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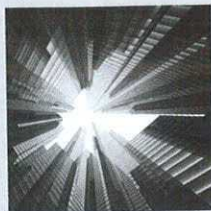
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Suzlon installs its 10,000th WTG

The Suzlon Group has announced the installation of its 10,000th wind turbine generator (WTG) during the first half of 2015, reaching a major milestone. Suzlon installed its first WTG in Gujarat in 1995. The company currently has a cumulative installed wind power capacity of over 14 GW, with operations across over 17 countries and a customer base of more than 1,700. By 2020, the group aims at reducing the cost of energy by 15 per cent. It also plans to invest significantly in research and development.



With the commissioning of this project, the cumulative operational capacity of Azure Power under the JNNSM stands at 142 MW.

First Solar announces commercial operation of its first 20 MWac utility-scale PV project in India

First Solar, Inc. has successfully connected its first 20 MWac utility-scale solar PV plant to the Telangana grid. The power generated from the project will be sold to Telangana Southern Power Distribution Company Limited at a levelled tariff of Rs 6.49 per kWh. This project is a part of First Solar's 200 MWac project portfolio, which is at various stages of construction.

ItzCash Card ties up with PVVNL

ItzCash Card Limited (ICCL), a multi-service payment solutions company which is part of the Essel Group, has tied up with Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (PVVNL) for facilitating payments for PVVNL's customers in Meerut. ICCL is currently offering the option across 52 outlets in Meerut. Besides PVVNL, ICCL has tie-ups with BSES Delhi, Reliance Energy, Tata Power and Manipur State Power Development Limited for easy payment solutions.

KBL announces the launch of ROMAK pump at Achema, Germany

Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL) has announced the launch of its ROMAK pump at Achema, the world forum for chemical engineering and the process industry, held recently in Germany. ROMAK pumps are process pumps that can be used by process industries for handling different types of clean chemical liquids without any suspended particles. The pump size ranges from 32 mm to 100 mm and has a discharge capacity of up to 300 cubic metres per hour. It comprises permanent magnets and can handle temperatures from -50 °C to +180 °C.

Rays Power Infra commissions 31.5 MW solar PV project in Punjab

Rays Power Infra Private Limited has commissioned a 31.5 MW utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) project in Punjab. The project was developed in Mansa district, in two phases – 21 MW at Lakhmirwala and 10.5 MW at Barre. The project will generate a total of 50 MUs of electricity annually and supply clean energy to power more than 10,000 homes. The company was responsible for the design, engineering, procurement, erection and commissioning of the entire project for Mumbai-based Pan India Infra Projects Private Limited.

Azure Power inaugurates its largest capacity plant under the JNNSM

Azure Power's largest capacity plant under the Jawaharalal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) has been inaugurated at Hardhani, in Jodhpur district, Rajasthan. The 100 MW solar power plant was won by Azure Power under JNNSM Phase II, Batch I. The power generated from the plant will be supplied to the Solar Energy Corporation of India for a 25-year-period.

Isgec and TITAN Metal announce the formation of ISGEC TITAN Metal Fabricators Private Limited

Isgec Heavy Engineering Limited and TITAN Metal Fabricators have announced the establishment of a new manufacturing joint venture (JV), ISGEC TITAN Metal Fabricators Private Limited. The JV aims to address the increasing need for the corrosion-resistant process equipment, which will serve the specialised needs of the chemical, petrochemicals, oil and gas, fertiliser, mining, power generation, pharmaceuticals and steel manufacturing industries. Through advanced design, engineering and manufacturing practices, ISGEC TITAN plans to provide the next generation of reactive alloy equipment to global customers.

Crompton Greaves signs global supply agreement for electrical motors with Lafarge

Crompton Greaves, an Avantha group company, has signed a global supply agreement with leading cement company Lafarge for electrical motors. This agreement positions Crompton Greaves as one of the select global suppliers for Lafarge. The company is one of the few global motor manufacturers to own the complete chain of design and manufacturing, from rotor, stator design and stamping to finished motors. Its energy-efficient motors are specially designed for the cement industry, delivering high starting torque, and low noise and vibration.

MAN Diesel & Turbo acquires MaxWatt Turbines Private Limited

MAN Diesel & Turbo SE (MDT), a wholly owned subsidiary of MAN SE, has acquired MaxWatt Turbines Private Limited, an Indian company for engineering, production and service of steam turbines for applications in power generation and mechanical drives. MaxWatt will be integrated into the turbo business of MDT and the new entity will operate under the name, MAN Turbomachinery India Private Limited. The MaxWatt headquarters in Bengaluru will be MDT's first steam turbine production site in India. ■