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8th Project Steering Committee Meeting (Virtual)
South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration (SARI/EI)
28th, 29th September 2020
New Delhi, India

8th Project Steering Committee Meeting	
Day -1 (28th September 2020)	
Tentative Agenda	
14.30-14.55 Hrs	Inaugural Session – 1 Facilitator – Monali Zeya Hazra
14.30-14.35 Hrs	Welcome Address by Dr. Jyoti Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe.
14.35-14.40 Hrs	Special Address by Karen Klimowski, Director, Indo Pacific Office and Deputy Mission Director (Acting), USAID, India.
14.40-14.50 Hrs	Keynote Address by Chairman, PSC, SARI/EI
14.50-14.55 Hrs	Vote of thanks by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI/IRADe
14.55-17.00 Hrs	Technical Session -2 “SARI-EI Updates and Work Plan for 2020-21” Moderator/Facilitator – Pankaj Batra
14.55-15.35 Hrs	Presentation on “SARI-EI Updates and Work Plan for 2020-21” by Mr. V. K. Agrawal, Technical Director and Mr. Rajiv Ratna Panda, Technical-Head, SARI/EI/IRADe. The presentation will focus on: 1. Institutionalization, i.e. South Asia Forum of Electricity Regulators (SAFER), South Asia Forum of Transmission Utilities (SAFTU), South Asia Forum of System Operators (SAFSO), South Asia Forum for Electricity Market (SAFEM), South Asia Forum for Energy Investment (SAFEI) 2. The key result of the ongoing technical studies
15.35-16.20 Hrs	Remarks by PSC Members and Observer (5 minutes each) Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, SAARC, BIMSTEC (Observer) and ADB
16.20-16.45 Hrs	Discussion and Deliberation
16.45-16.50 Hrs	Nomination of a New Chair of the PSC
16.50-17.00 Hrs	Summarization of the proceeding and Way Forward by Mr. Pankaj Batra, Project Director, SARI/EI/IRADe.
End of Day 1 of the PSC Meeting	
PSC Meeting Continued	
Day -2 (29th September 2020), 1500-1630 Hrs	
15.00-16.30 Hrs	Technical Session -3 Introducing USAID’s Asia EDGE Moderator -Julia Kennedy, Deputy Indo-Pacific Coordinator, USAID/India.
15:00-15.05 Hrs	Welcome Remark by Pankaj Batra, Director, SARI/EI
15.05-15.10 Hrs	Remarks by Karen Klimowski, Director, IPO and Deputy Mission Director USAID, India
15.10-15.35 Hrs	Presentation on USAID’s Asia EDGE Initiative by USAID, India
15.35-16.15 Hrs	Remarks by PSC Members and Observer (5 minutes each) Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, SAARC, BIMSTEC (Observer) , ADB
16.15-16.25 Hrs	Summary and Way Forward by Julia Kennedy, Deputy IPO, USAID, India
16.25-16.30 Hrs	Vote of thanks by Ms. Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager and Clean Energy Specialist, Clean Energy and Environment Office, USAID/India
End of PSC Meeting	