

Pakistan's Changing Energy Market - Transition to New Realities

'For years, the matter of balancing Pakistan's supply against the demand for electricity has remained a largely unresolved matter' (ICCI n.d.). 'In recent times, energy policies have got primacy, and economic sufficiency has become synonymous to the energy sufficiency' (Mukhtar 2017). The growing industrialisation, especially in developing and emerging economies, has created energy poverty straining energy resources and making competition for available energy resources a global political agenda.

This panel is being held to sensitise the audience about the success stories in the energy market of Turkey in terms of a) transition of the energy market; b) governance issues in the process and how to tackle them; c) power exchange where electricity can be traded a day ahead and in real-time; and d) commonalities which Pakistan can adopt from Turkey. The panel will have experts to debate the following topics:

- What is macro view from a policy angle of the Pakistan's Sustainable Energy Reliance? Pakistan being a growing economy, what is our take on the governance side of energy mix?
- How best to overcome the challenges and barriers to intra and inter-country electricity trade?
- How to practically manage the transition towards more electrification of energy and how to better integrate consumers in the energy market?

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