

## Launch of Whitepaper on “Roadmap for Demand Flexibility in India”

**Date:** 02 June 2022

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM (IST)

**Venue:** Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi

AEEE has been pioneering work on energy efficiency for over a decade in partnership with a broad base of private sector industry members and power sector stakeholders. The Power Utility and Electric Mobility (PU&EM) vertical at AEEE is organizing a stakeholder discussion, jointly with AutoGrid India, on the occasion of the launch of the white paper on the topic “Roadmap for Demand Flexibility in India”.

Demand Flexibility (DF) is the ability of the demand side to respond and alter the energy consumption in accordance with the grid requirement. Demand side is considered as the most widespread energy resource available in the distribution grid. Flexible demand programs (globally known as Demand Response programs) are proven solutions for ensuring a reliable power supply, reducing the cost of supply and optimizing investments in the electricity network. Utilities in India are yet to capitalize on the value proposition offered by flexible demand.

### Draft Agenda

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<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Registration, Tea</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:10</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>  Dr. Satish Kumar, President and Executive Director, Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE)
<b>11:10 – 11:20</b>	<b>Context Setting – Demand Flexibility</b>  Vish Ganti, Vice President and General Manager, AutoGrid India
<b>11:20 – 11:30</b>	<b>Special Address and Report release</b>  Sushil Kumar Soonee, Advisor, POSOCO
<b>11:30 – 11:40</b>	<b>Presentation   Roadmap for Demand Flexibility in India</b>  Chandana Sasidharan, AEEE Ishan Bhand, AEEE
<b>11:40 – 11:50</b>	<b>Presentation   AutoGrid-TPDDL Behavioural DR Pilot</b>  Vish Ganti, AutoGrid India

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**11:50 – 12:50 Panel discussion**

**Dr. Mahesh Patankar**, Founder and MD, MP Ensystems

**Arvind Gujral**, Consulting Director, AutoGrid India Pvt Ltd.

**Abhishek Ranjan**, Sr. VP and Head, ReNew Power

**Siddharth Arora**, Associate Director, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

**Vikas Gaba**, Partner and Lead (Power & Utilities), KPMG

Moderator:

**Dr. Satish Kumar**, President and Executive Director, AEEE

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**12:50 – 13:05 Q&A session**

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**13:05 – 13:15 Closing remarks**

**Dr. Bhaskar Natarajan**, Director (Programs), AEEE

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**13:15 Lunch**

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The experts are under invitation.