

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

All India Discoms Association

AND THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ENERGY OFFICIALS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) represents an agreement between All India Discoms Association (AIDA) and the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO).

I. Parties

AIDA is located at CBIP Building, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021, India. NASEO's address is 1812 North Moore Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209, United States of America.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for AIDA and NASEO to identify shared issues, priorities, and best practices to promote exchange between Indian distribution utilities and U.S. State Energy Offices on energy policies, programs, and investments.

III. Cooperative Activities

Both parties will encourage, promote, and facilitate cooperation between interested agencies, institutions, businesses, and organizations. Activities may include but are not limited to:

- A. Exchange of information;
- B. Exchange of administration experience;
- C. Organization of seminars or other meetings on shared topics of interest;
- D. Other cooperative activities of mutual interest and benefit.

IV. Implementing Arrangements

All cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to specific Implementing Arrangements under this MOU shall be subject to the respective laws, regulations, policies, administrative procedures, and funding authority that govern the parties and their designated representatives.

Nothing in this MOU requires either party to obligate funds and any Implementing Arrangements shall be subject to the availability of funds.

Both parties intend to designate the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) as point of contact (or Secretariat) that will serve as the primary liaison for communication and cooperative activities. Both parties shall appoint a program coordinator to be responsible for the overall coordination with the CSIS and implementation of cooperative activities.

V. Amendments

This MOU can be amended by the parties through mutual consultation. The amendments shall be enclosed with this MOU and shall form an integral part thereof.

VI. Entry into Force, Duration, and Termination

This MOU will enter into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force unless revoked by the consent of the parties. Either of the parties may terminate this MOU by giving the other part a written notice of 30 days.

FOR AIDA:

Lokesh Chandra, President, AIDA



Date August 12, 2025

FOR NASEO:

David S. Terry, President, NASEO



Date August 8, 2025