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Department of Energy  
Tezpur University

## Alumni Talk : 4

Energy Transition in India: The Road Ahead

**Time: 3:00 PM, Date: 12th May, 2021**

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Dr Debajit Palit works in the field of rural electrification policy and regulation, distributed generation, solar PV, biomass gasification and clean cook stoves. He has around 24 years experience working on renewable energy technologies – design and implementation, resource assessment & energy planning; clean energy and rural electrification policy & regulation, monitoring, impact assessment and capacity building. He has worked on projects for UN organizations, The World Bank, Asian Development Bank, national governments and Corporates, spread across countries in Asia and Africa. Presently, he is leading the Rural Energy and Livelihoods Division in TERI and has been responsible for the TERI's Lighting a Billion Lives initiative since 2008. He has also written widely on energy access and rural electrification issues, particularly in South Asia, and has more than 70 research publications in scholarly journals, conference proceedings and books. He is a sought-after speaker on rural energy issues, distributed renewable energy and mini-grids, and energy-gender-poverty nexus and has participated in a number of national and international conferences and workshops across Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. Debajit was the topper of the First Batch of the Department of Energy in 1996 and did his PhD in Energy Policy from TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.

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