Distribution Reforms and Energy Transition – Changing Paradigms

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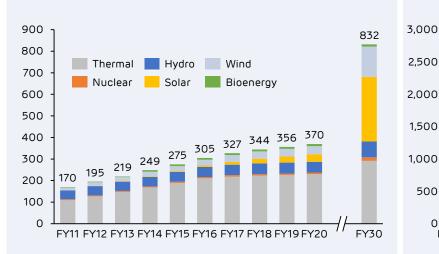
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India's power sector has seen major developments in last few years

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Total Installed Capacity (in GW)

- Installed Capacity has doubled over last 10 years and has positioned India among top 3 global power producers
- With ambitious targets set, the capacity is expected to further grow 2.3x in next decade, largely led by renewables

 Electricity demand has historically shown positive correlation with GDP growth and has been growing at over 5% in last decade. However, our per capita consumption is still ~1200 much below global average

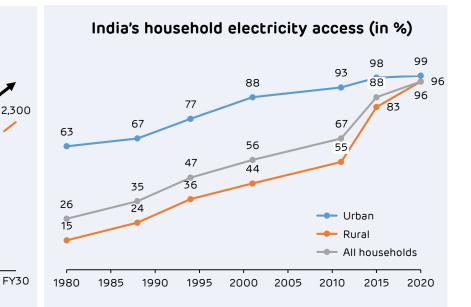
FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20

Overall Electricity demand (in TWh)

>6%

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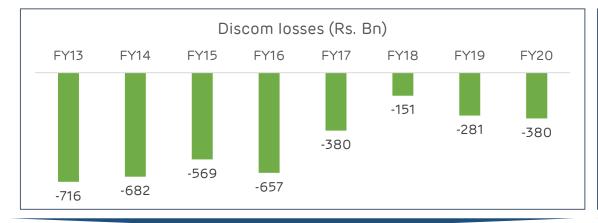
 Over the next few years, demand to grow at a CAGR of 6-7% primarily led by Manufacturing and Residential segments



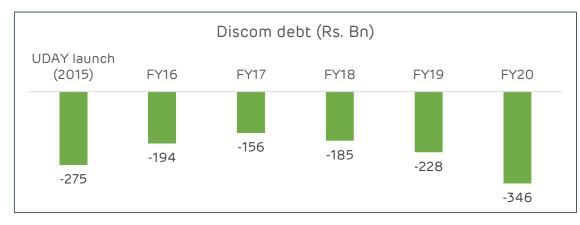
- Almost every household now has access to grid electricity with aggressive pursuit of rural electrification
- The transmission grid has been unified into a "national grid" which has helped improve transmission, increase availability & facilitate better management of electricity demand

However, Distribution sector continues to be hit with huge Fiscal losses, Payables & Debt; adani with Covid & recent Power crisis fueling further deterioration

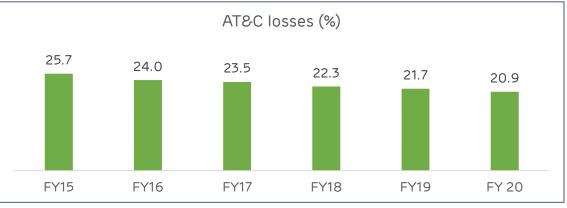
Debt restructuring under UDAY improved the balance sheet but the relief was temporary as losses are growing again



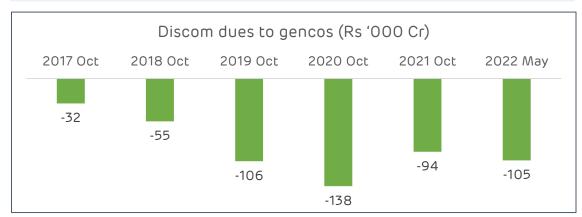
While discoms enjoyed the reduction in debt burden, structural reforms have been slow to come which is increasing the debt levels again to pre-UDAY levels. This may undo the attempt to clean the balance sheets.



AT&C losses have reduced but still significantly above Govt targets



Reforms have had little impact on discom dues which continue to rise, further driven by Covid effect



Source: IEEFA, Eqmagpro, Economic times/Crisil, Bloomberg

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Government has continuously pursued several reforms/initiatives for improving financial and operational efficiencies, however Discom issues haven't got resolved

	Description	Outcome
Shunglu committee report	 Stop bankrolling of revenue gap of DISCOMS Changes to governance, Board Identified 255 towns as DF candidates 	 Banks are once again financing unbankable DISCOMs to ensure electricity supply However only a few DF candidates have taken off
Financial Restruct- uring Plan	 Discoms to issue bonds with state Gov Guarantee Debt restructuring: Rs 51K liabilities restructured 	 8 states that together accounted for more than 80% of losses failed
RAPDRP (Rs 65K Cr outlay)	 Strengthening of trans. & distribution network, IT enablement of distribution Sector 	 Investments were below the total funding Rolled out pan-India resulting in capacity crunch so it could not be well implemented (esp. IT part)
UDAY	 Loss financing only as per trajectory finalised with MoP & only through Discom bonds backed by State Quarterly tariff revision envisaged 	 Debt at pre-UDAY levels PB, JK, MN, GA widened ACS-ARR gap Only few states have performed well
DDUGJY (Rs 43K Cr outlay)	 Separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders Strengthening of sub-transmission & distribution Rural Electrification 	 Considerable progress in intensive electrification: has been completed in around 80% of villages ¹
Saubhagya (Rs 16K Cr outlay)	 100% household electrification 	 99.93% of households electrified with only about 0.07% remaining in Chhattisgarh But scheme increased distribution costs, losses & very low % of such households use >30 units/month

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Impact of recent crises (COVID & Fuel Price) will need both Central and State absorption along with fuel pass-through arrangement & regulatory asset management for sector survival

Impact of COVID

Estimated cumulative Tariff Impact at National Level –INR 30-40 paisa per Unit*

- The lockdown due to Covid-19 has significantly reduced energy demand and overall revenue of Discom
- Considering simulation of 2-3 Discom on likely impact on ARR estimated for all India level with comparison from pre-COVID level

Impact of high bulk cost

Estimated impact 5.0% rise in the cost of supply and a 4.5% average tariff increase[^]

- Increased coal prices triggered Govt.
 to allow 4% import fuel usage
- Which will result increased levels of coal imports (from 4% to 12-13% in FY2023)
- Considering same trend of imported coal price variable cost from imported fuel ,DAM, Short term market price likely to remain above FY 21 level

Regulatory assets

Above 1 Lakh Cr Regulatory Assets*

- Estimated INR 30K-40K Cr additional regulatory assets on account of COVID
- Existing INR 66K Cr regulatory Assets (FY 19 ICRA)
- Additional Regulatory asset on account of fuel cost rise that's not passed through FAC

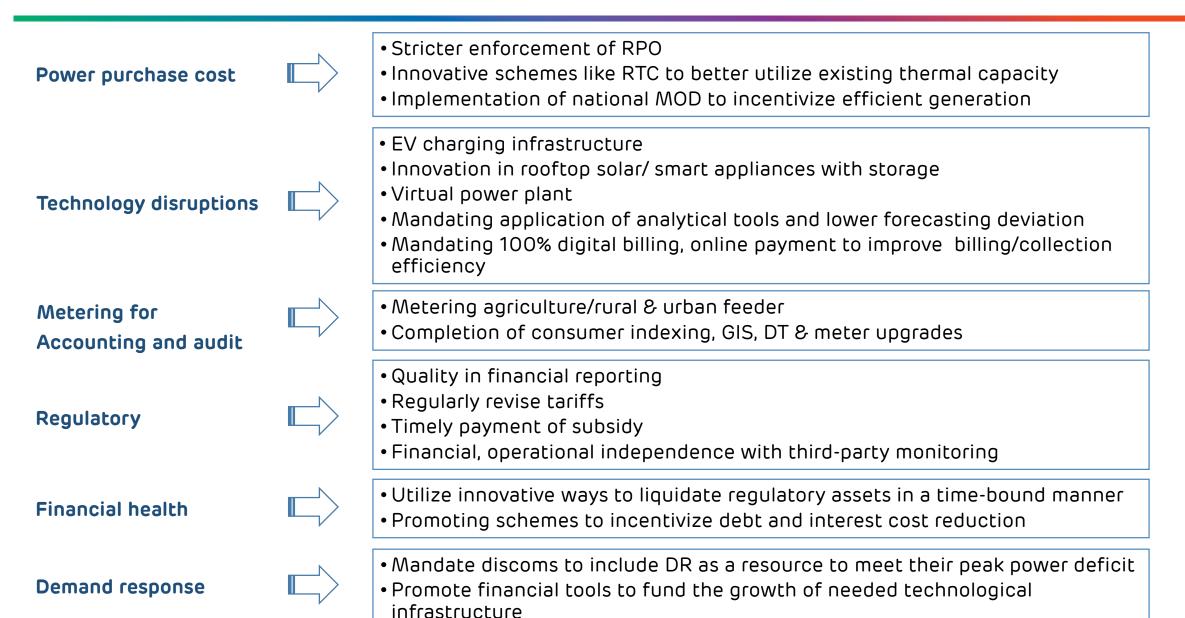
Global fuel crises along with disruptions triggered by Russia's war will have multiple economic impact and triggers requirement of self-reliance in energy security and achieving net zero supply will be critical



Several Distribution Reforms are already underway...

	Key Detail	Current Status
Draft Amendment to EA	 Proposes multiple distribution licensees, with the new licensees being able to use the incumbent licensee's network. This significantly lowers the barrier to entry in the distribution sector 	 Currently on hold due to revision after stakeholder consultation. Due for clearance from Standing committee and parliaments
Privatization	 Odisha Privatization UT privatization 2nd License 	 Tata started operation in Odisha Discoms Bids concluded for Chandigarh. DNH, Daman & Diu UT
RDSS Scheme	 Revamped Distribution Sector Reforms-Base and Result-Linked Scheme Reduce AT&C of 12-15% & ACS-ARR Gap to zero by 2024-25 	 Total outlay of INR 3 Trillion Govt approves Rs 1.62 lakh Cr proposals from 13 states
Infrastructure reforms	 IPDS: investing funds in network infrastructure National Smart Grid Mission: address key issues of Smart Grid Initiatives 	 Utilities infused capex funded from IPDS however it is not sufficient to bring down losses to desired level Many smart grid projects under
	 Smart Meter implementation by Discoms 	implementation across four states/UT
Increased Service Delivery Expectation	 Discom to focus on consumer centric model rather than earlier approach of infra development and power procurement management 	 Govt, facilitating the service delivery through Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020

...there are other initiatives that need to also taken forward



Broadly two business models emerge to be lucrative to industry players

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	Resistance from Employees & local communities	Justification for need of privatization	Political mileage for the government	OVERALL ATTRACTIVE- NESS	Risk from wrong Baseline data	Contractual Risk	Demand Risk	OVERALL ATTRACTIVE- NESS	
Model 1: Subject wise Efficiency Challenge (MR, Billing, Collection)	Low	High	Medium	Low	Low	High	Medium	Low	
Model 2: PPP / Privatisation	High	High	Mixed	High	High	High	Low	High	
Model 3: VGF based transition support	High	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Low	High	
Model 4: Multiple Supplier Franchisee	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	
Model 5: Discom Turnaround Challenge	High	High	High	Medium	High	Low	Low	Medium	9

Private participation in the distribution sector has been very limited mainly dominated by two models - licensee model and franchisee model

Pre-Reform	1997	2002	2007	2009	2010-11	2011-12	2016-17	2017-18	2019	2019-20	2020-21
CESC,TPC, BSES, AECL, SECL, DPSCL	Odisha Privatizatio n	Delhi Privatizatio n	Bhiwandi & Nagpur Distribution Franchisee	Kanpur & Agra Distribution Franchisee	Nagpur, Aurangabad & Jalgaon Distribution Franchisee	Sagar, Ujjain, Gwalior Jamshedpur & Ranchi Distribution Franchisee	Kota & Bharatpur Distribution Franchisee	Bikaner & Ajmer Distribution Franchisee	Odisha Privatizatio n	Mumbra- Shil-Kalwa, Malegaon, Meghalaya (4 regions) ¹ , Dalu, Kailashahar Franchisees	UT, Odisha Privatizatio n
Private Utilities existed even before the reforms	Odisha was the First State to privatize its utilities in post reform era	Delhi privatized its utilities in 2002	Bhiwandi was first DF to be awarded in Jan 2007. Nagpur DF bid was scrapped	Both awarded to Torrent Power. However, Operation started only in Agra & Kanpur couldn't take off	Spanco, GTL & CGL declared as winner for Nagpur, Aurangabad & Jalgaon respectively. Operation started	Smart Wireless (Essel) - declared winner for Sagar, Ujjain & Gwalior. TPC & CESC declared winner for Jamshedpur & Ranchi	CESC Signed DFA in June, 2016	Tata Power signed DFA in April 2017 and CESC started commercial operation in May, 2017	Tata received Lol in Dec '19 for CESU and took over in June '20	Torrent took over Mumbra- Shil-Kalwa DF on Mar '20. CESC took over Malegaon Mar '20. FEDCO took over 4 regions in ML. Sai Computer took over Dalu, Kailashahar	Tata took over Odisha Discoms Bids concluded for Chandigarh. DNH, Daman & Diu UT and currently under handover process

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Largest Integrated utility in India

ndia's Cor	nmercial Capital -Mumbai				
	About Mumbai				
~11.0%	Real GDP CAGR (FY12 – 18)				
~6.0%	of India's real GDP				
4 th	Most Populous City in World				
24 th	Richest City in world based on GDP (US\$)				
	Mumbai Consumers				
2.2x	Per capita income of India				
\$ 4,630	Per capita income of Mumbai				
~ \$ 31	Average Electricity Bill of AEML Consumer for FY21				
~1%	Average electricity bill as % of per capita income				
	Consumer Centricity				
CSAT survey for 12 critical processes (Supply restoration, Call Centre, Billing, etc.) to gauge & ensure high consumer satisfaction					
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Servicing 12 million consumers with multi utility competition

Advanced Metering for 7 lakh consumers in phase 1

Acquisition of MPSEZ Utilities Limited (MUL)

MPSEZ



Key customers : Railways, Adani Port, Mundra Solar, GSPC

Scalability potential: MUL's operations are expected to grow multifold with demand offtake from Mundra Industrial cluster (Copper, Coal-to PVC, etc.) and nearby areas

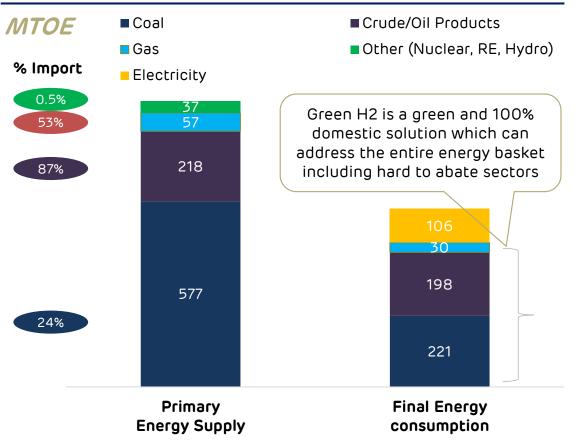
Experience of managing Industrial distribution licensee area

Notes: * - Others include BEST, MSEDCL & Tata Power, AMI – Advanced Metering Infrastructure; BKC – Bandra Kurla Complex, MW- Mega Watt, GDP, GDP – Gross Domestic Product, PU- per unit, ABR- Average billing rate, Source – Population Of Mumbai 2020 (Demographic, Facts, etc.) – India Population 2020, CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate, RAB: Regulatory Assets Base, IG : investment Grade

Energy Transition and Adani Group's Positioning

Energy Basket – India Story

Energy Security: Import dependence in energy



Decarbonization: "Panchamrit" strategy (COP26)

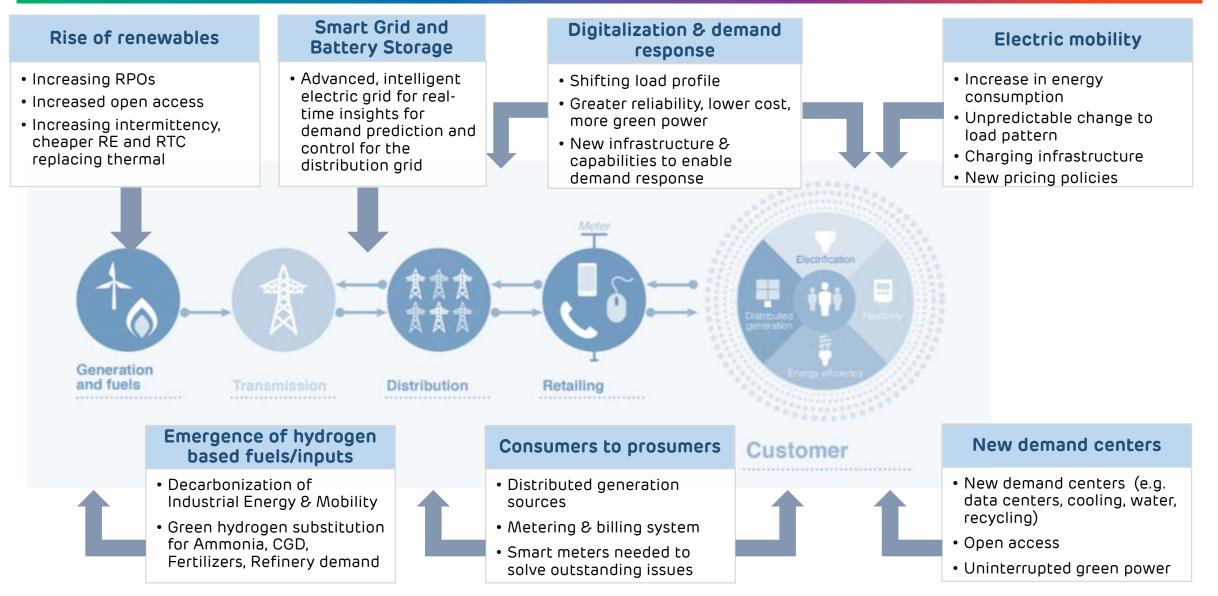
- **1** 500 GW non-fossil energy capacity by 2030
- 2 50% of India's energy requirements from RE by 2030
- Reduction in total projected carbon emissions by 1
 Bn Tons between 2022 & 2030
 - Reduction in carbon intensity of the economy by 45% by 2030, over 2005 levels
- **5** Target of net zero emissions by 2070

Source: MOSPI (Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation) report on Energy Statistic - FY21 (P)

Green H2 is central to delivering dual objectives of Energy Security and Decarbonization and can build on existing advantages of Scale and Globally competitive RE cost

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The Indian Power sector is undergoing tremendous transition



Energy Transition in Charts...

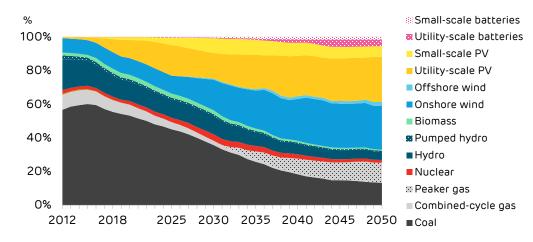


Figure 1: Share of technologies in installed capacity mix in India %

Figure 3: Electricity generation from various technologies %

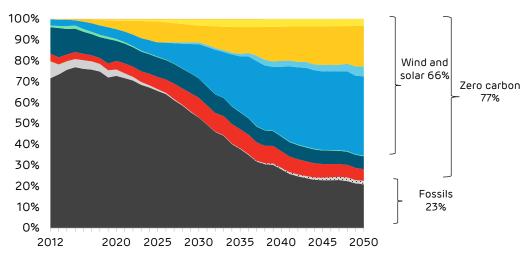


Figure 2: Electricity generation from various technologies (TWh)

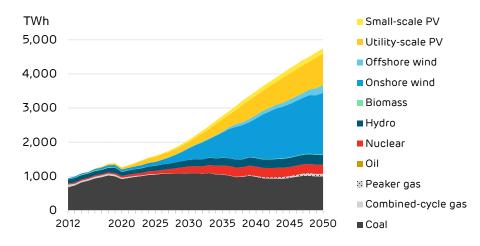
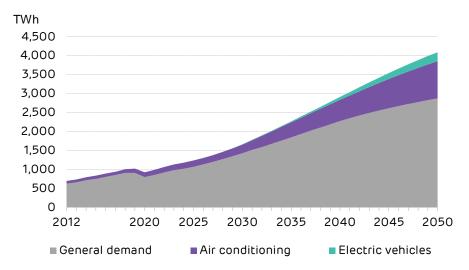
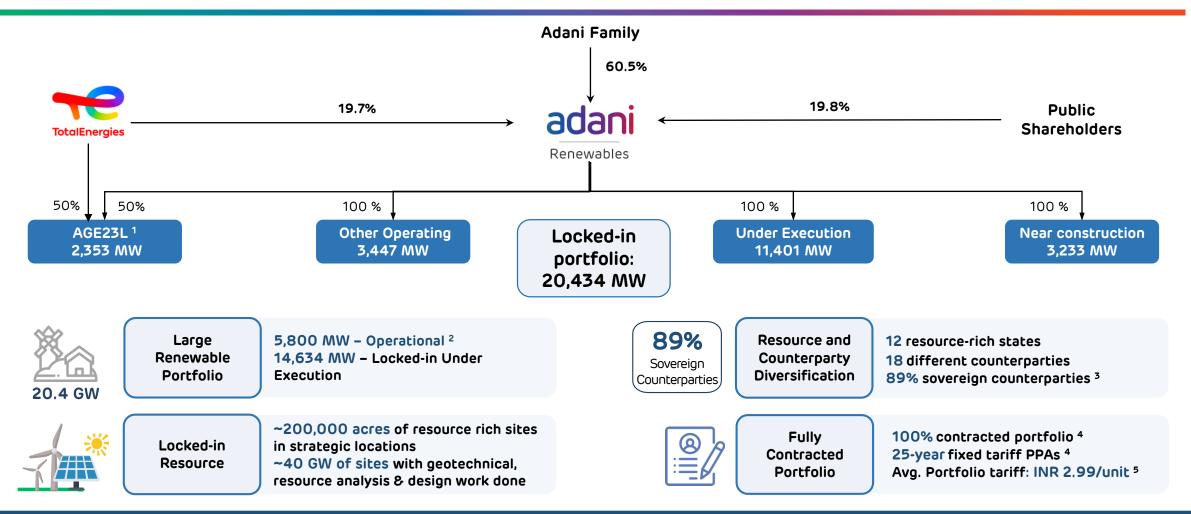


Figure 4: Final electricity demand (TWh)



Adani Green's Renewable Portfolio – A Case Study



Renewable capacity of 20.4 GW is fully funded and confirmed

Notes: ¹ Includes RG 1 (Restricted Group 1) and RG 2 (Restricted Group 2) SPVs, ² Declared operational capacity as of 30-Jun-2022, ³ Includes 5% sovereign equivalent rated counterparties - Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) and Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited (AEML), ⁴ Excluding a small merchant solar capacity of 50 MW, ⁵ Average tariff for locked-in growth of 20.4 GW, Capacity in MW_{AC}; Under Execution projects include capacity where PPA is signed, Near Construction projects include capacity awarded and is pending for PPA execution



Adani New Industries Limited (ANIL): The Vision

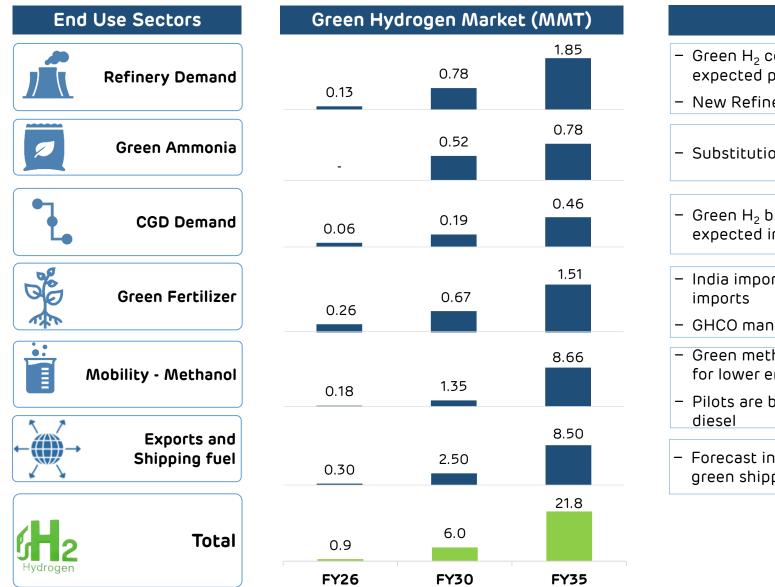


- Green H_2 market of ~6 MMTPA by 2030 and 20-30 MMTPA by 2050



Decarbonize and deliver the lowest cost green molecule to transform India's energy landscape

Green Hydrogen – Massive Potential to Decarbonize Industries

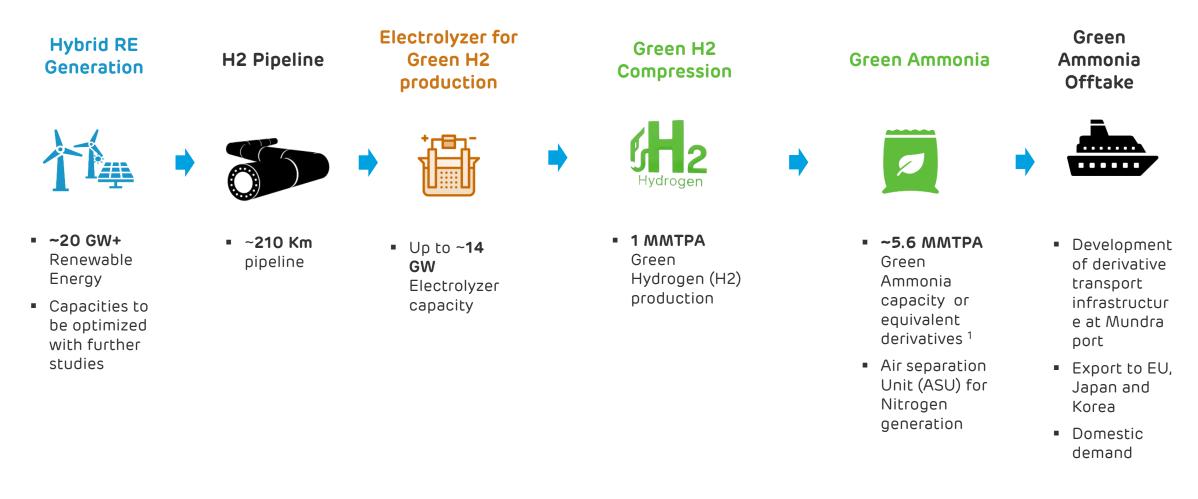


Remarks
reen H ₂ consumption by existing refining capacity in line with xpected policy from Gol (National Hydrogen Energy mission)
lew Refinery projects will further add to demand.
ubstitution of Ammonia imports
reen H ₂ blended with city gas distribution (15% blending xpected in line with National Hydrogen Energy mission)
ndia imports ~10 MT urea. Opportunity to substitute urea nports
HCO mandates as decided by MNRE
reen methanol production which can be blended with diesel or lower emissions
ilots are being conducted for 15% methanol blending with

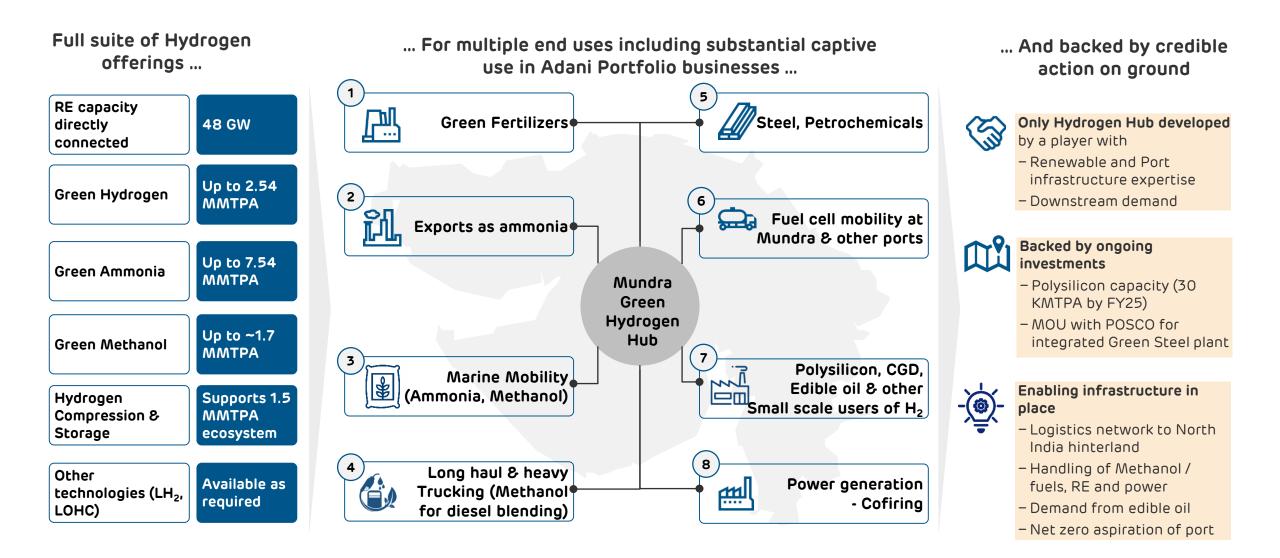
 Forecast in line with MNRE projections, additional demand from green shipping fuel

ANIL: Green Hydrogen Ecosystem for First phase of 1.0 MMTPA

Key components of the project which is to be executed for 1.0 MMTPA Green H2 ecosystem include:



Mundra SEZ: The largest integrated Green Hydrogen Hub in the world



Notes: RE: Renewable Energy; PVC: Polyvinyl chloride; MMTPA: Million Metric Tons Per Annum; LH2: Liquid Hydrogen; LOHC: Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier; CGD: City Gas Distribution; KMTPA: Kilo Metric Tons Per Annum; GW: Gigawatt; MOU: Memorandum of Understanding; SEZ: Special Economic Zone

India's energy landscape has evolved very rapidly over the last decade...

...and as a country we had many achievements and strides to boast in areas like grid stability, demand growth, electrification...

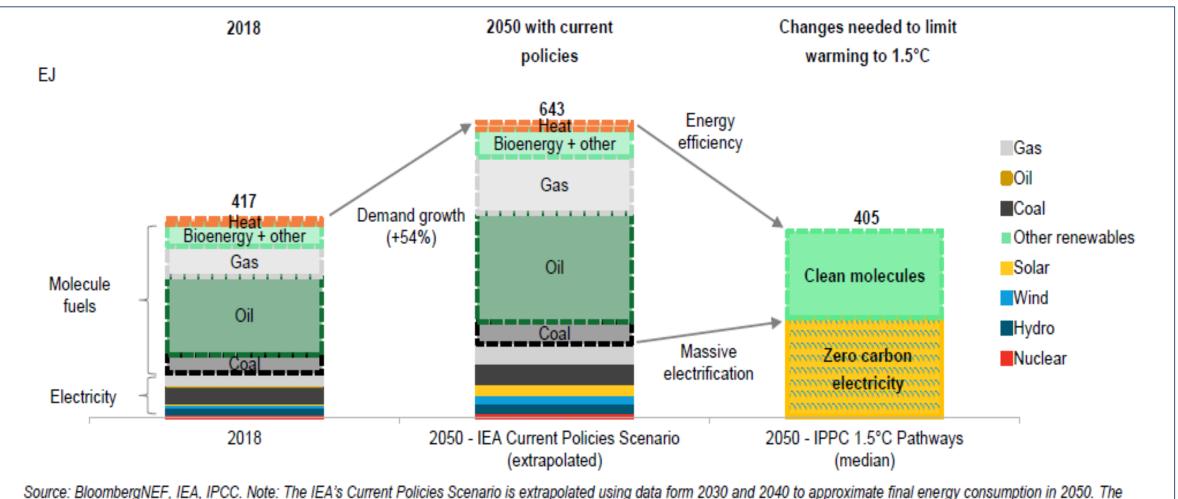
...however next decade is extremely crucial in terms of clean energy transition, energy security and delivering net zero

Distribution is a very critical link which can make or break the vision...

...however, with right set of reforms and decisive actions sector is well poised to grow and achieve the desired goals

Annexure

Convergence: With the advent of Hydrogen the power and fuels space are coming together – Excess RE can be converted to Hydrogen which can replace liquid fossil fuels currently prevalent

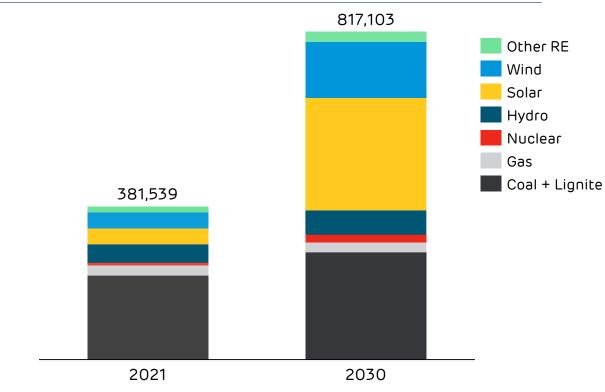


1.5°C compatible pathway is the median value for the 53 pathways analysed by the IPCC limiting global warming below 1.5°C, or 1.5°C with limited overshoot.

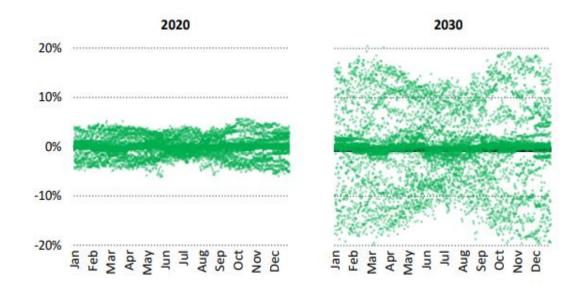
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Innovation is the key factor in facilitating energy transition...





....resulting in higher variable generation and making it necessary to have a flexibility option



High variable generation in the grid causes system balancing issues to accommodate the supply side variability during various load conditions

India needs to build flexibility in the existing coal plants to address the variable RE challenge and to provide grid stability

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