Profile of Ishan Sharan

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He has served for more than 28 years in power sector and 2 years in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Bhopal. During 28 years in power sector, he has worked and contributed in the areas of Generation Expansion Planning, Development of integrated Generation and Transmission expansion planning models, Electricity Demand Projection, Transmission Expansion Planning, Generation and Transmission Resource Adequacy, selection of site for substations and route of transmission lines, award of transmission schemes through TBCB route, integration of Renewable Energy in the Grid, planning of cross border interconnections, international cooperation in Power Sector, One Sun One World One Grid initiative, ease of doing business etc.

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