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Executive summary

Immense growth potential

- India has low conventional energy resources compared to its required energy needs driven by huge population and rapidly increasing economy. But India can harness the huge potential of solar energy as it receives sunshine most of the year. It also has vast potential in hydro power sector which is being explored across states in the northeast.
- As of September 2021, India had 101.53 GW of renewable energy capacity and represents ~38% of the overall installed power capacity, providing a great opportunity for the expansion of green data centres.
- India is the only country, among the G20 countries, which is on track to achieve its targets under the Paris Agreement.
- India plans to add 30 GW of renewable energy capacity along the desert on its western borders of Gujarat and Rajasthan.

Ambitious targets

- In 2018, the Government of India has set an ambitious target of achieving 227 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022 and 275 GW by 2027. These include adding 114 GW of solar capacity, 67 GW of wind power and 31 GW of floating solar and offshore wind capacity by 2022.
- The government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 523 GW (including 73 GW from Hydro) by 2030.

Increasing investment

- The renewable energy space in India has become highly attractive for investors and received FDI inflow of US$ 28 billion between April 2000 and June 2021.
- More than US$ 42 billion has been invested in India’s renewable energy sector since 2014.

Source: EY Recai (November 2018), Central Electricity Authority, MNRE, DPIIT, Livemint, IWTMA
Advantage India
Advantage India

1. Robust Demand
► In June 2021, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi stated that renewable energy capacity in India increased by 250% between 2014 and 2021 and the country ranks among the top five globally in terms of installed renewable energy capacity.
► As the economy grows, the electricity consumption is projected to reach 15,280 TWh in 2040 from the 4,926 TWh in 2012. Most of the demand will come from real estate and transport sectors.

2. Competitive Advantage
► India was ranked fourth in wind power, fifth in solar power and fourth in renewable power installed capacity, as of 2020.
► In October 2021, India retained its third rank on the EY Renewable Energy Country Attractive Index.
► Power generation from solar and wind projects are likely to be cost-competitive relative to thermal power generation in India in 2025-2030.
► As per the British Business Energy, India ranks third on renewable energy investments and plans.

3. Policy Support
► The Indian Government aims to achieve 227 GW of renewable energy by 2022.
► The government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 523 GW (including 73 GW from Hydro) by 2030.
► In July 2021, to encourage rooftop solar (RTS) throughout the country, notably in rural regions, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy plans to undertake Rooftop Solar Programme Phase II, which aims to install RTS capacity of 4,000 MW in the residential sector by 2022 with a provision of subsidy.

4. Increasing Investment
► Non-conventional energy sector received FDI inflow of US$ 10.28 billion between April 2000 and June 2021.
► Rising foreign investment in the renewable sector (such as US$ 75 billion investment from the UAE) is expected to promote further investments in the country.
► By 2028, India can see investment worth US$ 500 billion in renewable energy.

Note: TWh - Terawatt Hour, PLI - Production-Linked Incentive
Source: Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Mercom India, EY, News sources, BloombergNEF
Market Overview and Trends
Renewable Energy Sources

Renewable Energy Sources (RES)

- Hydro Energy
  - Small Hydro Power (Projects ≤ 25 MW)
- Other forms of renewable energy
  - Wind Power
  - Bio-Power
  - Solar Power
    - Biomass Power
    - Urban & Industrial Waste Power

Source: Central Electricity Authority (CEA)
The International Energy Agency’s World Energy Outlook projects a growth of renewable energy supply to 4,550 GW in 2040 on a global basis.

Installed renewable power-generation capacity has increased at a fast pace over the past few years, posting a CAGR of 15.51% between FY16 and FY21. India had 94.43 GW of renewable energy capacity in FY21.

As of September 2021, India's installed renewable energy capacity stood at 101.53 GW. The country plans to reach ~450 Gigawatt (GW) of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030, with ~280 GW (over 60%) expected from solar power.

As of 2021, ~39% of the total power installed capacity is from non-fossil based sources, which is in line with reaching the target of 40% by 2022.

Also, India's ambitious target of 450 GW provides investment opportunities worth US$ 221 billion by 2030.
Generation capacity has increased at a healthy pace…(2/2)

- Power generation from renewable energy sources (excluding large hydro) in India reached record 127.01 billion units in FY20.
- The country ranks fifth worldwide in terms of the total installed wind power capacity.
- The Government of India is aiming to achieve 227 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022, much ahead of its target 175 GW as per the Paris Agreement.
- Government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 523 GW (including 73 GW from Hydro) by 2030.
- Solar installation in India is expected to increase 360% by 2020.
- Off-grid renewable power capacity has also increased.
- From April 2015 till February 2021, India has added 117.9 GW of power generation capacity which includes 64.5 GW of conventional source and 53.4 GW from renewable sources.
- In July 2021, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) gave the go ahead to NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd., a 100% subsidiary of NTPC, to build a 4,750 MW renewable energy park at the Rann of Kutch in Khavada, Gujarat. This will be India's largest solar park to be developed by the country's leading power producer.

Note: RES - Renewable Energy Source, *Large Hydro power projects not included, SPV - Solar Photovoltaic System, MWeq - Megawatt Equivalent, FY21* - until December 2021
Source: CEA, Make in India, MNRE, Mercom India, News Articles
Solar power generation growth likely to outweigh other sources by 2022...(1/2)

- Due to its favourable location in the solar belt (400 S to 400 N), India is one of the best recipients of solar energy with abundant availability.

- Growth in solar power installed capacity is expected to surpass the installed capacity of wind power, reaching 114 GW by 2022. A total of 38 solar parks, with >25 GW of combined capacity, were approved in India until September 2020.

- India stands 5th among countries with a maximum installed capacity of solar rooftop installations. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu account for 53.6 % of the solar rooftop installations in India, as of January 2021.

- The biggest solar project financed in India is the 709 MW NLC Tangedco PV plant - which is coming up at a cost of about US$ 500 million.

- Adani Group aims to become the world’s largest solar power company by 2025 and the biggest renewable energy firm by 2030.

- In June 2020, Adani Green Energy won a major tender to set up 8 GW of manufacturing-linked solar energy project with an investment of Rs. 45,000 crore (US$ 6.38 billion).

- In June 2021, the Reliance Industries announced to invest Rs. 750,00 crore (US$ 10.07 billion) into the green energy segment.

### Top 20 state-wise solar installations in India (May 2021)

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Source: CEA, Make in India, India Solar Handbook 2017, MNRE, Mercom India, Bloomberg NEF, Solar Energy Corporation of India, News Articles
In November 2020, Ladakh got the largest solar power project set-up under the central government’s ‘Make In India’ initiative at Leh Indian Air Force Station with a capacity of 1.5 MW.

In December 2020, the solar power tariff dropped to an all-time low of Rs. 1.99 per unit in an auction of projects of 500 MW capacity by the Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. (GUVNL).

The world's largest floating 600 MW solar energy project will be constructed at the Omkareshwar Dam in the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh at the estimated cost of Rs. 3,000 crore. The project is expected to begin power generation by FY23.

The NTPC is expected to commission India’s largest floating solar power plant in Ramagundam, Telangana by May-June 2022. The expected total installed capacity is 447MW.

In March 2021, Edelweiss Infrastructure Yield Plus (EIYP), an alternative investment fund managed by Edelweiss Alternative Asset Advisors, acquired a 74% stake in the solar portfolio of Engie Group in India.

In May 2021, India added 2,105 megawatt (MW) of grid-connected solar power generation capacity in the first quarter (Q1) of 2021.

In June 2021, Tata Power Solar secured a contract worth Rs. 686 crore (US$ 93.58 million) from the NTPC to build 210 MW projects in Gujarat.

In July 2021, NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd. won the auction for Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited’s (RUMSL) solar project (450 MW) in Shajapur Solar Park in Madhya Pradesh.

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Source: CEA, Make in India, India Solar Handbook 2017, MNRE, Mercom India, Bloomberg NEF, Solar Energy Corporation of India, News Articles
Growth in hydro power

- India has overtaken Japan, becoming the nation with the fifth-largest hydropower production capacity in the world with a total installed base at over 50 GW, and is only behind Canada, US, Brazil and China according to International Hydropower Association (IHA).
- India has the hydro power potential of around 145 GW, of which 45 GW is already been utilised.
- Hydro power projects in India are classified into conventional hydro projects and small hydro electric projects. Small hydel projects are included in the Government’s renewable energy sources (RES) targets.
- Installed capacity from large hydro projects in India increased from 35.9 GW in March 2008 to 46.5 GW in September 2021, while capacity from small hydro plants increased four-fold to 4.8 GW in the same period.
- A new hydro power policy for 2018-28 has been drafted for the growth of hydro projects in the country.
- In November 2020, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved an investment of Rs. 1,810.56 crore (US$ 245.59 million) for the 210 MW Luhri Stage-I hydroelectric project located on the Sutlej river in Shimla and Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh.
- In January 2021, the government approved eight hydropower projects of 144 MW over the Indus River and its tributaries in Ladakh.
- The Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electricity Station of Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) set a new monthly power generation record, increasing from 1,213.10 million units to 1,216.56 million units on July 31, 2021.

Source: CEA, Ministry of Power, News Articles; *- Until September 2021
Strategies Adopted
Strategies adopted (1/2)

**GREEN CITIES**
- In December 2020, the Prime Minister unveiled a plan to create at least one ‘green’ city in each state that will be powered by renewable energy sources, primarily solar energy.
- The houses in these ‘green’ cities will have roof-top solar energy panels and solar street lamps. Additionally, waste-to-energy plants will be set up to generate renewable energy.

**DEVELOPING RENEWABLE ENERGY HYBRID PROJECTS**
- Hybrid energy projects combine two or more renewable power sources, such as solar and wind power, to reduce inconsistencies and provide stable power supply.
- The wind-solar hybrid model has gained popularity in India since the National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy 2018. Hybrid tenders have received great responses in the market, with Adani and ReNew power being key players.
- More than 12.3 GW of collocated tenders have already been issued. Other active participants include SB Energy, Greenko, Tata Power, Vena Energy, JSW Group, ABC Renewables, AMP Energy and ACME.
- Wind-solar hybrid projects with capacities of 1,440 MW are under implementation in Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

**ENSURING ROUND-THE-CLOCK POWER (RTC) SUPPLY**
- Renewable resources such as solar and wind are time-bound and can only produce power when there is sufficient sunshine and wind.
- Round-the-clock (RTC) supply mechanism can overcome these natural limitations by bundling power from other sources, such as thermal power with renewable power sources. Simply put, conventional and non-conventional resources can complement each other to provide a sustainable and stable power grid.
- Such bundled power is supplied to distribution companies (DISCOMs), eliminating the need for DISCOMs to balance power.

Source: CEA, Company website, Livemint, Mercom, GOGLA, News Articles, KPMG
Strategies adopted (2/2)

DRAFT ELECTRICITY RULES, 2021

- In August 2021, the Indian government proposed new rules for the purchase and consumption of green energy.
- The latest rules are part of the government’s measures to encourage large-scale energy consumers, including industries, to leverage renewable energy sources for regular operations.
- Uniform Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO) have been introduced, requiring all electricity distribution licensees to purchase or produce a specified minimum quantity of their total requirements from renewable energy sources.
- The rules mandate that the electricity generated is to be used for the plant’s own requirements and not be diverted to the electricity grid. The new rules also emphasise on the use of hydrogen energy.

DECENTRALISED SOLAR POWER

- Selco Solar Pvt Ltd started installing solar panels in slums which were not connected to the grid as a pilot project in 2008, and has since, expanded into other states as well. They have also used standardized financial packages to get the slum people move from kerosene to solar power.
- Off-grid solar power is growing at a fast pace in India, with sales of 781,000 off-grid solar products in the first half of 2019.

SHIFT TOWARDS NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY

- India’s leading conventional energy producers are shifting towards non-conventional energy resources to achieve their sustainability goals and contribute towards generating clean energy.
- As per the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) estimates, by 2029-30, the share of renewable energy generation would increase from 18% to 44%, while that of thermal is expected to reduce from 78% to 52%.

Source: CEA, Company website, Livemint, Mercom, GOGLA, News Articles, KPMG
Growth Drivers
Renewable energy growth drivers

Government commitments

- Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, initially set the target of installing 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 but has now increased it to 450 GW.
- In October 2021, the Ministry of Power announced a new set of rules aimed at reducing financial stress for stakeholders and safeguarding timely cost recovery in electricity generation.
- In June 2021, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved ReNew Power to exchange equity shareholding by its existing shareholders with shares of ReNew Global. Along with this, the CCI also approved a reverse triangular merger of ReNew Global’s subsidiary with RMG II.

Investment

- As per the ‘Global Trends in Renewable Energy Investment 2020’ report, India attracted investments worth Rs. 4.7 lakh crore (US$ 64.2 billion) in renewable energy projects from 2014 to 2019. Investments in the sector stood at Rs. 45,000 crore (US$ 5.99 billion) in FY21 and Rs. 46,000 crore (US$ 6.13 billion) in FY22 (until July 2021).
- In March 2021, the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) reported a loan guarantee programme worth US$ 41 million to support Indian SME investments in renewable energy.

Favourable policies and incentives

- In April 2021, the Ministry of Power (MoP) released a draft of the National Electricity Policy (NEP) 2021 and has invited suggestions from all stakeholders such as Central Public Sector Undertakings, Solar Energy Corporation of India, power transmission companies, financial institutions such as the Reserve Bank of India, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, industrial, solar and wind associations and state governments.

Merger & acquisition

- In October 2021, Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd. (RNESL) announced two acquisitions to build more capabilities.
  - Both acquisitions – REC Solar Holdings AS (REC Group), a Norway-based firm, and Sterling & Wilson Solar, based in India – exceeded US$ 1 billion and are expected to contribute to Reliance’s target of achieving the capacity of 100 GW of solar energy at Jamnagar by 2030.
  - In October 2021, Adani Green Energy Ltd. (AGEL) acquired SB Energy India for US$ 3.5 billion to strengthen its position in the renewable energy sector in India.

Source: KPMG, MNRE, News Sources
Government policies

1. Repowering policy
   • Promotes optimum utilisation of wind energy resources by creating facilitative framework for repowering.
   • Interest rate rebate of 0.25% over and above the existing interest rate rebate offered to new wind energy projects will be provided.
   • All fiscal and financial benefits offered to new wind power projects will be extended to repowering projects.

2. Wind-solar hybrid policy
   • Aims to achieve a hybrid wind-solar capacity of 10 GW by 2022.
   • Hybridisation of the two technologies will help in:
     • minimising variability
     • optimal utilization of infrastructure including land and transmission systems

3. Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs)
   • RPO’s are a mechanism by which state electricity commissions are obliged to purchase certain percentage of power from renewable energy sources.
   • Also, floor prices of the RPO have been set to provide certainty to companies. The floor price has been set at US$ 144 per MW.

4. Developing solar parks and ultra mega solar power projects
   • The Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) implemented large-scale central auctions for solar parks and has awarded contracts for 47 parks with over 25 GW of combined capacity.

5. Clean Energy Innovation
   • In October 2021, India and the UK agreed on a joint plan for smart power and renewable energy projects.
   • In June 2021, India and the UK launched new workstreams to promote industrial energy efficiency at the ongoing 12th Chief Energy Ministerial.

6. Government Scheme
   • In June 2021, the Ministry of Power has proposed to revamp the ‘Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Mechanism’ and circulated a discussion paper for comments of stakeholders in the power sector.
   • In March 2021, India introduced Gram Ujala, an ambitious programme to include the world's cheapest LED bulbs in rural areas for Rs. 10 (US$ 0.14), advancing its climate change policy and bolstering its self-reliance credentials.

Note: GW - Gigawatt
Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), News Articles
2. PROMOTING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION

- To promote domestic production and boost domestic capacity under ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’, the government will notify a phased manufacturing plan for solar cells and solar panels.
- To encourage domestic production, customs duty on solar inverters has been increased from 5% to 20%, and on solar lanterns from 5% to 15%.
- Further, an exemption to all items of machinery, instruments, appliances, components, or auxiliary equipment for setting up solar power generation projects is being rescinded. This is primarily to emphasis on domestic manufacturing and reduce imports from China.

3. GREEN ENERGY CORRIDOR

- The scheme is proposed for maximisation of renewable energy generation and integration with the main grid without compromising on the security and stability of power system.
- Under Union Budget 2021-22, the government allocated Rs. 300 crore (US$ 41.12 million) for the ‘Green Energy Corridor’ scheme.
- Provision of CFA (Central Financial Assistance) will be utilised for capacity addition of cumulative 6000 ckm transmission infrastructure under the intrastate Green Energy Corridor project in 2021-22.

4. NATIONAL HYDROGEN MISSION

- In the Union Budget Speech 2021-22, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to launch a ‘National Hydrogen Mission’.
- Through this mission, the government aims to generate hydrogen from green power sources.

Notes: GW - Gigawatt, MW - Megawatt, ckm - circuit kilometres
Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Make in India, International Labour Organization, Bloomberg Quint
Increasing investments: FDI inflow and key deals… (1/2)

- India’s liberal foreign investment policy permits 100% FDI in the renewable energy sector.
- In January 2021, Italy's Eni SpA, announced plans to explore the possibility of investing in India’s green energy sector. Eni is eyeing GW-scale investments in India and plans to reach 55 GW installed capacity by 2050.
- As of March 2021, State Bank of India financed Rs. 319.18 billion (US$ 4.28 billion) in renewable energy projects in India, wherein the bank financed 752 renewable energy projects, with a total installed capacity of 13.8 GW.
- In June 2021, Sembcorp announced plans for renewable project acquisitions in India. The company has previously invested ~ Rs. 35,000 crore (~ US$ 4.77 billion) in electricity-generating projects in India.
- In July 2021, GPSC, a unit of Thailand’s state-owned electricity firm PTT, acquired 41.6% in India’s Avaada Energy for TH฿ 14.8 billion (US$ 453.29 million).
- In July 2021, Mitsuï & Co. announced an investment of Rs. 30 crore (US$ 4.1 million) in Punjab Renewable Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd. (PRESPL), India’s biomass supply chain management company.
- In August 2021, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) signed an investment agreement with Amp Energy India Private Limited, to facilitate joint equity investments of >US$ 200 million across Indian renewable energy projects.
- In April 2021, Dutch development bank FMO, announced plans to invest US$ 137 million in the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF)—a fund managed by EverSource Capital—and India’s clean energy sector.
- In October 2021, the UAE announced to invest US$ 75 billion in India and collaborate on clean energy projects.

**New Investments in Clean Energy in India (US$ Billion)**

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*Note: PSU – Public Sector Undertaking, *-until December 2019

**Source:** DPIIT, MNRE, News Articles
Major FDI Investments in Renewable Energy Sector

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Huge untapped potential

- India is estimated to have renewable energy potential of 900 GW from commercially exploitable sources - Solar energy: 750 GW; Wind power\(^1\): 102 GW; Bio-energy: 25 GW; and Small Hydro: 20 GW.
- Recognising this potential, a target of 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022 has been fixed.
- Renewable energy capacity is estimated to be 523 GW (including 73 GW from Hydro) by 2030.
- In India, there is an estimated potential of about 8,000 MW of tidal energy.
- Around 15,000 MW of wind-solar hybrid capacity is expected to be added between 2020-25.
- According to a new report by GWEC and MEC Intelligence (MEC+), between 2021 and 2025, India is expected to install ~20.2 GW of wind power capacity, an increase of ~50% compared with the 39.2 GW wind power capacity installed in the country in 2020-21.

**Notes:** GW - Gigawatt, \(^1\)Wind Power potential is at 80 metres above ground level, MW-megawatt

**Source:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), IIT Chennai Study
Rising power demand

- India’s ambitious renewables energy goals are transforming its power sector. Rising population and widespread electrification in rural homes are fuelling the demand for energy to power homes, businesses and communities.

- India’s power demand has been rising at a fast pace. It is estimated that India will require an additional power supply capacity of 450 GW by 2034.

- The peak power demand of the country reached 183.80 GW in FY20.

- According to data from the Ministry of Power, India’s power consumption increased by 12% in July to 125.51 billion units (BU) and recovered to pre-pandemic levels, owing to easing of COVID-19-induced restrictions and delayed monsoon.

- It is estimated that this demand will rise to 295 GW by 2021-22 and 690 GW by 2035-36.

- India has an electricity-GDP elasticity ratio of 0.8. 7% growth in energy supply will be required if India is to grow at 8%. This shows that electricity will continue to remain a key input in India’s GDP growth.

**Note:** GW - Gigawatt, P - Provisional, E - Estimated  
**Source:** Business Standard, Capacity addition estimates by CEA
Move towards renewable sources

- It has been estimated that renewables will comprise 49% of India’s power generation by 2040. India aims to achieve a total of 175 GW of installed renewable energy capacity by 2022.
- Over the last few years there has been an increase in percentage contribution of renewable energy to total installed capacity. In 2013-14, the contribution was 12.92%, which increased to 23.51% by March 2020.
- Replacing coal plants with renewable sources is expected to save India Rs. 54,000 crore (US$ 8.4 billion) annually due to reduced power costs.
- About 5,000 compressed bio-gas plants will be set up across India by 2023.
- According to the analytics firm British Business Energy, India ranked 3rd globally in terms of its renewable energy investments and plans in 2020.
- In June 2021, IKEA announced to launch programmes to help suppliers in India transit to 100% renewable power. The company has ~50 suppliers in the country.
- In July 2021, National Thermal Power Corporation Renewable Energy Ltd. (NTPC REL), NTPC’s fully owned subsidiary, sent out a tender to domestic manufacturers to build India’s first green hydrogen fueling station in Leh, Ladakh.
- In October 2021, Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd. (RNESL), collaborated with Stiesdal A/S (Stiesdal)—a Denmark-based firm—to manufacture hydrogen electrolysers and contribute to achieve India’s green energy transition mission.

Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Greenpeace India, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
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Appendix
Glossary

- CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate
- FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
- FY: Indian Financial Year (April to March)
- GOI: Government of India
- Rs.: Indian Rupee
- US$: US Dollar
- Wherever applicable, numbers have been rounded off to the nearest whole number
## Exchange rates

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**Note:** As of October 2021  
**Source:** Reserve Bank of India, Average for the year
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