



ARC FINANCE AND USAID INVITE YOU TO A PARALLEL EVENT ON THE OCCASION OF The 60th Commission on the Status of Women

CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING TO EXPAND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' ACCESS TO ENERGY:

PROMISING INSIGHTS FROM INDIA

Affordable access to clean energy is a critical enabler of women's empowerment and development worldwide. This parallel event, organized by Arc Finance under the USAID-funded Renewable Energy Microfinance and Microenterprise Program, highlights the work being done by microfinance institutions and energy companies in India to increase women's access to clean energy. Using data and examples drawn from Arc Finance's innovative Energy Diaries project, which analyzes energy use and access at the household level in three different contexts in northern and northeastern India, this event illustrates how financing for clean energy access impacts the lives and livelihoods of women and girls.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

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