

Expert Working Group Meeting on Energy Connectivity

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Major Challenges in promoting Cross Border Electricity Connectivity

- Bilateral Need Identification
- Electricity Unit Price gap in local market between the neighboring Countries
- Deficiency of raw materials in the production of electricity in the neighboring Countries
- Geographical heterogeneity

Concrete Examples and Good practices in addressing the challenges

- Bangladesh imported 660MW electricity from India
- Plan to import 6500 MW from India by 2030
- Since 2010 discussion going on to import 500MW electricity from Myanmar
- Bangladesh-Bhutan--India tri nation 2000MW electricity imports talks started
- High level discussion going on to import 2000MW electricity in Bangladesh from Nepal

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Role of regional cooperation in addressing the challenges.

- Cooperate the adjacent country to find out the source (raw materials) of electricity production
- Formation of a Joint research group to identify the potential source of electricity among the Countries

What should be the main building blocks in developing the regional roadmap.

- Bilateral
- BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)
- Bangladesh-Bhutan-India
- SASEC (South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation)
- D-8 on Renewable Energy

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