

## Greening the Grid (GTG) Webinar Series

### Webinar #3: Public Release and Knowledge Sharing Session on Minimum Load/Ramp Test Procedures for Coal Based Thermal Power Plants (TPPs)

Organized by  
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**Date:** April 27, 2020 (Monday)

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 PM (IST) / 9:30-11:30 AM (EDT)

**Duration:** 120 Minutes

Time (IST)	Sessions/Speakers
7:00-7:40 pm	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Welcome Remarks (2 mins):</b> <i>Monali Zeya Hazra, Regional Energy Manager and Clean Energy Specialist, CLEEO, USAID/India</i></li> <li><b>Opening Remarks (5 mins):</b> <i>Michael Satin, Director, CLEEO, USAID/India</i></li> <li><b>Special Remarks (5 mins):</b> <i>Prakash Tiwari, Director Operations, NTPC Ltd.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Setting the context Presentation (5 mins):</b> <i>Anuj Vashistha, Pilot Manager, USAID GTG-RISE Initiative</i></p> <p><b>Experience Sharing from Gujarat State (7 mins):</b> <i>B.A. Gandhi, Executive Engineer, Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL)</i></p> <p><b>Public Release of Minimum Load/Ramp Test Procedures for Coal Based Thermal Power Plants (TPPs)</b></p>
7:30-8:15 pm	<p><b>Low Load &amp; Ramp Test Runs - Flexible Thermal Operations of Coal Based Thermal Power Plants (TPPs)</b> <i>Anjan Kumar Sinha, Senior Advisor, USAID GTG-RISE Initiative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement of flexible operations from thermal stations</li> <li>Flexible operations potential in India</li> <li>Cost impact of Flexible Operations on Thermal Power Plant Equipment</li> <li>Test Run Requirements (Preparatory Activities)</li> <li>Test run procedures &amp; Limitations</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Recommendations and way forward</li> </ul>
8:15-8:20 pm	<p><b>Experience Sharing from NTPC Ltd. (5 mins):</b> <i>Snehash Banerjee, Additional General Manager, OS-SIIS, NTPC Ltd.</i></p>
8:20-8:30 pm	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderated by USAID GTG-RISE Initiative</i></p>
8:30-8:35 pm	<p><b>Conclusion and Vote of Thanks</b> <i>Tushar Sud, Chief of Party, USAID GTG-RISE Initiative</i></p>