltd</b>
<b>SESSION IV: THE ENERGY DIALOGUES - NET ZERO TRANSITION</b>	

16:15-16:25	Opening Address: <b>Dr. Rahul Walawalkar</b> , Founder and President, Netzero Energy Transition Association
16:25 – 17:20	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Ambition to Implementation - Can India Deliver Net Zero at Scale?</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Rahul Walawalkar</b>, Founder and President, Netzero Energy Transition Association</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amit Jain</b>, Global Lead on Storage &amp; Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Jeevan Kumar Jethani</b>, Scientist F, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mridula Bharadwaj</b>, Co- Lead , Technology Roadmap and Policy Group, International Solar Alliance</li> <li>• <b>Nishith Kumar, Vice President</b> – SBD, Policy &amp; Regulatory, Suzlon Energy Limited</li> <li>• <b>N Mohan, Director</b>, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION V: THE ENERGY DIALOGUES - BIOENERGY</b>	
17:20 – 17:35	Keynote Address: <b>Sangita Kasture</b> , Scientist G, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
17:35 – 17:50	Special Address: <b>Tanuj Sharma</b> , Senior Assistant Vice President, Invest India
17:50 – 18:20	Fireside Chat: <b>Why Bioenergy Matters in India's Net Zero Pathway</b> <b>Gaurav Kedia</b> , Chairman, Indian Biogas Association and <b>Rohit Dev, Founder</b> , Reveille Energy
18:20 – 19:00	<i>Closing Remarks followed by Networking Break</i>
<b>FUTURE ENERGY LEADERS AWARD SHOW (FELAS)</b>	
19:00 – 19:05	Opening Address: <b>Siddarth Gautam</b> , Founder, ENERSIDER Markets Media
19:05 – 19:15	Jury Chair Address: <b>Ajay Mathur, Professor</b> , IIT Delhi & Former Director General, International Solar Alliance
19:15 – 20:00	Awards Felicitation Ceremony
20:00 Onwards	<i>Networking Cocktails &amp; Dinner</i>