



# WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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1. India's Solar Power Capacity to Cross 20,000 MW Mark by March 2017 (PSU News Digest)
2. Odisha plans solar park in Balasore district (PSU News Digest)
3. National Workshop on Lead Batteries in Solar Energy & Electric Vehicles - Challenges & Opportunities to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi being organized by The Battery Society of India affiliate: India Lead Zinc Development Association (ILZDA)
4. Solar tariffs are likely to fall further on reduction in capital costs. (PSU News Update)
5. India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF) with the support of Ministry of Power is organizing the Second Edition of India Smart Grid Week 2016 (ISGW 2016), International Conference & Exhibition on Smart Grids & Smart Cities w.e.f. 15-19 March 2016 at Manekshaw Centre, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi, India. (for more detail visit on [www.isgw.in](http://www.isgw.in) and @isgw.2016)
6. Coal India to call tender for setting up 800 MW solar project at Rs 4,800 crore (Business Line)
7. Make in India: Solar Industries signs MoU with Maharashtra to set up Nagpur plant (The Economic Times)
8. Solar industry seeks VAT exemption on equipment, incentives for projects (The Economic Times)
9. Delhi government to provide generation-based incentive for power from rooftop solar system (The Economic Times)
10. Budget 2016: Solar industry seeks tax sops, financial support (The Economic Times)
11. All sites for solar parks finalised: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (The Economic Times)
12. Trina Solar Named as World's Most Bankable PV Module Manufacturer by Bloomberg New Energy Finance (EQ International)

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