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PRESS NOTE

Sub:- Conference of Electricity Regulatory Commissions of Tamil Nadu, Andhrapradesh, Karnataka and Kerala.

A conference of Electricity Regulatory Commissions of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala will be held on 8-12-2009 at Madurai. The conference will be attended by Chairmen and members of these Commissions. The conference is scheduled to be inaugurated by Thiru Arcot N. Veerasamay, Hon'ble Minister for Electricity. Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission would deliver the key note address. Thiru K.P. Pandey, Chairman of the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission and presently the Chairman of the Southern Electricity Regulators Forum would conduct the conference.

2. The Electricity Regulatory Commissions of Southern States established the Southern Electricity Regulators Forum (SERF) in June 2007. The forum meets once in three months at a venue chosen by rotation among the Southern States. The present meeting is the 8th in the series.

3. The forum essentially serves as a platform for exchange of experience amongst the Southern States. The Madurai session is scheduled to discuss the formation of National Power Grid, introduction of intra state availability based tariff, adoption of CERC norms for renewable energy tariff and introduction of renewable energy certificates for non-conventional energy sources.

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