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# P O W E R P E R S P E C T I V E S



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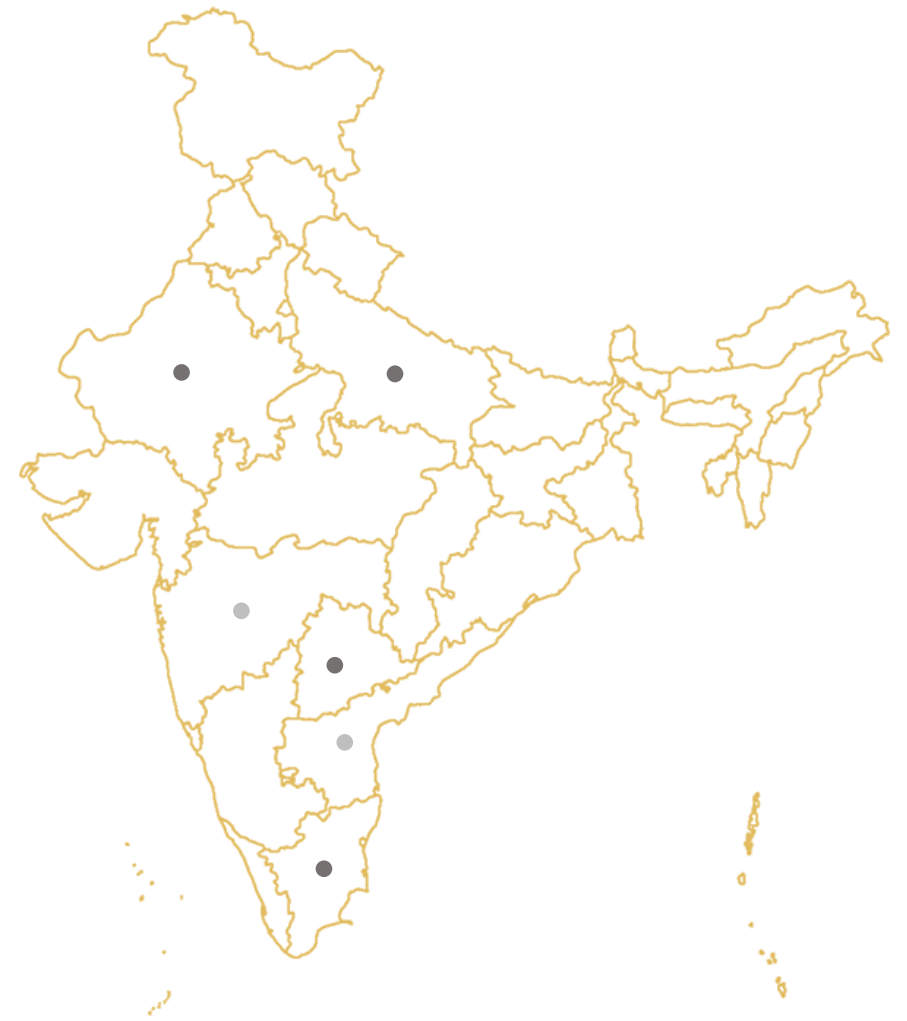
Presenters: Manabika M & Maria Chirayil

Q&A: Ann Josey



# What is Power Perspectives?

- Provides brief commentaries and analyses of important developments in the Indian power sector at the state & central level
- States covered: Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra\*, & Andhra Pradesh\*
- Each state has updates, an overview, & infographics
- Updates based on broader multi-state trends as well as national developments



## What issues are we particularly focusing on?

The portal informs stakeholders of sector issues that are not adequately reported or tracked from a public interest perspective. Some themes covered include:

- Financial viability of DISCOMs
- Power procurement and capacity addition planning
- Changes in tariff design (not just tariff increase/ issue of tariff orders)
- Open access and captive consumption
- Renewable energy
- Regulatory governance
- Access to quality supply and service for small & agricultural consumers

## Why Power Perspectives?

- State electricity sectors have varying historical precedents, economic circumstances, institutional structures and socio-political realities
- State-level agencies find innovative ways to address issues and adopt diverse governance practices, implementation of central govt. schemes also not uniform across states
- Requirement of in-depth analysis of crucial changes in the state sector
  - several industry players are tracking major changes, but mostly in the RE sector
  - news papers do not contain enough context or analysis
  - challenging to track government notifications or multiple regulatory processes to understand issues
- Detailed analysis will aid discourse building
  - sharing trends & regulatory/ policy changes with researchers, CSOs in the sector
  - highlighting trends in the state sectors could contribute to central sector decision making and policy processes

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