

FINANCING ENERGY EFFICIENCY UNDER THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

**Virtual side-event at the 43rd Meeting of
the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to
the Montreal Protocol**

JULY 14, 2021 AT 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM IST / 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM EAT

Operationalising funding for energy efficiency under the Montreal Protocol is a critical element to achieving the goals set under the Kigali Amendment. While the Parties are currently attempting to understand the source of such funding - MLF or external - and the specific mechanism for either option, decisions on this are yet to be made.

In this panel discussion we aim to present our analysis on operationalising funding for energy efficiency as a part of the Kigali Amendment. This assessment will further be followed up with an expert panel to comment on best practices and way ahead for financing energy efficiency for cooling projects.

AGENDA

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
9:30 - 9:35 (IST) 7:00 - 7:05 am (EAT)	Opening remarks	Apurupa Gorthi Research Associate iFOREST
9:35 - 9:45 am (IST) 7:05 - 7:15 am (EAT)	Opportunities to finance energy efficiency under the refrigerant transition	Chandra Bhushan President & CEO, iFOREST
9:45 - 10:00 am (IST) 7:15 - 7:30 am (EAT)	Financing Energy Efficiency	Bishal Thapa, India Director, CLASP
10:00 - 10:15 am (IST) 7:30 - 7:45 am (EAT)	EESL's experience with bulk procurement to enhance energy efficiency	Saurabh Kumar, Executive Vice Chairman, Energy Efficiency Services Limited
10:15 - 10:30 am (IST) 7:45 - 8:00 am (EAT)	Q&A	

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