

Virtual Launch of US-India Energy Storage Taskforce (ESTF)

Date: 13th December 2023 || **Time:** 9 AM EST – 10:30 EST (7:30 PM – 9 PM IST)

Key Discussion Points:

- **The need of US-India Energy Storage Taskforce (ESTF)**
- **Address by Co-chairs, Ministry of Power, Government of India, and Department of Energy (DoE), USA**
- **Launch of US-India ESTF Memberships & its criteria**
- **Announcement of Steering Committee members**
- **Announcement of various ESTF Working Groups, and ESTF web page launch**
- **industry viewpoints, Expectations, and engagement plans**

Structure

- Welcome Remarks by Secretariat, ESTF, **Dr. Rahul Walawalkar**, President, IESA, MD, Customized Energy Solutions India (10 minutes)
- Address by USA- Co -Chair, **Eric Hsieh**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Storage, Office of Electricity (OE), U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) (10 minutes)
- Address by India Co-Chair, **Sh. Rakesh Kumar**, Secretary, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), MoP (10 minutes)
- Announcement of the steering committee and ESTF membership, **Debi Prasad Dash**, Executive Director, India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA) MoP (10 minutes)
- Steering committee members view (30 minutes)
 - **Dr. Imre Gyuk**, Director of Energy Storage Research, Office of Electricity, US Department of Energy (DOE)
 - **Stephen Hendrickson**, Director of Market Analysis, Office of Technology Transitions, US Department of Energy
 - **Vincent L. Sprenkle Ph.D.**, Director – Grid Storage Launchpad, Sr. Advisor - Energy Storage, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
 - **Manoj Kumar Upadhyay**, Dy Adviser, Energy Vertical, NITI Aayog
 - DHI/ MNRE*
- Industry player's viewpoints (15 minutes)
 - **Vikram Handa**, Managing Director, Epsilon Advanced Materials Pvt Ltd
 - **Rupam Raja**, Chief Commercial Officer, Fluence India
 - **Kyle Burak**, Global Vice President – Sales, Kore Power
- Open discussion – 10 minutes
- Closing Remarks, **Elena Thomas-Kerr**, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy (5 minutes)