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POWER PERSPECTIVES

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What is Power Perspectives?

• Provides brief commentaries and analyses of important developments in the Indian power sector at the state & central level

• States covered: Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra*, & Andhra Pradesh*

• Each state has updates, an overview, & infographics

• Updates based on broader multi-state trends as well as national developments
What issues are we particularly focusing on?

The portal informs stakeholders of sector issues that are not adequately reported or tracked from a public interest perspective. Some themes covered include:

- Financial viability of DISCOMs
- Power procurement and capacity addition planning
- Changes in tariff design (not just tariff increase/issue of tariff orders)
- Open access and captive consumption
- Renewable energy
- Regulatory governance
- Access to quality supply and service for small & agricultural consumers
Why Power Perspectives?

• State electricity sectors have varying historical precedents, economic circumstances, institutional structures and socio-political realities

• State-level agencies find innovative ways to address issues and adopt diverse governance practices, implementation of central govt. schemes also not uniform across states

• Requirement of in-depth analysis of crucial changes in the state sector
  • several industry players are tracking major changes, but mostly in the RE sector
  • news papers do not contain enough context or analysis
  • challenging to track government notifications or multiple regulatory processes to understand issues

• Detailed analysis will aid discourse building
  • sharing trends & regulatory/ policy changes with researchers, CSOs in the sector
  • highlighting trends in the state sectors could contribute to central sector decision making and policy processes
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