



## **AGENDA**

# **SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL ENERGY POLICY EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE**

**September 19 – 23, 2005**

**Washington, D.C.**

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U.S. ENERGY ASSOCIATION  
Under the  
SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL  
INITIATIVE FOR ENERGY (SARI/ENERGY)  
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## EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE OBJECTIVES

The objective of this executive exchange is to provide an opportunity for South Asian energy executives from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka and policy makers from the U.S. to share information and strategies towards ensuring dependable, affordable, environmentally sound supply and use of energy for the future.

### Key Issues

1. Exchange information on U.S. and international energy policies and programs
2. Discuss the U.S. Government Energy Policy Act of 2005
3. Develop and strengthen knowledge on energy issues related to electricity, oil, gas and renewable energy sources, with focus on increasing conservation, improving energy infrastructure and diversifying energy supplies
4. Exchange information on energy security
5. Review incentives to encourage investment in the energy sector and discuss global energy markets and trade

## TRANSPORTATION & LODGING

\* Delegates will be met at the airport by a representative from USEA and Reliable Limousine Ltd.

Reliable tel: 301-622-5800

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Sridhar Samudrala (mobile): 703-929-3342

### **Lodging: Embassy Suites Hotel**

**1250 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW**

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# AGENDA

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**7:45 pm**      **Arrival Dr. Muhammad Ali Brohi**  
UA #925 from London Heathrow  
Arrival into IAD

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**3:05 pm**      **Arrival of Mr. Ajay Maken**  
UA #917 from Frankfurt  
Arrival into IAD

**7:00 pm**      **Arrival of Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan**  
UA #925 from London Heathrow  
Arrival into IAD

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**2:50 pm**      **Arrival of Minister Adhon Susil Premajayanth**  
UA #919 from London Heathrow  
Arrival into IAD

**7:45 pm**      **Arrival of Mr. Anant Geete**  
UA #925 from London Heathrow  
Arrival into IAD

**6:30 pm**      **Departure from hotel**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**8:30 am** Depart hotel for USEA

**9:00 am** Meetings at U.S. Energy Association

**Overview of the U.S. Energy Sector & Energy Policy Act of 2005**  
**Mr. Sridhar Samudrala, Deputy Program Manager, USEA**

Location: USEA  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 550  
North Tower  
Washington, DC 20004  
Tel: 202-312-1230  
Contact: Jason Hancock

**10:00 am** Briefing by delegates at the U.S. Energy Association

Audience: USEA members, embassy staff and representative from U.S. Government and industry

**Sri Lanka**

- **The Honorable A.D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Power and Energy**

**Pakistan**

- **The Honorable Firdous Ashiq Awan, PhD., Senator and Parliamentary Secretary, Senate**
- **The Honorable Mohammed Ali Brohi, Senator/Chairman, Standing Committee on Works, Environment & Urban Affairs**

**India**

- **The Honorable Anant Geete, Member of Parliament and Former Union Minister of Power**
- **The Honorable Ajay Maken, Member of Parliament and Former Minister of Power, Government of Delhi**

**Welcoming – Juan Belt, Director of the Infrastructure and Engineering Office of the Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, U.S. Agency for International Development**

**12:00 pm** Briefing Luncheon

**1:30 – 2:30 pm** Tour of U.S. Capitol

Location: Rayburn Building, Corner of Independence Avenue & South Capitol Streets, Room 2109 – Guide Jessica Isom

Contact: Jessica Isom, Office of the Committee on Energy & Commerce – Tel: 202-225-2002

**3:30 pm** U.S. Congressional Perspective – Evolution & Key Issues of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

**Mr. Mark W. Menezes, Chief Counsel for Energy and Environmental Issues,  
House Energy & Commerce Committee**  
**Ms. Annie Caputo, Counsel, House Energy & Commerce Committee**

Location: Rayburn Building, Corner of Independence Avenue & South Capitol Streets

**6:00 pm**            **Dinner – Bombay Palace**  
2020 K Street, NW – Tel: 202-331 - 4200

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**8:30 am**            **Depart hotel for USAID**

**9:00 am**            **Role of USAID in Energy Policy Assistance**

**Mr. Fred Scheick, Deputy Administrator**  
**Mr. Mark Ward, Deputy Administrator for Asia and the Near East**  
**Mr. Juan Belt, Director, Office of Infrastructure and Engineering, Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade**  
**Mr. Jas Singh, Program Leader, Urban Energy Sources**  
**Ms. Patricia Flanagan**  
**Ms. Ebony Bostic, India Desk Officer**

Location: Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Contact: Ebony Bostik – Tel: 202-712-4721 and Cindy Lowery – Tel: 202-712-5436

**11:00 am**            **Energy, Security & U.S. Foreign Policy**

**Mr. John A Gastright, Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for South Asian Affairs of the U.S.**  
**Mr. Paul Simons, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Sanctions and Commodities**  
**Mr. Karl Rios, Energy and Natural Resources Division, Office of International Energy & Community Policy**

Location: U.S. Department of State, Economic Bureau, Energy Office, 2201 C Street NW

Contact: Marissa Plowden – Tel: 202-647-9573 or Anish Goel

**12:30 pm**            **Lunch – Café Asia**  
1720 I Street NW

**2:30 pm**            **Role of U.S. Department of Energy & Impacts of Energy Policy Act of 2005**

**Mr. David Garman, Assistant Secretary Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and**  
**Ms. Jill Sigal, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs**  
**U.S. Department of Energy**

Location: U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW

Contact: Nell Kinsey – Tel: 202-586-7700 and Dawson Hunter – Tel: 202-586-2866

**4:00 pm**            **Electric Utility Perspectives on the Energy Policy Act of 2005**

**Ms. Kathy Steckelberg, Executive Director, Government Relations, Edison Electricity Institute (EEI)**  
**Mr. Michael Oldak, Senior Director, State Competitive & Regulatory Policies**

Location: Edison Electricity Institute, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Contact: Maria Veiga – Tel: 202-508-5555 or Kathy Steckelberg – Tel: 202-508-5478

**6:00 pm**

**Dinner – TBD**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**8:30 am**            **Depart hotel for the FERC**

**9:00 am**            **Energy Regulation in the U.S. – Impacts of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 on Electric & Gas Regulation**

**Mr. Mark Whitemon, Director Congressional/Intergovernmental Division, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**

**Ms. Jignasa Gadani, Attorney, Office of General Counsel**

**Mr. Michael Bardee, Associate General Counsel, Markets, Tariffs & Rates Division**

Location: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE

Contact: Sarah McKinley, Manager of State Outreach, Office of External Affairs – Tel: 202-502-8368

**11:00 am**            **Meeting at USEA**

**1:30 pm**            **Lunch at Old Ebbitt Grill**

Location: 675 15th Street, NW – Tel: 202.347.4800

**3:00 pm**            **Departure for meeting**

**3:30 pm**            **The Honorable Bobby Jindal, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives, 1<sup>st</sup> District, Louisiana**

Location: 1205 Longworth House Office Building

Contact: Alle Bautsch– Tel: 202- 225-3015

**6:00 pm**            **Welcome Dinner – Hosted by U.S. Energy Association**

B. Smith's Restaurant

Signing Room

Union Station

50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

- 8:00 am**            **Depart hotel for Annapolis**
- 10:00 am**            **State Perspective on Energy Policy Issues**  
**Welcome to the Maryland General Assembly**  
**Delegate David G. Boschert, District 33A, Anne Arundel County**
- Location: Joint Hearing Room, First Floor, Legislative Services Building, 90 State Circle,  
Annapolis, Maryland
- Contact: Patricia Harrison – Tel: 410-946-5400
- 10:30 am**            **Discussion of Energy Legislation and Issues in the Maryland General Assembly**  
**Speaker: Ms. Amanda Mock, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Policy Analysis, Department of Legislative Services**
- 11:00 am**            **Discussion on Maryland Energy Policy and Issues**  
**Speaker: Mr. Michael Richard, Director, Maryland Energy Administration**
- 12:00 pm**            **Tour Historic Rooms and Chambers of Maryland State House**  
**Ms. Patricia Harrison, Visitors Program Coordinator, Library and Information Services, Department of Legislative Services**
- 1:00 pm**            **Lunch – Phillips Annapolis Harbor**  
12 Dock Street  
410.990.9888
- 2:00 pm**            **Depart for Washington**
- 3:00 pm**            **Arrival to Washington**
- 6:30 pm**            **Minister Susilpremajayanth check-out of hotel and transport to airport**
- 9:30 pm**            **Departure of Minister Adhon Susilpremajayanth**  
UA #924 to London Heathrow  
Departure from IAD

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**8:30 am**            **Depart hotel for D.C. Commission**

**9:00 am**            **Site visit to Covanta Power Facility – Dickerson, Montgomery County**

**Mr. Mark Freedman, Plant Manager**

Contact: Mark Freedman, Plant Manager – Tel: 301-916-3031, ext. 2202 or  
Jim Delaney, General Manager, Tel: 301-916-3031, ext. 2207

**11:00 am**            **Site visit to Dickerson Power Plant – Mirant Corporation**

Tour of coal-fired power plant facilities.

**Mr. Hula Edmonds, Director – Generation Operations West, Mirant Potomac River, LLC**

**Mr. David Bennett (Mike), Group Leader – Maintenance, Mirant Mid-Atlantic, LLC**

Location: 21200 Martinsburg Road, Dickerson, Maryland 20842

Contact: Hula Edmonds – Tel: 703-838-3704 or Steve Arabia – Tel: 301-669-8149

**12:30 pm**            **Depart for Laytonsville**

**1:30 pm**            **USEA Executive Director Barry Worthington’s home**

Location: 2004 Belle Chase, Laytonsville, MD

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

- AM**                    **Mr. Maken check-out from hotel**
- 2:15 pm**              **Mr. Anant Geete check-out of hotel and transport to airport**
- 5:15 pm**              **Departure of Mr. Anant Geete**  
UA #916 to Frankfurt  
Departure from IAD
- 6:30 pm**              **Dr. Muhammad Ali Brohi and Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan check-out of hotel and transport to airport**
- 9:30 pm**              **Departure of Dr. Muhammad Ali Brohi**  
UA #924 to London Heathrow  
Departure from IAD
- 9:50 pm**              **Departure of Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan**  
UA #5634 to JFK  
Departure from IAD

\* Delegates traveling directly from Embassy Suites will be taken to the airport by Reliable Limousine Ltd.