
FOREWORD

It delights me to know that the Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure and Energy Law (IJPIEL) is coming out with its 1st Issue of Volume 1 of the “Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure and Energy Law”. The issue comprises numerous meticulously written manuscripts from national and international students, academicians and practitioners relating to aspects of the Energy and Infrastructure domain.

The last decade has witnessed a widespread growth in the infrastructure and energy reforms across emerging economies through the establishment of nuanced regulatory regimes, procedures, institutions and contracts.

On the brink of Covid-19, countries worldwide have realised to establish a sustainable and resilient infrastructure development framework coupled with the need to explore alternative energy sources. This context is essentially crucial for a developing country like India. The Government of India has recognised the sector’s potential by floating schemes and reforms in the existing laws. Thus, it becomes pertinent to understand the current developments in the PIE sector and recognise its performance predicament, prevailing challenges, institutional fragility, and regulatory legitimacy.

I believe that this exercise of publishing the Indian Journal of Projects, Infrastructure and Energy Law would assist in appreciating the magnitude of this industry, thereby enabling in providing durable solutions. I am confident that this publication would go a long way in enlightening the individuals in the development of Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Law.

I extend my commendation to the Managing Editor, Naman Anand, the respective Board of Advisors, and the Editorial Board for their laudable efforts and wish them success for this publication.

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