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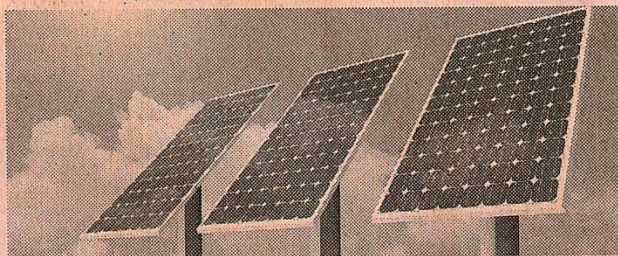
THE FINANCIAL EXPRESS

Tata Power Solar expands module facility in Bangalore by 60%

By Bureau

Bangalore, May 28: Tata Power Solar on Wednesday announced an expansion of its solar photovoltaic module manufacturing facility in Bangalore by 60%, eyeing potential domestic demand with recent government steps on local sourcing and anti-dumping duties. The company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, said its total production capacity will now reach 200 Megawatts (MW) from 125 MW previously.

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and global competitiveness," said Ajay Goel, chief executive officer. The company expects to grow in double digits in the current fiscal, he said, but did not disclose financials. Growth during the previous fiscal was largely driven by solar power projects, including a 50 MW project for NTPC.

The module maker has been undergoing transition

since 2012 when its joint venture partner BP Solar exited the solar business, and it has been focussing on making its modules more competitive.

Earlier this month, the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties had recommended anti-dumping duties on solar products from the US, China, Malaysia and Taiwan, in its final findings from a

probe into complaints by some local manufacturers. Besides, the latest round of the national solar mission requires roughly 375 MW of the total demand of 750 MW to be locally sourced cells and modules.

Goel said that support from the government ought to be consistent in order to drive investments into the sector. "The important thing is you should have enough duties to level the playing field so that Indian manufacturers feel comfortable investing in the sector. So you need this policy support and a direction saying that policy support will be there for a certain period of time," he said.

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Tata Power Solar plans to expand its manufacturing facility in Bangalore. The expansion is based on the significant increase in demand and favourable and supportive policy steps announced by the government. The capacity in Electronic City will be expanded by 60 per cent, taking total production capacity to 200 MW. Commenting at the inauguration of the expanded facility, Ajay Goel, CEO, Tata Power Solar said, "This substantial expansion, in an extremely competitive and price-sensitive sector, is a testimony to our products' quality and competitiveness. Our experience in solar products adds credibility to our offerings." The plant has the capacity to employ around 1,500 people.

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The past two-three years have been rough for the domestic solar power sector. Goel said further expansion

would depend on market conditions, adding the company would consider exporting by building its brand and distribution network. However, global market conditions continue to be uncertain, owing to overcapacity. Anti-dumping on Chinese modules in the US and Europe were too low to be effective, Goel said.

Founded in 1989, the company was originally formed as a joint venture between Tata Power and British Petroleum Solar (BP Solar). After parting of ways with BP in 2012, Tata Power Solar rebuilt its presence abroad. The company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, has three manufacturing units in Bangalore, with production capacity of 200 Mw for modules and 180 Mw for cells.



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OUR BUREAU
Bangalore, May 28

Tata Power Solar, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power Co Ltd, has expanded its manufacturing capacity by 60 per cent to 200 MW from 125 MW.

"The expansion is based on the significant increase in demand that the company has seen for its solar modules, as well as the expected increase in demand due to supportive policy steps announced recently by the Government such as domestic content requirement and anti-dumping duties," said Ajay Goel, CEO, Tata Power Solar.

"The expansion comes against the backdrop of extremely difficult times for the Indian solar industry," Tata Power Solar, earlier known as Tata BP Solar, has been in business for the past 25 years. The company, after buying out British Petroleum So-

lar's stake in the joint venture, has been focusing on manufacturing, project execution and products.

Without disclosing the investment made for expansion, Goel said: "So far, we have spent ₹500 crore, right from setting up our operations in Bangalore."

Domestic market

Talking about the domestic market, he added: "The industry on the whole has orders worth 750 MW of which 375 MW is domestic content requirement. With dumping happening in the country, now it is a situation of 1000 MW chasing 375 MW order."

Rahul Budhwar, Vice-President - Manufacturing and Business Development, said: "The company in its 25 years has effected two capacity additions, one in 2001 and now in 2014. We have initiated manufacturing expansion at Bangalore.

Currently, the company operates three manufacturing units - module, cell and solar water heaters."

Added Goel: "We have a strong



Sun shining The company has seen a significant increase in demand for its solar modules.

national presence with eight regional offices, 40 authorised service centres plus a network of more than 1,000 channel

partners nationwide." "From the last fiscal, the company is targeting rooftop and distributed generation projects across

the country. It also offers a diverse line of solar products for both urban and rural markets," he said.

TATA POWER SOLAR EXPANDS MANUFACTURING CAPACITY
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KANNADA PRABHA

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TATA POWER SOLAR UPS PRODUCTION CAPACITY TO 200 MW**MAY 28, 2014****[BUSINESS STANDARD](#) (IANS)****Tata Power Solar ups production capacity to 200 MW**

Tata Power Solar Systems increased its manufacturing capacity to 200 MW from 125 MW to offer solar modules to domestic and overseas markets, a top official said Wednesday.

"The 60 percent capacity expansion will enable us to provide solar modules for increasing the share of renewable energy in the power sector and meet the increase in demand, thanks to pro-active policy steps such as domestic content requirement and anti-dumping duties," Tata Power Solar chief executive Ajay Goel told reporters here.

As part of the 2010 Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission to generate 20,000 MW of solar power by 2022, the union government made it mandatory in October 2013 for private producers to source solar modules from domestic manufacturers up to 50 percent (372 MW) of the 750 MW grid-connected solar power projects, with a viability gap funding from the national clean energy fund.

The solar power generated through the scheme will be purchased by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) at a fixed tariff of Rs.5.45 unit for 25 years and sold to distribution firms at Rs.5.50 per unit for 25 years.

The decision to impose anti-dumping duties ranging from 11-81 cents per watt on import of cheaper solar panels from countries like China, Taiwan, Malaysia and the US will ensure a level-playing field to domestic manufacturers like Tata Power Solar in selling their solar modules at competitive prices.

"In an energy-starved country like India, there is a tremendous potential for increasing the share of solar energy, as the cost of solar panels has dropped by a whopping 60-70 percent during the last couple of years worldwide, even as their efficiency has increased by 10-15 percent," Goel observed.

The 25-year-old company made a cumulative investment of Rs.500 crore till date in its three production plants across the city, which includes facility to make photo-voltaic cells and solar water heaters.

"We have completed 160 MW of ground-mounted utility scale and 40 MW of rooftop and distributed generation projects across the country till fiscal 2014," company's vice-president for manufacturing and business development Rahul Budhwar said on the occasion.

Set up in 1989 as a joint venture with British Petroleum (BP), the company offers a diverse line of solar products for both urban and rural markets, spanning water heaters, home lighting, street lighting, power packs and water pumps.

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TATA POWER SOLAR TO EXPAND CAPACITY FOLLOWING 'SUPPORTIVE' DUMPING DUTIES**MAY 28, 2014****[PV TECH](#)****Tata Power Solar to expand capacity following 'supportive' dumping duties**

Indian module manufacturer Tata Solar is to expand its module manufacturing facility in Bangalore from 125MW to 200MW citing potential new anti-dumping duties as one reason behind its decision.

The government announced a raft of new duties on US, Chinese and Malaysian solar products from US\$0.11/W to US\$0.81/W. These will now be referred to the Ministry of Finance for approval.

Tata said the expansion was due to "significant increase in demand that the company has seen for its solar modules, as well as the expected increase in demand due to supportive policy steps announced recently by the government of India such as domestic content requirement (DCR) and anti-dumping duties".

Developers do not share the same enthusiasm for the trade action on overseas modules fearing that they could drive up prices and make some projects unviable.

Under the country's DCR, half of the solar capacity tendered for must include locally produced materials and labour.

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“The expansion comes against the backdrop of extremely difficult times for the Indian solar industry.” Tata Power Solar, earlier known as Tata BP Solar, has been in business for the past 25 years. The company, after buying out British Petroleum Solar’s stake in the joint venture, has been focusing on manufacturing, project execution and products.

Without disclosing the investment made for expansion, Goel said: “So far, we have spent ₹500 crore, right from setting up our operations in Bangalore.”

Domestic market

Talking about the domestic market, he added: “The industry on the whole has orders worth 750 MW of which 375 MW is domestic content requirement. With dumping happening in the country, now it is a situation of 1000 MW chasing 375 MW order.”

Rahul Budhwar, Vice-President - Manufacturing and Business Development, said: “The company in its 25 years has effected two capacity additions, one in 2001 and now in 2014. We have initiated manufacturing expansion at Bangalore.

Currently, the company operates three manufacturing units – module, cell and solar water heaters.”

Added Goel: “We have a strong national presence with eight regional offices, 40 authorised service centres plus a network of more than 1,000 channel partners nationwide.” “From the last fiscal, the company is targeting rooftop and distributed generation projects across the country. It also offers a diverse line of solar products for both urban and rural markets,” he said.

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Commenting at the inauguration of the expanded facility, Ajay Goel, CEO, Tata Power Solar said, "This substantial expansion, in an extremely competitive and price-sensitive sector, is a testimony to our products' superior quality and global competitiveness. Our 25 years of strong credentials in providing high quality solar products, which also corresponds to the warranty period of our modules, adds credibility to our offerings."

Rahul Budhwar, Vice President - Manufacturing and Business Development, Tata Power Solar said, "We are excited to be expanding our production capacity to meet the increased demand for our products. We continue to raise the bar for quality solar products, by employing cutting-edge equipment, such as the fastest stringers available globally as well as the latest electroluminescence testers."

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The company has invested Rs 500 crore in its solar module capacity since inception in 1989 and may enhance it if there is demand.

"If there is policy stability and increase in demand, we would go ahead with further expansion," said Rahul Budhwar, Vice President for Manufacturing and Business Development at Tata Power Solar. He did not disclose any investment figures.

Tata Power Solar, formerly Tata BP Solar, started expanding its manufacturing capacity in 2001. Currently, the company operates three manufacturing units in Bangalore, including module, cell and solar water heaters.

The solar power manufacturing industry recently got a fillip after the Commerce Ministry recommended levying an anti-dumping duty on solar cells imported from the US, Malaysia, China and Chinese Taipei, a move aimed at providing relief to the struggling domestic industry.

The ministry has suggested a restrictive duty in the range of \$0.11 to 0.81 per watt.

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TATA SOLAR POWER ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF MANUFACTURING FACILITY**MAY 28, 2014****[INDIAN EXPRESS](#)****Tata Solar Power announces expansion of manufacturing facility**

Anticipating policy support from the Modi government at the Centre, Tata Solar Power (TSP) announced expansion of its manufacturing facility from 125 MW TO 200 MW at Bangalore.

The TSP officials also praised the Commerce Ministry's initiative of levying Anti-Dumping Duties (ADD) and Domestic Content Requirement (DCR) of solar cells on US, Malaysia and China, as a positive move to level the playing field for the domestic producers.

Ajay Goel, the CEO of TSP, said, "This substantial expansion, in an extremely competitive and price-sensitive sector, is a testimony to the superior quality and global competitiveness of our products. Though the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) originally intends to promote domestic producers in the Solar power manufacturing industry, there are barely few takers for such schemes as the cost of capital will still remain high in the presence of cheap flowing from the Chinese market," he said.

Incidentally, the company officials maintained that it has not received any expression of interest from the Karnataka government, which in recent day has been actively in news for promoting roof-top solar panels for domestic users under Karnataka Solar policy.

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Tata Power Solar to expand capacity following 'supportive' dumping duties

Indian module manufacturer Tata Solar is to expand its module manufacturing facility in Bangalore from 125MW to 200MW citing potential new anti-dumping duties as one reason behind its decision. The government announced a raft of new duties on US, Chinese and Malaysian solar products from US\$0.11/W to US\$0.81/W.

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Tata Power Solar initiated its manufacturing expansion in 2001 by laying the foundation stone on a 10 acre facility at Bangalore. Currently, the company operates three world-class manufacturing units in Bangalore, including module, cell and solar water heaters.

TATA POWER SOLAR EXPANDS MANUFACTURING CAPACITY BY 60 PERCENT**MAY 28, 2014**[NOODLS](#)**Tata Power Solar expands manufacturing capacity by 60 percent**

Increases production capacity to 200 MW from 125 MW, underlining its commitment to manufacturing in India and providing high quality solar modules for domestic and global markets

Bangalore: Tata Power Solar, one of the pioneering solar manufacturers in the world and India's largest specialised EPC player, today announced a 60% expansion of its manufacturing facility in Bangalore, taking the total production capacity to 200 MW. The expansion is based on the significant increase in demand that the company has seen for its solar modules, as well as the expected increase in demand due to supportive policy steps announced recently by the Government of India such as Domestic Content Requirement and anti-dumping duties.

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“The expansion comes against the backdrop of extremely difficult times for the Indian solar industry.” Tata Power Solar, earlier known as Tata BP Solar, has been in business for the past 25 years. The company, after buying out British Petroleum Solar’s stake in the joint venture, has been focusing on manufacturing, project execution and products.

Without disclosing the investment made for expansion, Goel said: “So far, we have spent ₹500 crore, right from setting up our operations in Bangalore.”

Domestic market

Talking about the domestic market, he added: “The industry on the whole has orders worth 750 MW of which 375 MW is domestic content requirement. With dumping happening in the country, now it is a situation of 1000 MW chasing 375 MW order.”

Rahul Budhwar, Vice-President - Manufacturing and Business Development, said: “The company in its 25 years has effected two capacity additions, one in 2001 and now in 2014. We have initiated manufacturing expansion at Bangalore.

Currently, the company operates three manufacturing units – module, cell and solar water heaters.”

Added Goel: “We have a strong national presence with eight regional offices, 40 authorised service centres plus a network of more than 1,000 channel partners nationwide.” “From the last fiscal, the company is targeting rooftop and distributed generation projects across the country. It also offers a diverse line of solar products for both urban and rural markets,” he said.