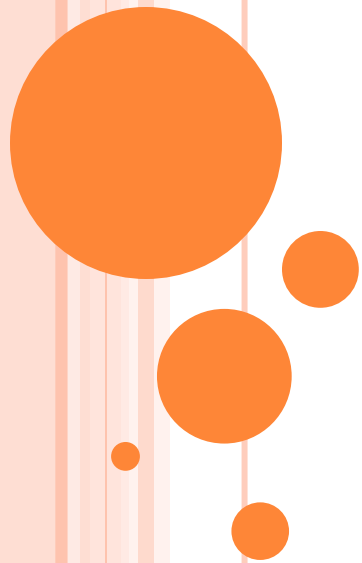


# DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES FORUM

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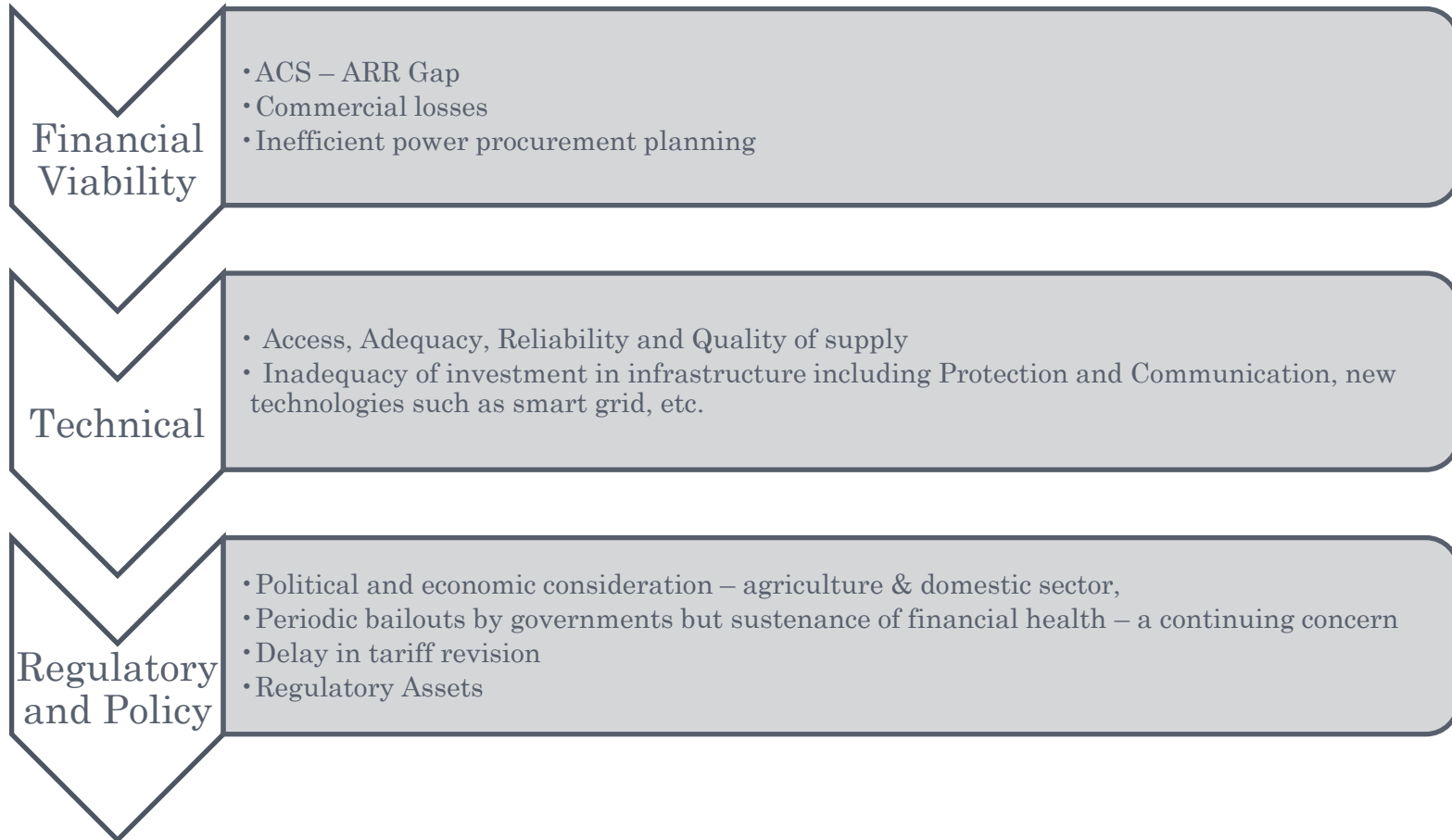


# OUTLINE

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- Challenges in Electricity Distribution
- Need for Distribution Forum in India
- Structure of the Proposed Forum
- Key Issues for Discussion

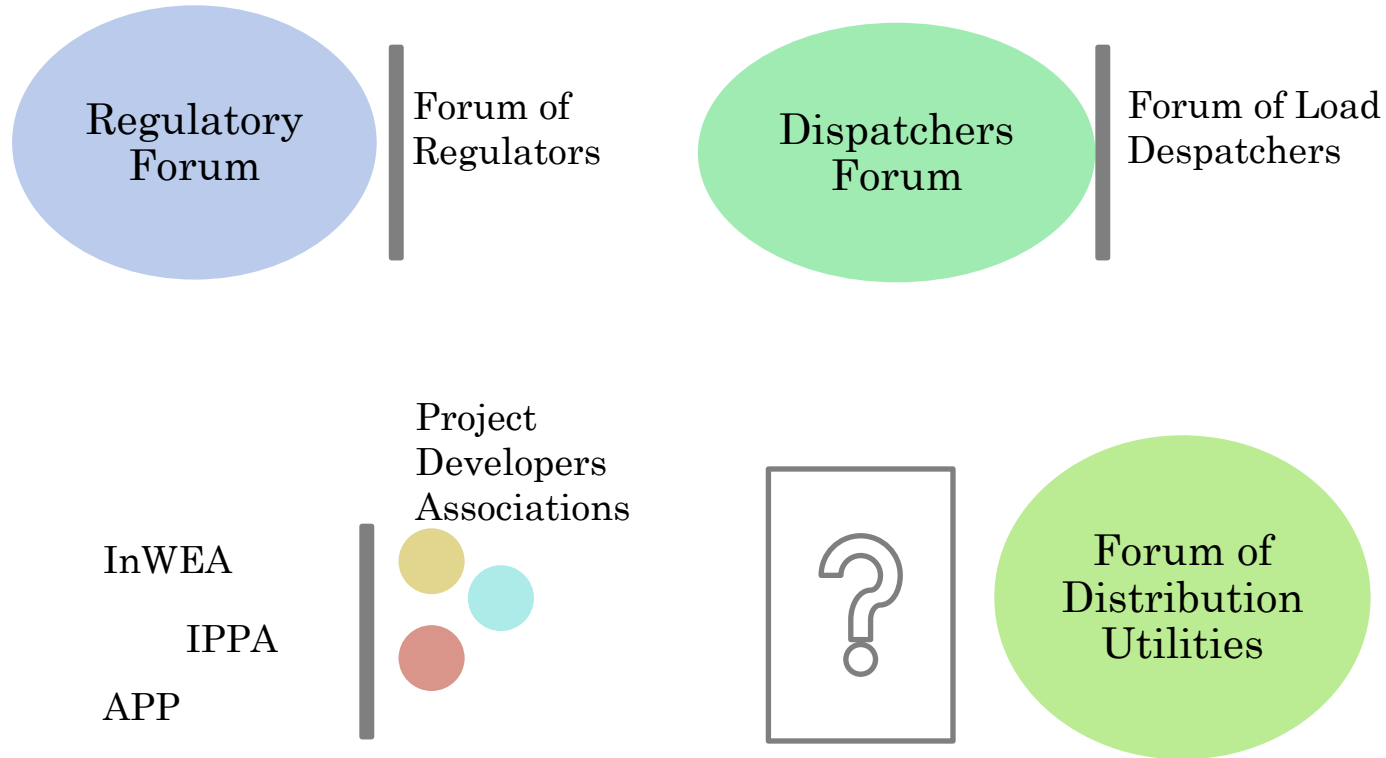
# CHALLENGES BEFORE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION SECTOR IN INDIA



**Energy Transition poses new challenges to distribution business (recovery of network cost, power procurement planning, etc)**

# NEED FOR DISTRIBUTION FORUM

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Edison Electric Institute in USA is example of an association with membership of electricity companies across states in the USA (G,T and D)

# NEED FOR A DISCOM FORUM IN INDIA

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- ❖ Several Discoms, public and private with little interaction amongst themselves
- ❖ Need to engage with key experts in the electricity distribution sector to identify critical challenges, stimulate fresh ideas and take them forward for facilitating framing appropriate policy and regulatory measures
- ❖ Creation of a platform for Discoms to share their views/opinion, concerns, suggestions and best practices in an environment soliciting free and frank deliberations
- ❖ Focus on existing as well as emerging/potential issues/challenges



**Distribution  
Forum**

**TERI & SSEF have envisaged setting up a **Forum for  
Distribution Utilities in India****

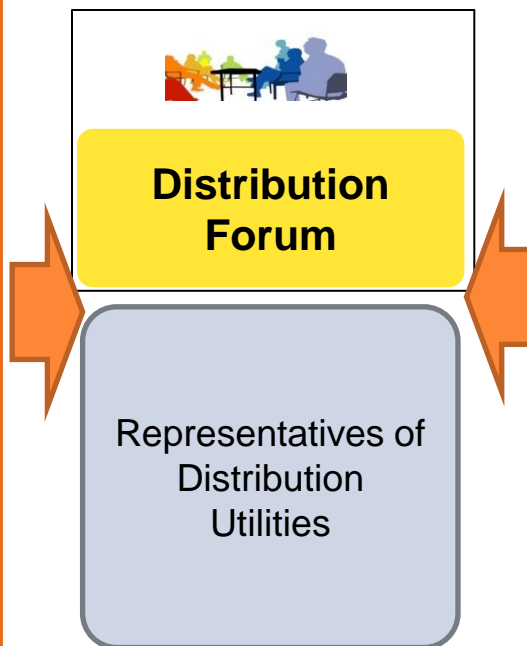
# STRUCTURE OF THE PROPOSED FORUM

## Advisory Committee

- Former Chairperson / Member of CERC/SERCs, DG TERI, CEO SSEF, MDs of Distribution Companies and, Power Sector Experts, etc.
- To guide/facilitate identification of key issues and challenges (existing, emerging and potential) and their prioritization for the purpose of Forum
- Regular Interaction with the Distribution Forum

## Forum Secretariat TERI with support of SSEF

- Firming up issues for deliberation in the round tables
- Developing theme (background) papers
- Close interaction with Advisory Committee
- Identifying relevant participants
- Organizing the roundtables
- Finalization of theme paper post the roundtables



# POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

- Role of Forum in achieving Distribution Reforms
  - As a platform that helps build consensus amongst Discoms not only on problems but solutions
  - Informing Discoms on solutions and facilitating best practices amongst themselves
  - Facilitating greater dialogue with central players (relevant to central schemes, proposed policy changes)
  - Increased awareness of implications of key judicial judgements with bearing across states



# THANK YOU

