



BREA's Role on Women in Energy

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BREA is a newly established Association

Bangladesh Renewable Energy Association (BREA) was established on 9th March, 2008 under the Chairmanship of Late Engr. Quamrul Islam Siddique based on the current need to influence the government's policy in promoting renewable energy and energy conservation and efficient energy management.

Objectives of BREA



The overall objectives of BREA are to explore, develop and promote renewable energy technologies to maximize share its share, minimize dependency on non-renewable fuels to meet increasing energy demands and foster sustainable development.

Gender promotion and facilitating gender mainstreaming among various energy related organisations has been one of the core objectives of BREA.

BREA has formed various sub-committees to play specific roles on various issues of

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Sub-Committee on Policy and Research

- Dr. Ali Asgar, Former Professor, BUET and Chairman LPEP-Bangladesh
- Dr. Khurshid Islam, Senior Adviser, GTZ

Sub-Committee on Solar Energy Promotion

- Ms. Asma Haque, PSL
- Prof. Shahriar Chowdhury, United University

Sub-Committee on Biogas Promotion

- Mr. M A Gofran, Consultant, Grameen Shakti
- Mr. Md. Shamsul Haque, Adviser, Advance Engineering

■ **Sub-Committee on Publication and Communication**

■ Mr. Mollah Amzad Hossain, Energy and Power

■ Mr. Shah Zulfiqar Haider, PEng, REB

■ **Sub-Committee on Improved Cook Stove**

■ Dr. A M Hasan Rashid Khan, Former Director, BSCIR

■ **Sub-Committee on Gender and Energy**

■ Ms. Reba Paul, Director, Shubashati

■ **Sub-Committee on Transport Efficiency**

■ Mr. Syed Tamjid Ur Rahman, Practical Action

■ **Sub-Committee for Sustainable use of Fuels & Materials:**

■ Prof. Dr. M Ali Asgar-LPEP

■ Monzur Hossain Zimmu-LPEP

- BREA specially the former Chairman Late Engr. Quamrul Islam Siddique took initiative to send Ms. Reba Paul, Gender Coordinator of BREA as invited by USAID/SARI-Energy Dhaka in the First USAID/SARI Application Workshop on Efficient Energy Management and Renewable Energy held in Trivandrum, Kerala in April, 2008.
- BREA took initiative to hold the Second Application Workshop on SAWIE in Dhaka.
- Ms. Reba Paul coordinated this workshop and worked as a Team Leader for one of five working Group Committee formed under SAWIE.
- BREA also has taken an initiative for capacity building and creating awareness among women on efficient energy management and operation and maintenance of renewable energy particularly solar and biogas energy.

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