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Amazon to launch solar energy plants

Amazon announced its first utility-scale renewable energy projects in India, three solar farms in Rajasthan, on Wednesday.

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

The solar farms, combined, have the capacity to generate 1,076,000 MWh of renewable energy per year, enough to annually power over 3,60,000 average-sized households in New Delhi, the company said in a statement.

Amazon also announced 23 new solar rooftop projects on its fulfilment centres across 14 cities in India, with a capacity to generate additional 4.09MW of renewable energy. "This brings the total number of rooftop projects in India to 41 with 19.7 MW of renewable energy capacity, which will contribute to powering Amazon's fulfilment network in India," the statement added.

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