



Azure Power Commissions 30 MW Capacity Plant in Durg, Chhattisgarh 'The First large Scale Solar Power Plant' under the Chhattisgarh State Policy

Chhattisgarh, August 28, 2015: Azure Power a leading independent power producer in the Indian solar power sector, has commissioned the first large scale solar power plant of 30 MW capacity in Durg, Chhattisgarh. Azure won this project under the Chhattisgarh Solar Policy 2012-2017 to supply power to Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CPDCL), for 25 years.

Spread across 150 acres of land the power plant installation in Chhattisgarh completed in three phases of 10 MW each. The first phase was completed in the month of June and remaining 20 MW was commissioned in the consecutive months. In a continued demonstration of Azure's strong engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) track record, the entire 30 MW plant is commissioned much in advance to the contracted scheduled date.

With the commissioning of this plant, Azure Power will continue to contribute to the State Government's stipulated target of power generation capacity under Chhattisgarh Solar Policy 2012-2017. Recently, Azure Power commissioned a 100 MW Capacity Plant in Rajasthan, largest solar power project under the National Solar Mission making Azure the single largest owner and operator of projects under the NSM with a cumulative operational capacity of 142MW.

Speaking on this occasion, Mr. Inderpreet Wadhwa, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Azure Power said, "With the commissioning of this 30 MW plant we have once again demonstrated our strong project development, engineering and execution capabilities. This is the first large scale capacity project operational under the Chhattisgarh Solar and we are proud to have successfully brought down the cost of power by almost 64% from INR 17.91/ KWhr in 2009 to INR 6.45 /KWhr today, for this project. Our sincere gratitude to the government of Chhattisgarh, for all the cooperation and support extended." he added

About Azure Power

Azure Power is a leader in the Indian Solar Industry. Azure Power developed India's first utility scale solar project in 2009 and has been at the forefront of developments in the sector as a developer, constructor and operator of utility scale, micro-grid and rooftop solar projects since its inception in 2007. With its in-house engineering, procurement and construction expertise and advanced in-house operations and maintenance capability, Azure Power manages the entire development and operation process, providing low-cost solar power solutions to customers throughout India. For more information about Azure Power, please visit www.azurepower.com.