

CUE academic director visits China as part of Canadian delegation on smart grid mission

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CUE Academic Director Dr. Bala Venkatesh will visit China as a member of the Canadian delegation for the Smart Grid mission to China, which is led by the Cleantech and Infrastructure division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) in co-operation with Smart Grid Canada.

The mission focuses on smart grid technologies and energy efficiency infrastructure as it relates to grid technologies, such as demand response, Volt/Var optimization, advanced metering infrastructure and storage technologies, among others.

The Canadian delegation, which includes Canadian energy companies, academia and government officials, will meet with key Chinese state-owned enterprises, utilities, subsidiaries and research institutes with interests in research and business collaborations in this market.

The delegation will tour cities: Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing and Guangzhou.

Dr. Venkatesh has been selected for the delegation because of his extensive work he is doing on energy storage, power systems analysis and optimization at CUE.

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