

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**ICEI-2014**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**Energy & Infrastructure Management: Prospects & Challenges in Emerging Economies**  
**(JANUARY 11-12, 2014)**

Robust infrastructure and sufficiency of energy are fundamental imperatives for development of any economy around the globe. Key determinant of economic, social, and developmental sustainability is development of energy and infrastructure sector. Energy & Infrastructure (E&I) sector issues are thus of paramount significance for deliberation and discussions leading to policy making and application.

School of Petroleum Management (SPM), Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar is organizing International Conference on Energy and Infrastructure 2014 (ICEI 2014) in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition with an objective & scope to deliberate, discuss and document key contemporary issues relevant to managing energy & infrastructure sector with reference to emerging economies. The conference shall also focus on identifying new opportunities, challenges, best practices and strategies for sustainable growth of these sectors.

The Research Papers/Case Studies are invited from Academia, Industry Professionals, Alumni as well as Management Students. The conference will have the following indicative sub-themes related to Energy & Infrastructure sector. However, any topic within the broad theme and sub-themes can also be included.

**1. Business and Techno-Managerial Issues & Prospects in Emerging Economies**

- Kyoto Protocol: Prospects and Challenges
- Energy Security Challenges
- Business of LNG: Problems and Prospects
- Energy Supply and Demand Challenges
- Challenges of Energy Cooperation in Developed and Emerging Economies
- Development Challenges on Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Geopolitics of Energy: Emerging Trends and Changing Landscape
- Digital Development Challenges in E&I Sector
- Environmental Issues & Carbon Credit Management
- Energy Security and World Economy
- Business Trends and Practices of E&I Sector
- IT Infrastructure for Automation in E&I Sector
- Energy Economics
- Energy Audit
- Energy Efficiency
- Green Technology
- Managing Climate Change and Resource Challenges
- City Gas Distribution (CGD): Prospects and Challenges.

**2. Regulatory and Policy Issues & Prospects in Emerging Economies**

- Energy Regulation and Policy
- Emerging Infrastructure Policy Issues & Challenges
- Global Policy Convergence
- Challenges of Industrial Policy
- Role of Government in Formulating and Implementing Policy
- Global Energy Governance
- Disaster Management Practices
- Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility Issues & Challenges
- Regulatory Structure and Review of Government Policy

**3. Marketing Issues & Prospects in Emerging Economies**

- Sustainable Marketing
- CRM: Issues & Challenges
- Pricing and Demand Estimation
- Value Creation & Delivery Challenges
- Branding and Marketing Innovations
- Energy Pricing
- Green Marketing
- From Commodities and Utilities to Brands

#### 4. Operations Management Issues & Prospects in Emerging Economies

- E&I Value Chain
- Designing Delivery Practices
- Industrial Risk Management Practices
- Role of IT in Managing E&I Sector Operations
- Operational Issues and Challenges for LNG Business
- Energy Storage & Maintenance Issues and Challenges
- Automation for Efficient Operations
- Supply Chain Management Logistics and Service Delivery

#### 5. Financial and Accounting Issue & Prospects in Emerging Economies

- Policy Framework for Investment
- Project Finance, Energy Trading and Risk Management Strategies and Challenges
- Role of Financial Institutions, Bond Financing, Public-Private Partnership
- Auditing, Accounting And Taxation Practices
- Energy Efficiency Financing
- Stakeholders Management
- Legal and Regulatory Framework for Investment and Financing
- Opportunities for Investing In Renewable Energy Projects
- Opportunities for Investing In LNG Projects
- International Financial Reporting Standards
- Portfolio Analysis & Optimization Techniques

#### 6. Social & Human Resource Management Issues & Prospects in Emerging Economies

- Strategic HR Challenges and Sustainable Business Performance
- Talent Management
- HRD Systems and Processes
- Managing Cross-cultural Issues
- Leadership & Change Management
- Energy-Efficient Workplaces and Sustainable Development
- Energy Conservation Behavior and Community Development Challenges
- Health, Safety and Environmental Issues and Challenges
- Pro-Environmental Behavior at Workplaces

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Submission of Abstract	: September 11, 2013
Deadline for Submission of Full Paper	: October 21, 2013
Review & Acceptance of Paper	: November 11, 2013
Deadline for Early Bird Registration (20% Discount)*	: November 21, 2013
Deadline for Regular Registration	: December 16, 2013

#### GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts of about 300 words on any of the above themes/sub-themes or related topics should be sent via E-mail at: [icei@spm.pdpu.ac.in](mailto:icei@spm.pdpu.ac.in)
- For detailed information on ICEI-2014, please visit our conference website.



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