



Transitioning Towards Carbon Neutral *Bharat* using Energy Efficiency as a First Fuel of Choice

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This is ground zero for climate change and for climate action

The world is in the midst of its first global crisis—a shock of unprecedented breadth and complexity, IEA.

The stakes against a backdrop of intensifying climate shocks and multiple global crises are high. Governments worldwide face the difficult task of balancing efforts to accelerate climate solutions as they respond to global inflation, the energy crisis driven by the Russia–Ukraine War, and, in many countries, political instability. Complacency and a lack of action can only lead to global catastrophe. The energy crisis and threat of a global food crisis that the world now faces underline the equal urgency of increasing the affordability, accessibility, resilience, and security of the supply of humanity’s most essential commodities and services. Sustainability transitions can reduce the likelihood of such crises occurring in future.



Is the crisis a boost or a setback, for energy transitions?

Against this setting, AEEE presents the “Forum on Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation 2023 (FEED 2023) to build a dialogue for deploying clean technologies and sustainable solutions, strengthening collaboration and accelerating development, ensuring these are affordable and accessible for all.

Focused on the theme of energy efficiency and decarbonisation, FEED 2023 will be a unique platform for learning and collaboration to bring together:

- Innovators
- Influencers
- Researchers
- Thought Leaders
- Key Policy-Makers
- Government Agencies
- Stakeholders from the Ecosystem
- Multilateral and Bilateral Agencies
- Leading Energy-Efficiency Companies

From diverse sectors to discuss energy policies, market transformation strategies, technology, and business-model led transformations.

The energy crisis promises to be a historic turning point towards a cleaner and more secure energy system.

As the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27) and the G20 meeting happening this November, new reports highlight a substantial gap between current government commitments to climate action and what is needed to keep our 1.5° C goal within reach. Energy efficiency, dubbed the “first fuel”, is critical for the world’s transition towards a zero-carbon economy.

The planet has already warmed by 1.1 degrees C (2 degrees F) due to human-induced climate change, and millions of people today face the real-life consequences of higher temperatures, rising seas, fiercer storms and unpredictable rainfall. Given this danger lurking around, our Prime Minister unveiled the action plan for Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment). This India-led global mass movement, LiFE, shows the power of small efforts to make big impacts.

Against this backdrop, FEED 2023 aims to address the following questions in this critical decade for deploying clean energy at the scale and speed needed to keep our climate goals within reach.

1. What should government and companies do to ensure accurate energy and carbon data disclosures to achieve net zero goals?
2. How can a thin slice of tens of thousands of crores in agricultural subsidy help create the integrated post-harvest cold chain in India?
3. What is the role of M&V, additionally, in encouraging much-needed climate financing to flow from developed countries to developing economies?
4. What opportunities are present at the bottom of the pyramid, and what role can industries play?
5. Should we let the net zero commitments roll in, or is it time to draw a red line around greenwashing by private sector companies, as the UN claims?
6. How to unlock multilateral, climate and CSR financing for accelerated energy efficiency program implementation?



The journey to a more secure and sustainable energy system may not be a smooth one, and that is why "we" need to press it hard.

Themes



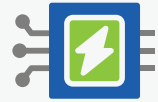
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