

Legal and Regulatory Issues in Power Sector

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Introduction

The need to build a robust infrastructure is one of the significant goals for any country which wants to achieve high growth levels. More so, for India, which has always been saddled with the problem of Infrastructure deficit. Power Sector being an important part of infrastructure, it is necessary to have a robust power sector. There is not only the need to develop a robust power sector but also to strengthen the regulatory mechanism. Even after more than a decade of Independent Regulatory Commissions in place, why is it that, the power sector still suffers from the problem of irrational tariff structure? The success of Open Access in power sector has been patchy. The competition issues in power sector have assumed importance. India also has ambitious program of power generation through renewable energy sources. There would be new regulatory issues that would emerge in such a scenario.

The two day management development programme, which seeks to discuss these issues threadbare, has the following objectives:

Programme Objectives

- To examine the role of Independent Regulatory Commissions in Power Sector
- To examine the role of government in developing power sector.
- To get an in depth understanding of dispute resolution mechanism in Power Sector
- To know the changes in regulatory landscape that would be required

Programme Content

- Role of Sector Regulators versus Competition Commission of India
- The role of other stakeholders, such as DISCOMs, GENCOs in the domain of Power Sector
- Industry and power sector
- Environment and Land Acquisition Issues.
- International best practices in regulation of power sector

Target Group

- Personnel from Electricity Regulatory Commissions, DISCOMs, GENCOs TRANSCO.

- Industry.
- Civil Society concerned with Power Sector.