

**Report Release Workshop for
“Economic Benefits from Bangladesh–India Electricity Trade”**

**Date: 26th February, 2018
Venue: Lakeshore hotel, Dhaka**

Agenda

2.30 pm-3.00 pm	Registration and Tea/ Coffee
3.00 pm to 4.05pm	Inaugural Session
3.00 pm – 3.10 pm	Welcome Address by Dr.Kirit Parikh, Chairman, IRADe
3.10 pm – 3.15 pm	Address by Mr. Farooq Sobhan, President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
3.15 pm – 3.20 pm	Address by Dr. Kerry Reeves, Deputy Director, Environment and Economic Growth Office, USAID/Bangladesh
3.20 pm – 3.35pm	Address by Guest of Honour H.E. Mr. Harsh V. Shringla, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh
3.35pm – 3.50 pm	Keynote Address and Release of Report on Economic Benefits from Bangladesh-India Power Trade” by Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Hon’ble Adviser to the Hon’ble Prime Minister, International Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
3.50 pm – 4.05 pm	Overview of SARI/EI Program and Vote of Thanks by Mr V. K. Kharbanda, Project Director, SARI
4.05 pm 4.35 pm	Technical Session: Presentation of the report
4.05pm – 4.20 pm	Impact of Electricity Trade on the Power systems of Bangladesh and India – By Mr. Vinay Saini, Senior Research Analyst, IRADe
4.20pm – 4.35 pm	Economic benefits of Electricity Trade – Dr.Probal Pratap Ghosh, Head Modelling, IRADe
4.35 – 6.00 pm	Closing Session
4.35 pm – 4.45 pm	Report Summary by Dr. Kirit Parikh, Chairman IRADe
4.45-5.05 pm	Panel Discussion on the Report (5 mins each) Mr Mamun Rashid, Managing Partner, PWC Bangladesh Pvt Ltd Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General, Power Cell/Power Division Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources Mr. Mollah Amzad Hossain, Editor, Energy & Power
5.05pm-5.30pm	Open Floor Discussion
5.30-5.45pm	Closing Address by Mr. Nasrul Hamid, Hon’ble State Minister of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of Bangladesh
5.45-6.00 pm	Concluding remarks by Dr. Kirit Parikh, Chairman,IRADe
6.00 pm	High Tea and Snacks