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Leadership by Example: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Public Sector

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**Venue: Seminar Room No. 2, IMDC, Indian Institute of Management, New Campus,
Ahmedabad**

About the Speaker: Jeffrey P. Harris, ASE's Vice President for Programs and senior policy advisor, brings over 30 years' experience working on energy efficiency initiatives for buildings, industries, and utilities in the India and the United States. Currently, as Vice President with the Alliance to Save Energy, he is responsible for overall program management and leadership of Alliance programs involved in energy efficiency initiatives for buildings, industry, and utilities sectors in the United States. He liaises with governmental and non-government agencies, utilities, and research organizations in developing and pursuing new energy efficiency programs and strategies. Prior to that, he served as Office and Group Leader for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), where he was the principal investigator and project manager. Mr. Harris was also responsible for planning, securing funding, and directing research projects on energy-efficient government procurement, sustainable public buildings, market transformation, international public sector energy efficiency, measurement and verification of energy savings, and policy-oriented behavioral studies.

Background: Government sector energy efficiency saves energy and taxpayer money while avoiding pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Government "leadership by example" is also a powerful way to lead the rest of the market toward greater energy efficiency, since public facilities and services are often the largest users of energy and the largest buyers of energy-using equipment. Despite the potential benefits, government sector energy efficiency may get less attention than energy-saving policies and programs for other sectors. This is true in both industrial economies and developing or transitional ones – even though energy use by public agencies represents a significant share (10–20%) of total energy use in all countries.

Agenda

- 2:00 pm: Welcome and Setting the Context (Prof. Shukla)
- 2:20 pm: Introduction to ECO-III Project (USAID/IRG)
- 2:40 pm: Gujarat Energy Efficiency Programs (GEDA)

- 3:00 pm: Break

- 3:15 pm: Public Sector Energy Efficiency Opportunities and Challenges for Gujarat - Lessons Learned from Around the World (Jeffrey Harris)
- 4:00 pm: Question and Answer
- 5:00 pm: High Tea
- 6:00 pm: Adjourn