



Can Renewable Energy deliver for India

Tuesday, May 13th 2008 [3pm-5pm]

Standard Chartered Bank - Board Room, 90 MG Road, Fort, Mumbai

The Commonwealth Business Council (CBC) would like to invite you to an industry roundtable to discuss whether renewable energy is suitable for industrial scale power generation.

This roundtable, which is part of a major clean energy initiative of CBC, comes at an important time for India with oil prices rising significantly and energy security coming back to the top in world geo-politics. A significant amount of investment is going into renewable and alternative energy sources. However critics also feel that alternative energy cannot deliver on industrial strength power generation. This discussion aims to prove otherwise.

CBC is grateful to Standard Chartered Bank for hosting this roundtable which will bring together host of industry specialists and practitioners to discuss and debate this very pertinent topic. Key highlights include:

1. The state of renewable energy world over and opportunities that exist in India
2. Cutting edge technologies
3. Successful implementations elsewhere

Programme:

1430 Registrations

1500 Welcome Address

Mr. Sanmit Ahuja, Director Investments & Ventures, CBC

1505 Panel Discussion - Can Renewable Energy deliver for India

- Justin Adams, Global Head of Venturing, BP
- Alistair Crellin, Partner - Renewables / Nipun Gupta, Partner - India Head, Bird & Bird
- Rangan Banerjee, Head of Energy Department, IIT Bombay
- Gaurav Mehta, Adviser Renewable Venturing, CBC
- Amitabh Sharma, J Sagar Associates
- Senior Representative, Standard Chartered Bank

1605 Q&A Session

1645 Networking

1730 End of Programme

RSVP / Participation

If you are interested in joining this programme then please RSVP your details to Ms. Ruby Gupta on E: ruby.gupta@in.standardchartered.com T: +91 11 2371 9797 F: +91 11 2373 7598 M: +91 98113 45327

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ABOUT THE ORGANISORS

Commonwealth Business Council

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- (a) Policy & Programmes
- (b) Information Awareness
- (c) Business Services, Investments & Commercial Ventures.

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