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IT in Power

Next Steps in Generation, Transmission & Distribution

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Mission

- Over the past few years, the state electricity boards (SEBs) and their successor units (gencos, transcos and discoms) have finally begun using IT and IT-based tools in their operations.
- We have seen the use of fairly sophisticated IT applications in generation, primarily in the monitoring area. There has also been significant investment in transmission systems, on SCADA, SLDCs, metering, etc. And a number of meaningful IT initiatives have been launched in distribution, focused on billing, collection, theft control, customer care, etc.
- Most of these initiatives, however, are focused on tasks, rather than processes. We are seeing piecemeal investments, not systematic planning or a long-term approach. There is lack of co-ordination and also lack of integration. There is no clear and comprehensive IT strategy. There is very little development of organisational capacity.
- To be sure, there have been many noteworthy success stories in the development and implementation of specific applications. But the utilities need to go further, to utilise these applications more fully and to integrate them using enterprise-wide approaches and strategies for better RoI.
- **The mission of this conference is thus not only to highlight specific IT applications and solutions but also to focus on their integration into enterprise-wide plans and processes. The conference will seek to answer questions like:**
 - What are the key trends in the use of IT in the Indian power sector?
 - What are the most promising applications in generation, transmission and distribution?
 - How are these applications being utilised by gencos, transcos and discoms?
 - How can these applications be integrated?
 - What role can ERP solutions play in the power sector?
 - How are the utilities developing IT strategies?
 - How are they creating organisational capacity to implement these strategies?
 - What are some of the more noteworthy success stories?
 - What are the key new requirements (regulatory and market)?
 - Etc., etc.

Structure and Agenda

- The two-day conference will cover the use and potential of IT across the power sector spectrum – in generation, transmission, distribution and regulation. It will cover areas such as **load forecasting, asset management, operations and maintenance, fuel management, supply chain management, environment monitoring, network planning, real-time monitoring, SCADA, energy accounting, substation monitoring, loss assessment and reduction, GIS, consumer indexing, CRM, metering/ billing/collection, financial management, human resources, ABT management, trading, regulatory compliance, ERP systems, intelligent grids, communication/connectivity**, etc.
- Most of the sessions will be split into two parts. The first part will feature presentations by speakers. The second part will be devoted to Q&A and floor discussions. A few sessions will be purely interactive, featuring panel discussions and Q&A.
- The conference will have general/plenary sessions as well as dedicated segment-specific tracks (on generation, transmission and distribution). The presentations will include a mix of case histories, new initiatives/plans and new products/services/technologies.

Target Audience

- The conference is targeted at:
 - IT officials/managers in generation, transmission and distribution
 - Top and middle-level operations managers in power utilities
 - Managers of power plants (public/private/captive)
 - Consultancy organisations engaged by utilities
 - Providers of basic power technology, equipment, products and services
 - Marketers of IT-based products and services like SCADA, GIS and metering
 - Marketers of enterprise software solutions like ERP, CRM and billing systems
 - IT hardware manufacturers
 - Sector regulators and policy-makers
 - Energy managers and auditors
 - Energy traders
 - Other professionals involved with the power sector

Organisers

- The conference is being organised by **Power Line** (the premier magazine for the Indian power sector), which is published by **India Infrastructure Publishing**, a company dedicated to providing information on the infrastructure sectors through magazines, newsletters, reports and conferences. The company also publishes **Indian Infrastructure** and **tele.net** magazines.

Distinguishing Features

- Our conferences are known for their focus on dissemination of information, sharing of expertise and exchange of views. Schedules are adhered to and there is adequate time for discussion and networking. There are no long lamp-lighting ceremonies.

Delegate Fee

- The delegate fee is Rs 22,500 for one participant, Rs 35,000 for two, Rs 47,500 for three, and Rs 60,000 for four.
- There is a special low fee of Rs 6,000 per participant for the state electricity boards and their successor units.

Participants at previous conferences

The organisations that have participated in our previous conferences include ABB, Accenture, Actaris, AEGCL, Ajmer Discom, Alstom, APCPDC, APEPDC, APERC, AP Genco, APNPDCL, APSPDCL, AP Transco, ASEB, AREVA, BESCOM, BHEL, BSES, CEA, CES, CESC, CESCO, Click Software, CMC, CMS, Conzerv, CPRI, CRISIL, CSEB, Delhi Transco, DESCON, DHVBN, DPSC, DSCL, DVC, ECIL, Essar Power, Entity Solutions, ECIL, GE, GERC, Gescom, GECE, GMR, Gridco, GUVNL, Grid Corporation of Orissa, Genus Power, GPEC, HCL, HERC, Hewlett-Packard, Honeywell, HPL Cogeneration, HPSEB, HVPN, IBM, IPGCL, Infotech, Invensys, IT Power India, JP Group, Jaipur Discom, JUSCO, KERC, KESCO, KLG Systel, KPMG, KSEB, KPTCL, Lanco Infratech, Lahmeyer, L&T, Maha Discom, Maha Genco, MGVCL, Mescom, MPMKVVCL, MPERC, MeSEB, MPSEB, NDPL, NHPC, Navi Mumbai SEZ, NTPC, NDMC, NHDC, NIC, Omni Agate, Oracle, OPGC, PCI, Phoenix IT, PFC, Power Grid, PwC, PSEB, PTC, REL, RIL, RRVPNL, RVPN, SAP, Satyam Computers, SAI Electricals, Scope T&M, SPANCO, Siemens, Suntech, Secure Meters, SISL, Sun Microsystems, Tata Power, TCS, Torrent, THDC, TNEB, TNERC, UHBVN, UPERC, UPPCL, Uttarakhand Power Corporation, WBSEB and Wipro.

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