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To, The CMDs/MDs **DISCOMs of all States**

Subject: Inviting Applications for "POWERTHON-2022" competition, Enabling Advanced Technologies in Power Distribution - reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware "POWERTHON-2022" is a platform where the Technology Solution Providers (TSPs) can showcase technology-based solutions to the critical challenges faced by Power Utilities in India under the framework for "Promoting Advanced Technologies across the power distribution sector" has been officially launched on 07.02.2022 by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New Renewable Energy in the presence of various dignitaries.

The details of POWERTHON-2022 and current challenges/problem statements identified across the power distribution sector can be accessed through powerthon.in https://sineiitb.org/mop/powerthon2022.html website. Registration participation for the said hackathon competition is open now and closes by 9th March 2022.

We believe that the success of this initiative program significantly depends on the huge participation from various Technology Solution Providers (TSPs), start-ups, educational & research institutions with their innovative technology-based solutions in the Power Sector.

We look forward and request your kind self to circulate the above information to the acquaintances for large participation in the competition and the above link may please be included in the DISCOM's website suitably for wider dissemination.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(R Lakshmanan)

Executive Director (PMD)