

**WEBINAR**

Solar Mini-grid for Improved Energy Access

**SEPT 09, 2020****|****3:00 - 4:00 PM**

About the webinar

Despite the great strides made by India in electrification, a number of remote villages located in hard-to-access terrains still have no access to electricity. New technology and strategic policy measures can help address the gaps in accessibility. At the webinar, we will share the experience of electrifying Kudgaon, an island village in the middle of the Mahanadi river in Odisha, and discuss CSTEP's Solar Techno-Economic Model for Photovoltaics (CSTEM PV) – a tool to support decisions on setting up solar-based utility-scale and mini-grid plants.

SCHEDULE

- 3:00 - 3:05 PM: Introduction & Welcome Address**
Dr Jai Asundi, Executive Director, CSTEP
- 3:05 - 3:15 PM: Opening Remarks**
Ms Stephanie Jones, Program Manager (Energy), Good Energies Foundation
- 3:15 - 3:30 PM: Video & Report Overview**
Mr Thirumalai NC, Sector Head, Computational Tools and Project Management, CSTEP
- 3:30 - 3:40 PM: Smart Nanogrid Implementation & Impact**
Dr Ashok Das, Founder CEO, Sunmoksha Power Pvt Ltd
- 3:40 - 3:45 PM: CSTEM Tool & Learnings**
Mr Harshid Sridhar, Senior Research Engineer, CSTEP
- 3:45 - 4:00 PM:**
Q&A, Vote of Thanks