

Round-table Discussion on

Supporting the Implementation of PM KUSUM in Karnataka

Date: 08 December 2022

Time: 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (IST)

Venue: Virtual (closed-door)

In 2019, the Government of India launched a major scheme to promote solar-powered irrigation, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahaabhiyan (PM-KUSUM). Solarising irrigation has huge potential as it can be cost-effective for both farmers and DISCOMs, helping improve the burden of agriculture electricity subsidy. In this regard, the Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP) and the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) with support from Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation are organising a round-table discussion to support stakeholders in identifying challenges and the technical analysis needed for the smooth roll-out of the PM-KUSUM scheme in Karnataka.

This two-hour round-table discussion will host stakeholders from DISCOMs, the Energy department, KERC, KREDL, PCKL, and relevant stakeholders from other states to discuss the roll-out of the scheme for Karnataka.