

Transmission Planning in India and Perspectives for clean energy transition and advancing Cross Border Energy Trade in South Asia

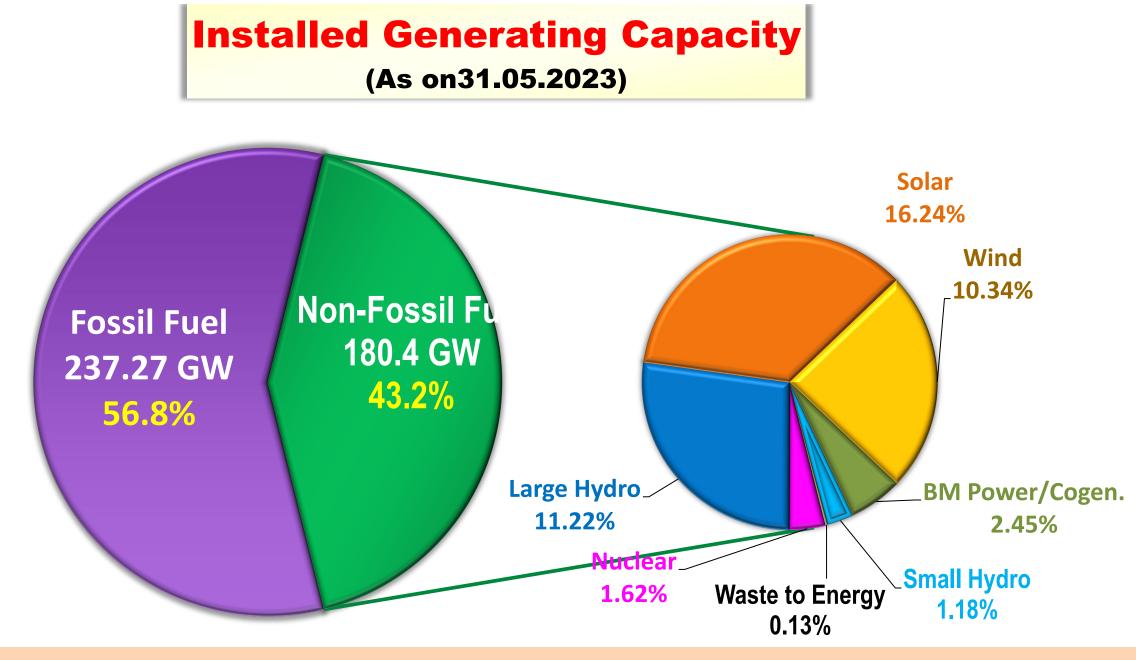
Transmission Planning Philosophy

Transmission planning is driven by:

- >increase in electricity demand
- >increase in generation capacity
- Methodology of Transmission Planning:
 - Different load generation balance scenarios:
 - Peak RE generation with associated electricity demand
 - Electricity demand in evening with low RE generation
 - Off-peak demand at night
 - Planned network under ISTS as well as intra-state
 - The studies have to be carried out considering the criterion/assumptions specified in the "Manual on Transmission

Transmission Planning & Implementation

- Central Electricity Authority has been mandated to prepare the National Electricity Plan (NEP) in accordance with the National Electricity Policy and notify such plan once in five years.
- Optimum development of transmission system requires co-ordinated planning of the Inter- State Transmission Systems (ISTS) and Intra-State Transmission Systems (Intra-STS). CEA is coordinating transmission planning process.
- CTUIL prepares the implementation plan of ISTS network.
- The planned transmission system (ISTS) is deliberated in the National Committee for implementation.



ALL INDIA INSTALLED CAPACITY AS ON 31.05.2023: 418 GW

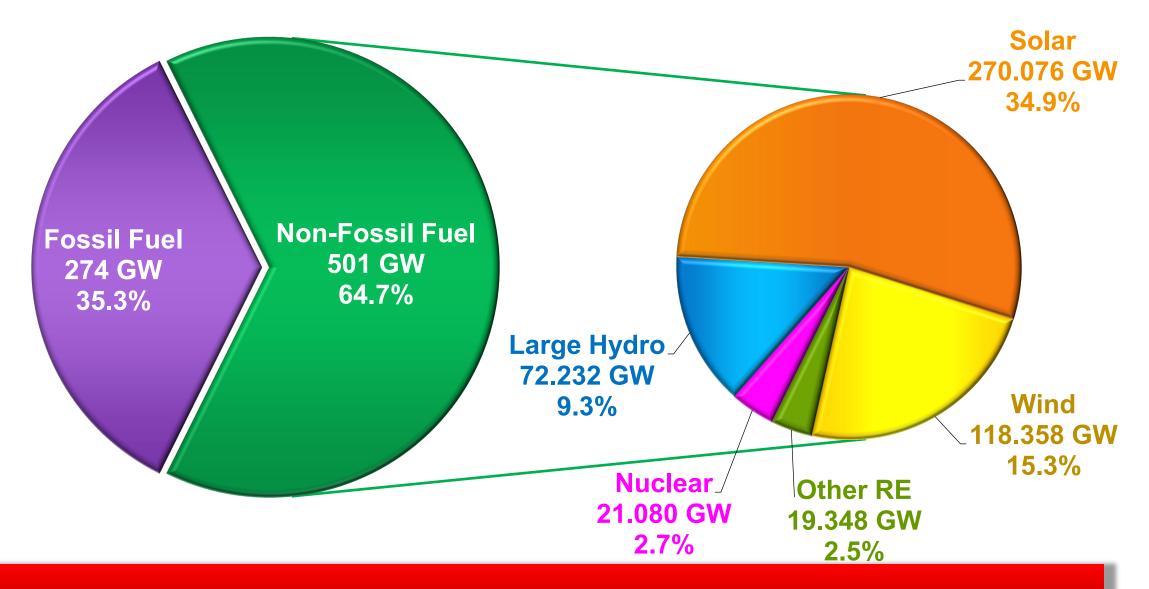
Transmission Network (31.05.2023)

Voltage	MVA	ckm
765 kV	2,78,200	52,678
400 kV	4,30,573	1,97,893
220 kV	4,47,750	2,02,399
HVDC	33,500	19,375
Total	11,90,023	4,72,345

Electricity Demand

	2022-23 (Actual)	2029-30 (Projected)
Peak Electricity Demand (GW)	216	335
Electrical Energy Requirement (BU)	1512	2280

Expected Installed Generating Capacity by 2030



Expected Installed Capacity as on 31-03-2030 : 775 GW.

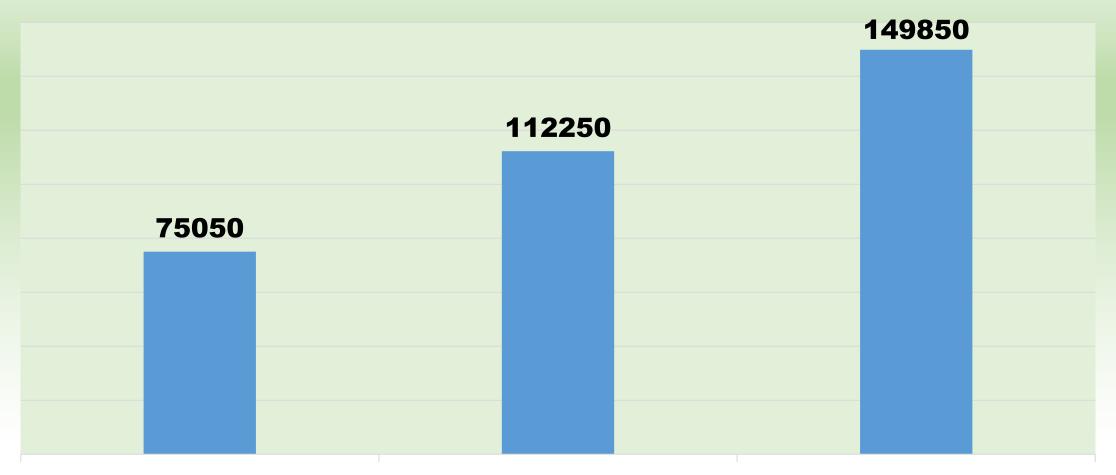
Planning of Transmission Network (ISTS) for integration of RE capacity by 2030

- As a significant step towards successfully achieving the planned RE capacity by 2030, transmission system has been planned for about 537 GW of RE capacity.
- The Plan "Transmission System for Integration of over 500 GW RE Capacity by 2030" launched in December, 2022.
- The plan portrays the broad transmission system roadmap for reliable integration of 537 GW RE capacity by the year 2030.

Additional Transmission Capacity (ISTS) Required for integration of RE capacity by 2030

Voltage	MVA	ckm
765 kV	2,74,500	25,960
400 kV	1,34,075	15,758
220 kV	0	1,052
HVDC	25,000	8,120
Total	4,33,575	50,890

Inter-Regional Corridor Capacity (MW)



2016-17

2021-22

2029-30

Cross Border Import/Export of Electricity in South Asia

- In South Asia, grid interconnection exists between Nepal-India; Bhutan-India & Bangladesh- India.
- To facilitate import/ export of electricity between India and neighbouring countries, "Guidelines for Import/Export (Cross Border) of Electricity-2018" has been issued. CERC has also issued the Cross Border Trade of Electricity Regulations in 2019.
- Additional interconnections have been planned in South Asia between Nepal- India; Bangladesh-India.
- 1000 MW HVDC link is under discussion between Sri Lanka- India.
- Well defined process of planning of inter-connections- JTT, JWG, JSC.

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