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Prateek has been engaging with the utilities of UP, the Forum of Regulators and various electricity regulatory commissions to understand their operations, the role of regulators, and the governance of the sector as a whole.

Prateek has been actively tracking power sector reforms and exploring cross linkages between energy, environment and water. He envisages the Indian power sector to be CAT (**C**lean, **A**ffordable, **T**ransparent) by 2030.

In the last four years, Prateek has worked across various verticals of the power sector. He was previously associated as a Consultant with the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC) for over two years. There, he handled projects related to tariff determination and power trading, and worked on concept papers on a variety of issues including the allocation of PPAs among DISCOMs, adopting the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) model in the electricity sector, and optimising power purchase costs and DISCOM-wise retail tariffs.

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