



**ENERGY SIDE EVENT**  
**Theme: Energy Security –Promoting Energy Efficiency**  
**At Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2006**  
**01 February 2006; The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi**

In order to initiate a discussion on mainstreaming sustainable development concerns for ensuring energy security in the country, **TERI-BCSD India in association with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) is organizing a side event, ‘Energy Security –promoting energy efficiency’, prior to the summit, on 01 February 2006 at The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi.**

Promoting energy efficiency assumes special significance in the context of our effort to ensure energy security. This assumes added importance in countries like India, where there are huge peak and energy deficits. There is a need to create awareness and implement policies and programs that promote energy conservation and efficiency in Industrial, commercial and residential sectors. There also exists considerable scope in improving efficiency in the supply side. All this could contribute to better competitiveness of products less environmental impacts, improving electrification level, etc.

The side event would provide an opportunity to share and learn from each other’s experiences and table best practices. The findings will be useful from the point of view of environmental management as well as from a business sense.

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme Details</b>
1000 hrs – 1005 hrs	Welcome address by TERI: Mr. K. Ramanathan, Distinguished Fellow (To moderate the event)
1005 hrs – 1025 hrs	Presentation by members of WBCSD on "WBCSD Electricity Utilities Sector Project"
1025 hrs – 1045 hrs	Presentation by TERI on “Energy security: promoting energy efficiency”
1045 hrs – 1100 hrs	Question / Answers on the presentations
1100 hrs – 1230 hrs	Open Forum: Issues to be discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Energy security concerns with special focus on electricity sector</li><li>▪ Role of energy efficiency and conservation in promoting energy security</li><li>▪ Strategies for efficiency improvement and conservation viz. technical measures, institutional and financial mechanisms, legal and regulatory framework</li><li>▪ Energy- water linkages</li></ul>
1230 hrs – 1400 hrs	Lunch

Participation in the event is strictly by invitation

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