

**Workshop on Canal Top Solar Power Project: A New Direction to Green and Clean Energy
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**Dates: May 12 & 13, 2016;
Venue: Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI), Gujarat**

Day-1: 12 May 2016 (Thursday)

Time Slot (Hrs.)	Topic	Speakers / Lead Discussants / Facilitators
*** Inaugural Session ***		
0900-0930	Registration of Delegates: • Officials from the Govt. of Gujarat • Officials from the Replicating States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team (GERMI) • Team (ASCI)
0930-0940	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. M Chandrasekhar, ASCI Director, Centre for Public Policy, ASCI • Dr. Sagarkumar Agravat Scientist In-Charge, Solar R&D Projects, GERMI
0940-1000	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. T Harinarayana, Director, GERMI
1000-1010	About the Replication Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Richa Gaharwar Deputy Secretary (Administrative Reforms) Dept. of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Govt. of India (GoI)
1010-1020	Role of ASCI in the Replication of Award-winning Good Governance Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. M Chandrasekhar, ASCI
1020-1040	Supporting Role of MNRE in Clean Energy Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Ruchin Gupta, IRS Deputy Secretary to the GoI Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)
1040-1100	Importance of Canal Top Solar Power Project in Renewable Energy Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri I M Bhavsar Chairman, Gujarat Energy Development Agency
1100-1130	Inaugural Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri L. Chuaungo, IAS Principal Secretary, Energy and Petrochemical Department, Government of Gujarat
1130-1135	Vote of Thanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. M. Chandrasekhar • Dr. Sagarkumar Agravat
*** Inaugural Session Ends ***		
1135 - 1200	Tea / Coffee Break	

Day-1: 12 May 2016 (Thursday); Post-Lunch Session

Technical Sessions		
Time Slot (Hrs.)	Topic	Speakers / Lead Discussants / Facilitators
1200-1215	Highlights of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri H N Baxi Executive Director, GSECL
1215-1230	Financial Aspects of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri M B Kaka Sr. Chief General Manager (F&A), GSECL
1230-1300	Critical Success Factors for Project Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Bela Jani Executive Engineer, GSECL, Govt. of Gujarat Dr Sagarkumar Agravat, GERMI
1300-1330	Financing Options for Renewable Energy Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri R Sundar Chief General Manager National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Ahmedabad
1330-1430	Lunch Break	
1430-1500	Experience-sharing on Replication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri M Kamalakar Babu Vice Chairman and Managing Director New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. (NREDCAP), Govt. of AP
1500-1530	Tea / Coffee Break	
1530-1700	Q & A Session (Delegates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Ruchin Gupta, IRS Deputy Secretary, MNRE, Gol Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGM, NABARD Dr Sagarkumar Agravat (GERMI) Ms Bela Jani (GSECL) Representative (SunEdison, Service Provider) Representative (GEDA) Team (ASCI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. M Chandrasekhar Prof. Vilas Shah Prof. Narendran Kodandapani Prof. Rajkiran Bilolikar
1700-1715	Concluding Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Ruchin Gupta, IRS Deputy Secretary, MNRE, Gol
1715-1730	Wrap-up & Briefing on Field Visit of 13/5/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team (GERMI) Team (ASCI)
*** Day-1 Proceedings End ***		
1930-2100	*** Dinner Hosted by ASCI ***	

Day-2: 13 May 2016 (Friday)

Visit to Canal Top Solar Power Plant		
0830 – 1300	Field Visit to Canal Top Solar Power Project	Team (GSECL) Team (GERMI) Team (SunEdison)
1300 - 1400	*** Lunch Break ***	
*** Workshop Ends ***		

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