

## Announcement and call for papers

# National Conference on Energy Alternatives for Rural Sector

27-28 April, 2006

Venue :

**India International Centre (Annexe)**  
Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi -110003

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## Aims and Objectives

India is aiming at spectacular economic development and it needs to be inclusive of all sectors, particularly rural sector. Such an economic growth cannot be achieved without energy availability and efficient energy management. Indeed energy is crucial to rural development. The solution to energy related problems is not unique and should adapt to local environment and conditions. For instance micro hydroelectric energy solutions are feasible for hilly tracts with numerous water resources, the coastal areas are better served by wind energy. In addition to conventional energy resources a comprehensive strategy needs to be developed for development and utilization of non - conventional, alternative renewable energy sources.

The government has initiated several programmes in this direction. Industry, NGOs, R&D organizations and academia are major participants in development of such energy alternatives. The users in rural sector are responding to these moves with great expectation. It is time to look at the above efforts and evolve an integrated energy management system so as to provide energy alternatives for economic growth for rural sector. This will finally fulfill the vision of inclusive economic development of the country.

The Conference will deliberate on above and related issues with experts presenting state of the art on current technology and future scenario. Recently launched "Rajiv Gandhi Rural Electrification Scheme" reflects the importance of this topic. Professionals from Ministries, Government organizations, Academic and Technical Institutions, R&D Laboratories, Industry, NGOs etc. are invited to participate in the Conference.

**Invitation to attend the Conference and Call for Papers**\_\_\_\_\_

The **Conference** solicits papers reporting original ideas, new results or interesting applications, implementations and studies related to Energy Alternatives for Rural Sector.

**Topics of interest to the Conference include, but are not limited to the following:**

- Rural Electrification
- Subsidised Power
- Problems of Agriculture and Irrigation
- Problem of Grid Supply
- Rural Industrialisation
- Renewable Energy- Wind, Biomass, Hydro, Solar, Animal Energy
- Energy Conservation
- Training
- Socio - economic Aspects
- Role of Panchayat Raj
- Decentralised and Distributed Power Generation
- Role of Different Stake Holders

**Panel Discussion**\_\_\_\_\_

There will be an extensive Panel Discussion on the theme- **Energy Management for Rural Development : Problems and Solutions**

**Important Dates**\_\_\_\_\_

Submission of abstracts by 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.  
Submission of three copies of full-length camera ready manuscript by 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2006. The abstract should not exceed 500 words.

The length of the paper along with the abstract should not exceed six A4 size papers (Text Area 6" x 9").  
The text should be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Single spaced. Authors will be informed regarding acceptance of papers by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2006

**Registration Form**

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