



Title: India and the Future of Energy: A Conversation between IEA Chief Energy Economist Tim Gould

and Advisor PMO Tarun Kapoor

Date & Time: 23rd February 2023 | 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. (IST)

Venue: Jacaranda Hall II, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Background

The world is currently undergoing its first ever truly global energy crisis. Concerns of energy security have risen to the forefront as countries look to secure affordable energy supplies to fuel their economies. Parallelly, there is greater recognition than ever before that the world must accelerate climate action by decarbonising our economies, which involves a transformation of how the world generates and uses energy. As an emerging market, India finds itself in the midst of these forces as it charts its own energy future. This wide-ranging conversation on the future of energy in India and the world between IEA Chief Energy Economist Tim Gould and Advisor PMO Tarun Kapoor will be a *tour de force* discussion on the future of energy in India and the world. Prior to the discussion, Tim Gould will make a presentation on the latest IEA research, including key messages from the World Energy Outlook 2022 and the Energy Technology Perspectives 2023.

The discussion will touch upon a wide range of topics, including: -

- Has the energy crisis been a setback for clean energy transitions or a catalyst for greater action?
- How might government responses shape energy markets?
- Which energy security risks lie ahead on the path to net zero emissions?
- How can emerging new energy technologies such as green hydrogen be mainstreamed?
- How will regions reliant on fossil fuels manage the energy transition?

About the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)

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