India promoting renewable energy in a big way: Justice Vinayagam

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Indian Power regulators are promoting renewable sources of energy by specifying a percentage of energy consumption of the distribution companies to be procured from renewable sources of energy, said Justice M Karpaga Vinayagam, chairman of Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, New Delhi.

The ATPL team comprising Justice Vinayagam and Rakesh Nath Technical Member was addressing the District of Columbia Public Service Commission. The staff of the Commission gave a presentation on the functioning of the Commission to the visiting delegation. Dr. Ann Kane, Chairperson, District of Columbia Public Service Commission welcomed the guests.

The delegation of Appellate Tribunal for Electricity after attending the Summer meet of the Hindu-Jain T emple in Pittsburgh, and viewed and blessed at a huge ceremony in India.

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The launch will be graced by the presence of H.H. Pujya Chidanand Saraswati, Pujya Haley, Governor of South Carolina; Dr. Harris Pastides, President of the University of South Carolina; Anna Hazare, renowned social leader from India; Dr. R.K. Pachauri, Nobel Laureate; Nirupama Rao, Indian Ambassador to the US; Dr. K.L. Sehgal Rao, Chief Editor of the Encyclopedia and Dr. Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati, Managing Editor of the Encyclopedia. The event will be attended by many other esteemed scholars and dignitaries.

Pujya Swami is also the president and spiritual head of one of India’s largest spiritual institutions, Parmarth Niketan Ashram in Rishikesh. He is also the founder of the Gan- gia Action Parivar, a worldwide network of people committed to serving, preserving and protecting the sacred and life-giving Ganges.

A soft-launch of the Encyclopedia of Hinduism was organized in Chicago recently at the Manav Seva Mandir. A special event was held by the Mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel, for the unveiling of the Encyclopedia.

The international edition of the Encyclopedia of Hinduism is published by Mandala Earth Publications, and its 11 beautifully hardbound volumes comprise more than 7000 pages with thousands of beautiful artwork and illustrations.

The launch will be held on the Aug 26 at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. It will be organized and sponsored by the University and presided over by Dr. Harris Pastides, the President of the University. The Encyclopedia project was headquartered at the University of South Carolina for many years during its compilation and editorial stages, and it is a beautiful and fitting full-circle for the University to be the ones to host the official launch.

A DMF submission is required to be made to the USFDA to provide detailed information about the capabilities of the facility, processes, or articles used in the manufacturing, processing, packaging, storing of the finished product.

The annual facility fees for finished dosage forms (FDF) have been increased by about 25 per cent. The domestic FDF facility fee has been increased to $ 220,152 and foreign FDF facility fee to $ 235,152.

However, the FDA has lowered the annual active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) fees for both domestic and foreign API facilities. FDA says that these fees help it reduce the backlog of pending applications, cut the average time to complete an application, and improve the risk-based inspections.

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He stated the benefits accrued to the system as a result of the implementation of the regulatory framework in pursance of the Electricity Act, 2003.

He said that the setting up of the Appellate Tribunal has helped in quick disposal of the cases. Further the Appellate Tribunal has the advantage of having industry expert as one of the Members of the bench as a Technical Member having vast experience in the power sector.

He also laid stress on the uniformity of approach by the Tribunal so as to give clear signals to the Members of the bench without a dissent. He also raised queries relating to qualification of Commissioners in US, nomination of Commissioner with legal background and the resolution in case there is difference of opinion between the Commissioners.

Rakesh Nath raised issues regarding benchmark of capital cost for various renewable energy sources, operational norms for the renewable energy generators and measures taken by the Commissions in US to promote renewable energy sources to ensure achievement of their target of 20 per cent consumption by 2020.

The District of Columbia Public Service Commission explained provisions about the selection of Commissioners and gave a presentation regarding benchmarking of the capital cost of renewable energy sources and the measures being taken by them to promote renewable energy sources. The Commission also furnished papers relating to renewable portfolio standards, benchmarking of capital cost and net energy metering.

Both sides expressed satisfaction about the fruitful discussions held in the meeting and felt that its future also technical cooperation between two organizations in the form of change of information and sharing of best practices should continue.