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Draft Agenda
Video Conference on
“Possible uses of crop residue for energy generation instead of open burning”
Friday, 4 September 2020

1000-1005	Introduction
1005-1015	Opening Remarks by Director SAARC Energy Centre
1015-1045	Overview of agriculture sector, prevalent disposal methods and technologies to generate energy from crop residue <i>Mr. Abhijit Lohakarey, Associate Director, Power & Utilities, PwC India</i>
1045-1100	Q&A
1100-1130	Energy generation potential for Member States, barriers and challenges for implementation and recommendations <i>Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mohanty, Director, Power & Utilities, PwC India</i>
1130-1140	Q&A
1140-1210	Challenges in Handling and Utilization of Paddy Straw for Energy Generation <i>VK Jain, Former Adviser to MNRE, Govt. of India</i>
1210-1220	Q&A
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1230-1240	Closing of Video Conference

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