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Manoj Sinha, Rekha Krishnan and Ketaki Kokil elected to Governing Body of CLEAN, India's Decentralised Renewable Energy Industry Association

Clean Energy Access Network (CLEAN) is pleased to announce that three new members have been elected to the Governing Body of CLEAN. Manoj Sinha from Husk Power Solutions, Rekha Krishnan from WEFT Research and Ketaki Kokil from Ecosense Appliances were elected through a democratic online election process which concluded on August 23, 2021, in which 150+ CLEAN member enterprises, working on Decentralised Renewable Energy, participated.

Commenting on being elected, Manoj Sinha, Chief Executive Officer, Husk Power said: *"I am honoured to join CLEAN's Governing Body. India's energy landscape has shifted greatly since CLEAN's founding, and I am excited to work with CLEAN members to ensure we not only retain our relevance, but increase it."*

Manoj had Co-founded Husk Power in 2008 which now operates more than 100 minigrids in India and Africa and aims to operate more than 5,000 minigrids by 2030.

Rekha Krishnan, who is also among the three newly elected board members is the Founder and Managing Partner of WEFT Research. She is an economist and brings in over 25 years' experience in policy research and analysis on sustainable energy, energy access, energy pricing, decentralised renewable energy, clean cooking energy access and water inequities.

Ketaki Kokil is the youngest addition to the CLEAN Governing Body. She is presently the Director at EcoSense Appliances. Ketaki graduated in Industrial Product Designing and has ever since focused on developing cookstoves which have high efficiency and aesthetic value. She believes accelerated adoption of clean cookstoves can have a massive impact on the well-being of women, who she believes are at the centre of the clean cooking ecosystem.

The three newly elected members will join six other Governing Body members including **Svati Bhogle** – Clean energy expert, **Harish Hande** – Co-founder, Selco India and CEO at Selco Foundation, **Raghuraman Chandrasekar** – Founder & CEO of E-Hands Energy, **Dr. Priyadarshini Karve** – Director, Samuchit Enviro Tech, **Retd. Col. Vijay Bhaskar** - Managing Director, Hamara Grid, and **Fazle Muztaba** – Co-founder & Managing Director, Envo Renewable Energy Services.

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About CLEAN

CLEAN is a non-profit organization, committed to supporting, unifying and growing decentralized renewable energy (DRE) companies in India that serve rural and underprivileged communities. CLEAN is a network of 200+ members across India and is considered as the industry body for the DRE space.

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