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Amazon Plans 3 Solar Farms and 23 Rooftop Projects in India

Mumbai: Ecommerce major Amazon on Wednesday announced its first utility-scale renewable energy projects in India – three solar farms in Rajasthan.

These include a 210 MW project to be developed by ReNew Power, a 100 MW project to be developed by local developer Amp Energy India, and a 110 MW project to be developed by Brookfield Renewable.

“Combined, these solar farms have the capacity to generate 1,076,000 megawatt hours (MWh) of renewable energy per year, enough to power over 360,000 average-sized households in New Delhi annually,” the company said in a press statement.

Amazon also announced 23 new

solar rooftop projects at its fulfilment centres across 14 cities in the country with combined capacity to generate an additional 4.09 MW of renewable energy. This brings Amazon’s total number of solar rooftop projects in India to 41 with 19.7 MW of renewable energy capacity to help power its fulfilment network.

“We are bringing new wind and solar projects online to power our offices, fulfilment centres, data centres, and stores,

which collectively serve millions of customers globally, and we are on a path to reach 100% renewable energy across our entire business by 2025,” said Adam Selipsky, CEO of Amazon Web Services. — **Our Bureau**

