

Expanding Transmission: Efforts in US and India

In India and the US, regions that are rich with renewable energy resources are frequently far from electricity demand centers. Transmission Expansion is therefore vital to scaling up renewable energy capacity. Laying the Transmission lines that will pave our way to a clean energy future can, however, raise regional concerns over cost allocation and Environmental disruption. Regulators and Utilities must make great efforts to balance local interests in order to expand electricity transmission in an equitable way.

Potential speakers and panelists from:

- Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
- U.S Department of Energy
- Suzlon
- Johnson Controls
- Siemens
- American Superconductor

This event will examine how regulators in the US and India have approached transmission expansion. Recent legislation in US has granted greater authority to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to develop interstate transmission lines. In India, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has drafted new guidelines for allocating costs inter-regionally when new transmission lines cross provincial borders. Government and Business leaders will comment on these developments and also discuss what steps are still necessary.

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