

## FACT SHEET ON GRANT AND CONTRACT SIGNINGS

USTDA concluded a \$692,000 grant agreement with Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) to prepare a detailed planning and procurement document for the implementation of a Smart Grid Test Bed project in Bangalore, India. The test bed, which will consist of an integrated Interoperability Laboratory and Smart Grid Technology Demonstration Center, will allow CPRI to research and perform controlled evaluations of a variety of integrated Smart Grid technologies. The technical assistance will facilitate the adoption of Smart Grid pilot projects as well as the full-scale deployment of Smart Grid technologies where U.S. companies have competitive strengths across India's power sector.

USTDA concluded a \$588,685 grant to fund a feasibility study for the development of shale gas and shale oil in Deep Industry Limited's (DIL) conventional oil and gas production concession areas. The assistance will help DIL, a private Indian oil and gas exploration and development company, identify the most technically and economically promising areas in which to explore for shale gas and oil within their current concessions. The study will position U.S. companies to work with DIL on its shale gas and oil activities, thus opening the door to hundreds of millions of dollars in potential sales. DIL has selected Advanced Resources International, Inc. of Arlington, VA to perform the work.

USTDA witnessed the contract signing between Innovari, Inc. (Austin, TX) and Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Mumbai, India) for the development of a Demand Side Management (DSM) Pilot Power Project. The one-year pilot project, funded by USTDA and cost shared by Innovari and Reliance, will demonstrate that the Mumbai utility can successfully deploy an advanced DSM system to manage peak demand with its commercial and industrial customers, and more efficiently utilize its electricity generation, transmission and distribution resources.

