

Telangana State Energy Finance Conference 2025

25 September 2025 | Seminar Hall, CESS, Hyderabad

Session	Time	Panel Theme	Speaker		Topic Proposed
Participants Registration (9:00-9:30)					
Tea & Snacks (9:30-10:00)					
Inaugural Session & Keynote Address	10:00 - 11:30	Welcome			
		Energy Finance in Telangana - Context Setting	Panelist 1:	Sri. Joe Athialy , Centre for Financial Accountability (CFA)	Introduction to energy finance conference, energy finance sector in Telangana, and energy policies in the state.
			Panelist 2:	Dr Narasimha Reddy Donthi , Public Policy Analyst, People’s Monitoring Group on Electricity Regulation (PMGER)	
			Panelist 3:	Sri. Vinod Kumar Agarwal , Chairman, Energy Committee, Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI)	
			Keynote Speaker	Sri.Navin Mittal , Principal Secretary, Energy, Government of Telangana	The overall energy landscape and energy finance in the state of Telangana
		Session Chair:	Dr Revathi Ellanki , Professor and Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS)		
Session 1	11:30 - 1:00	Telangana’s Clean and Green Energy Policy 2025 - Overview, Regulations, and its Implications	Panelist 1:	Sri. Chandrashekar Reddy , Media Advisor (Southern India), Bureau of Energy Efficiency	Overview, Strengths and Limitations of Telangana’s Clean and Green Energy Policy 2025
	Panelist 2:		Sri. Sreekumar N , Energy Policy Analyst and Member – Prayas (Energy Group)	Telangana electricity sector policy and regulatory challenges	
	Panelist 3:		Sri. Ajay Mishra , IAS (Retd), Former Special Chief Secretary, Govt of Telangana	Renewable Energy Landscape in Telangana	
	Moderator		Dr Jeena T. Srinivasan , Professor of Economics, CESS		
Lunch (1:00 - 2:00 pm)					
Session 2	2:00 - 3:30	Conventional Energy Growth & Regulation and Hydro Energy Landscape in Telangana	Panelist 1:	Dr Venugopal Rao , Senior journalist and Convener, Centre for Power Studies	Conventional Energy Regulation in Telangana
	Panelist 2:		Sri. Sagar Dhara , Senior Environmental analyst and Author	Coal Energy Sector in Telangana	
	Panelist 3:		Dr. Pradeep Kumar Yemula , Associate Professor, Dept of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH)	Pumped storage hydropower development in Telangana	
	Moderator		Ms. Meera Sanghamitra , Member, National Working Group, National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM)		
Tea Break (3:30 - 3:45)					
Session 3	3:45 - 5:15	The Waste-to-Energy (WTE) incineration infrastructure in Telangana	Panelist 1:	Sri. Chythenyen , Senior Research Associate, CFA	WTE in India Context
	Panelist 2:		Sri. Ruchit Asha Kamal , Ecological and Social Justice Activist, Climate Front Hyderabad	WTE in Hyderabad and Climate Context	
	Panelist 3:		Sri. Krishna Rao Thota , Senior Vice-President, Re-Sustainability Ltd.	The Industry's perspective of the Waste-to-Energy Sector in the state.	
	Moderator		Sri. Vamsi Shankar Kapilavai , Programme Lead - Environment and Climate Action, Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG)		
Vote of Thanks (5:15 - 5:30)					