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South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration

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Invites the media to attend and cover

“Regional Conference

On

**Enhancing Energy Cooperation & Integration in
South Asia”**

30th & 31st August, 2018

Venue: Desire Hall, Hotel Le Méridien, New Delhi

Shri R K Singh, Hon’ble Minister of Power, Government of India and His Excellency Kenneth I. Juster, U.S. Ambassador to India will inaugurate the Regional Conference for Enhancing Energy Co-operation & Integration in South Asia.

Access to reliable, affordable, and clean energy is a high priority for each country in South Asia to sustain economic growth, social development, and prosperity in the region. Increasingly the countries are looking beyond their own boundaries to meet energy requirements. The two-day conference celebrates the work undertaken by the USAID-funded South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Integration (SARI/EI) during the last six years. The conference brings together more than 100 participants including senior officials from South Asian countries, policy makers, energy experts, think tanks, and multilateral banks to discuss and deliberate the roadmap for a more integrated and seamless power system in South Asia. In the conference, key reports developed under the program will also be released.

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