

Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing - Shillong

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The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with the Meghalaya State Designated Agency on Energy Conservation (MSDA) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) organized the "Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing in India" on 27th and 28th November, 2018 at Shillong, Meghalaya. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) extended the technical support to the workshop, as part of IFC's Eco-Cities program in India, supported by the European Union (EU).





The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. C.S. Thangkhiew, Senior Electrical Inspector & Head, Meghalaya State Designated Agency (MSDA) in the presence of Shri J B Poon, Secretary, Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Chief Guest); Mr. Hari Govindarajan, World Bank Group; Mr. Abhishek Goenka, CARE Ratings and Mr. Chandan Roy, Frost & Sullivan. Mr. Thangkhiew spoke on the need for adopting energy efficiency (EE) measures, the huge EE investment potential which exist in the country and also detailed on the initiatives taken by BEE and MSDA for promoting EE financing.

The workshop in Shillong was attended by 16 participants from 09 different banks represented mostly by credit officers, risk officers, and/or project appraisal officers. The workshop was also attended by 10 Government officials from different authorities of Govt. of Meghalaya; and 8 industry officials.

The two-day training workshop provided an insight on the technical and economic characteristics of EE projects, various business models like ESCO models, technical and financial appraisal of EE projects, measurement and verification (M&V) of EE projects. The workshop was also a platform for the participants to interact with energy-efficiency experts, policy-makers, etc. The workshop included case studies from Meghalaya Cements Ltd and Dalmia Cement Ltd. wherein the plant officials highlighted EE initiatives undertaken. The participants showed great interest on understanding the EE initiatives undertaken by industries.

Prior to the Shillong workshop, BEE had organized four Training of Trainers (ToT) and fourteen individual training workshops which were attended by more than 500 executives from Banks and NBFCs. BEE and IFC will conduct 6 more workshops in different cities in India over the period of next 3-4 months.