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LARGEST SOLAR PLANT IN STATE COMMISSIONED OCTOBER 23, 2013 THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS (NATIONAL)

Largest Solar Plant in State Commissioned

Bangalore: The largest solar power plant in the state was commissioned in a span of just four months after land acquisition.

À 10 MW solar power plant in Chitradurga, Karnataka, has been commissioned by Tata Power Solar for Jindal Aluminium Limited. The plant will generate over 18 million KwH annually, a statement from Tata Power said. Jindal already has presence in the renewable energy sector through its 12.04 MW wind power project in Chitradurga.

The plant was installed on 52 acres of non-agricultural land at Kalamarahalli, Chitradurga and has 16,000 foundations laid to support a structural framework of 2,000 mounts. JAL has entered into a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) to provide power at ₹8.25 per unit flat for the whole tenure of 25 years. ENS



TATA SOLAR OPENS 10 MW PLANT OCTOBER 22, 2013 DECCAN HERALD (NATIONAL)

Tata Solar opens 10-Mw plant

Tata Power Solar (TPS), a subsidiary of the Tata Group, said on Monday that it has successfully commissioned a 10-Mw solar power plant for Jindal Aluminium Ltd (JAL) in Chitradurga.

Executed in four months from the day the land was made available, the solar power plant is Karnataka's largest till date, the company said.

A total of 48,000 multicrystalline modules, each with an average output of 240 Wp, has been installed by TPS on the 52 acres of non-agricultural land in Kalamarahalli near Chitradurga. After land conversion process, it was developed into a solar farm with 16,000 foundations laid to support the structural framework of 2,000 mounts within two months.

"The plant will produce over 18 million KWH annually (over 1.80 crore units) of solar power covering the annual energy needs of over 70,000 Indian households," Ajay Aggarwal, Company Secretary, Jindal Aluminium Limited, said.



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SOLAR PLAZA

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Jindal Aluminium will sell power from the project at 8.25 rupees a kilowatt-hour to Bangalore Electricity Supply Co. under a 25-year contract, Tata Power Solar said today in an e-mailed statement.

The 52-acre solar farm is located at Chitradurga, Karnataka state. Tata Power Solar, formerly known as Tata BP Solar Ltd., makes panels in Bangalore and has built more than 70 megawatts of projects as a contractor, according to the statement.



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PV TECH

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Indian solar manufacturer and EPC firm Tata Solar has commissioned a 10MW solar power plant in the state of Karnataka.

The 10MW power plant is reportedly the largest in the state, using 48,000 multi crystalline modules. It was built in four months and has been commissioned for aluminium manufacturer, Jindal Aluminium Limited (JAL) and will be located in Chitradurga, Karnataka.

Karnataka currently has an energy demand deficiency of 17.8%, the 10MW plant hopes to lessen the deficit generating 18 million kWh a year for 70,000 households across India. JAL is selling the electricity generated to Bangalore electricity Supply Company as part of a 25 year PPA, with a fixed rate of INR8.25 per unit.

JAL already had a 12.04MW wind power plant, and "strongly believes in the role of renewable energy to solve the energy deficit in Karnataka, and hence adopted solar as one of the solutions", said Ajay Aggarwal, company secreatary, Jindal Aluminium Limited.



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POWER INDIA

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Tata Power Solar has commissioned the 10 MW Solar Power Project at Chitradurga, Karnataka for the Jindal Aluminum Ltd (JAL) in the timeframe of four months from the land allotment date. The plant so far is the largest in the Karnataka and is expected to produce around 18 Million kWh annually.

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PV MAGAZINE

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Tata Power Solar has successfully commissioned a 10 MW solar PV plant in Karnataka, India – just four months after initially breaking ground on the project. The plant comprises 48,000 crystalline modules and is spread over a 52-acre site on non-agricultural land in the Karnataka state of India. It has an estimated annual output of 18 million kWH, and is owned by Jindal Aluminium Ltd (JAL), a Chitradurga-based company that specializes in the manufacture of aluminium products.

JAL first turned to renewable energy last year when it commissioned a 12.04 MW wind farm. This solar plant is the company's inaugural foray into the PV market and marks a strong signal of intent for the state - which is currently beset by a huge power deficit - to turn towards renewable power.

"Jindal Aluminium strongly believes in the role of renewable energy to solve the energy deficit in Karnataka and hence adopted solar as one of the solutions," said JAL company secretary, Ajay Aggarwal. "We are glad to partner with Tata Power Solar for setting up this grid-connected solar power plant. The project was not only completed within a scheduled time frame but was also professionally executed with high quality.

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Karnataka's energy deficit currently stands at 17.8%, according to India's Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The state has been set a target by energy regulators to source 0.25% of its power requirements from solar energy for next year. Although a modest target, it is indicative of the growing appetite for solar power in the state, and India as a whole.

Tata Power Solar's CEO, Ajay Goel, said: "Our work with JAL on this 10 MW plant showcases our team's deep capability and expertise in building large-scale solar projects.

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EFY TIMES

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Just four months after beginning work on the project, Tata Power Solar has managed to successfully commission a 10 MW solar PV plant in Karnataka. Spread over a non-agricultural land of 52-acre in Karnataka, the solar power plant has 48,000 crystalline. It is expected to offer an output of 18 million kWH, which is owned by a Chitradurga-based company named Jindal Aluminium Ltd (JAL). The company specialised in manufacturing aluminium products.

JAL entered the renewable energy segment last year by commissioning a 12.04 MW wind farm, which was its inaugural foray into the PV market. Commenting on the development, Ajay Aggarwal, JAL company secretary told PV magazine, "Jindal Aluminium strongly believes in the role of renewable energy to solve the energy deficit in Karnataka and hence adopted solar as one of the solutions. We are glad to partner with Tata Power Solar for setting up this grid-connected solar power plant. The project was not only completed within a scheduled time frame but was also professionally executed with high quality."

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The report further stated that Karnataka's energy deficit currently stands at 17.8 per cent, according to India's Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The state has been set a target by energy regulators to source 0.25 per cent of its power requirements from solar energy for next year.

Ajay Goel, Tata Power Solar's CEO commented, "Our work with JAL on this 10 MW plant showcases our team's deep capability and expertise in building large-scale solar projects. We built this plant within four months at record pace, and since commissioning it has produced 7 per cent more energy than committed in the first three months. As a Bangalore-based company, we are proud that this plant not only bridges Karnataka's energy deficit, but also brings employment opportunities to local communities in our state."



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A total of 48,000 multi-crystalline modules, each with an average output of 240Wp, has been installed on the 52-acre, non-agricultural land in Kalamarahalli, Chitradurga, Karnataka. After the land conversion process, it was developed into a solar farm with 16,000 foundations laid to support the structural framework of 2,000 mounts, within a span of two months.

"Our work with Jindal Aluminum on this 10MW plant, the largest to date in Karnataka, showcases our team's deep capability and expertise in building large-scale solar projects. We built this plant within four months, at record pace, and since commissioning it has produced 7 percent more energy than committed in the first three months," said Ajay Goel, CEO, Tata Power Solar. "As a Bangalore-based company, we are proud that this plant not only bridges Karnataka's energy deficit but also brings employment opportunities to local communities in our state."



According to a report by the Central Electricity Authority, Karnataka faced an energy deficit of 17.8 percent. As part of the RPO targets fixed by the state electricity regulators, Karnataka is mandated to purchase 0.25 percent from solar energy as a percentage of its total procurement during a year. JAL has entered into a 25-year power purchase agreement with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company to provide power at Rs8.25 per unit flat for the whole tenure of 25 years.

Tata Power Solar has designed and built more than 70MW of grid-connected projects to date. Some of its recent notable projects are: a 17MW power plant in Mithapur, Gujarat; a 5MW GMDC project in Bhuj and a 10MW Emami project in Charanka in Gujarat. Recently, the company bagged a 50MW solar power plant project from NTPC in Rajgarh, MP, and a 28MW solar power project from Tata Power in Satara, Maharashtra.



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Tata Power Solar (TPS), a 100% subsidiary of Tata Power has successfully commissioned a 10 MW solar power plant for Jindal Aluminium (JAL) in Chitradurga, Karnataka, in June 2013. Executed in a record timeframe of four months from the day the land was made available, the solar power plant is Karnataka's largest till date.

The plant will produce over 18 million KWH annually (over 1.80 crore units) of solar power, covering the annual energy needs of over 70,000 Indian households.

JAL, India's leading manufacturer of aluminium extruded profiles, foils and sheets with a turnover of Rs 1,300 crore, advocates the use of clean energy. It has a strong presence in renewable energy through its 12.04MW wind power project in Chitradurga. JAL adopted solar energy since it has emerged as the most important source of renewable energy. Due to Tata Power Solar's market leadership, 24 years of strong technical expertise and excellent work ethics, JAL awarded this 10MW project to the company.

Tata Power is India's largest integrated power company with a significant international presence. The Company has an installed generation capacity of 8521 MW in India and a presence in all the segments of the power sector viz. Generation (thermal, hydro, solar and wind), Transmission, Distribution and Trading.