



## **Azure Power commissions 'The First large Scale Solar Power Plant' under the Chhattisgarh State Policy**

**New Delhi, June 01, 2015:** Azure Power, pioneering independent power producer in the Indian solar power sector, has commissioned the first large scale solar plant of 10 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.

With the commissioning of this plant, Azure Power aims to contribute to the State Government's stipulated target of 500 MW to 1000 MW power generation capacity under Chhattisgarh Solar Policy 2012-2017. The power plant installation in Chhattisgarh is divided into three phases of 10 MW each. In a continued demonstration of its strong engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) track record, the 10 MW plant is commissioned three months in advance of the contracted scheduled date.

Spread across 50 acres of land in Rajpur, Durg district, the 10 MW solar power plant has created approximately 500 jobs during its construction phase.

**Speaking on this occasion, Mr. Inderpreet Wadhwa, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Azure Power said,** "With the commissioning of this plant, we have contributed and reaffirmed our commitment towards target set under Chhattisgarh State Solar Policy. 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. We are thankful for all the support provided by the government of Chhattisgarh and look forward to electrifying many more households with solar power." 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](http://www.azurepower.com).

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