MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

World Energy Council-Indian Member Committee (WEC-IMC)

And

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) (IEI)

WEC-IMC and IEI have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding to enhance the effectiveness of the efforts of each organization to support government goal of ensuring energy security to all and electricity to all by 2012, with a focus on energy security of the poor.

To achieve the above mentioned objective both the organizations will pool together their intellectual, secretarial and other infrastructural facilities spread in different parts of the country to ensure delivery of services and outcomes at the least cost.

The activities considered under this MOU may include, but not limited to, the following:

1. Exchange of information regarding engineering and technology of energy supply and use.
2. Collaboration in studies on sustainable energy options by means of exchange of information and exchange of experts to be agreed upon on a case to case basis.
3. Hold joint events on energy issues and encourage participation of engineering professional, energy experts, academicians, industrialists and students from respective organizations and other outside constituencies.
4. Plan and organize joint conferences, seminars, training workshop, and awareness programmes on power sector reforms at select State/Local Centres of IEI. Knowledge support and core financial support will be provided by member organizations of WEC-IMC; and organization and logistics will be the responsibility of IEI.
5. Plan and conduct joint Training Programmes at the Engineering Staff College (of IEI) at Hyderabad, with trainer and training material input from Power Management Institute (of NTPC) at NOIDA and organization and logistics support of ESCI.
6. All the joint programmes will be open to public though preference will be given to employees of member organizations of WEC-IMC and members of IEI.
7. Enrolment of engineering staff of member organisations of WEC-IMC as members of IEI will be promoted.
8. Papers contributed by member organization of WEC-IMC employees will be given preference in publications of IEI after regular assessment process.

9. Undertake any other activity that will strengthen networking between WEC-IMC and IEI aimed at service to the mankind.

This MOU will have a fixed duration of three years. It will be reviewed six months prior to the agreement termination date and will be automatically renewed for another three-year term if both organisations consider the MOU to have been beneficial. Should the MOU be deemed not beneficial by either organisation, it will be terminated with six months notice. Amendments to the MOU may be made at any time, but must be confirmed in writing by both organisations.

Each organisation will nominate one person or office to be the focal point for communication with regard to detailed plans of action to be undertaken under this MOU.

The MOU will take effect after endorsement by appropriate respective decision making authorities of the two organizations.

**Executed as a Memorandum of Understanding.**

Signed on behalf of The Institution of Engineers (India) by:

Signature: ____________________________
Name: Cdr. A. K. Poothia, IN(Retd.)
Position: Secretary and Director General
Date: 10 Feb 2009

Signed on behalf of WEC-IMC by:

Signature: ____________________________
Name: R. S. Sharma
Position: CMD, NTPC/ Member Secretary
Date: 17 Feb 2009