

Manifesto Report card

How have the political parties performed on renewable energy and safety?

In 2013, Greenpeace India began the *Switch on the Sun* campaign in Delhi highlighting the states poor performance on the Renewable energy purchase obligation (RPO) of 0.01%. Followed by it we unveiled the “Rooftop Revolution- Unleashing Delhi’s Solar Rooftop Potential” report highlighting the potential of solar and its market mechanism specific for Delhi. Anticipating the 2013 Assembly Elections, we urged all the political parties to include rooftop solar as primary tariff and demand reduction measure and as well as to promote RE in the state to meet its RPO targets.

All the parties accept that solar energy is key to address the electricity woes foes of the state and needs to be harnessed at a much bigger scale.

Manifestos of three major political parties have been released up to date: Indian National Congress (INC), Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

Following from our campaign for the promotion of solar energy in the Delhi, Greenpeace has released manifestos on the following criteria:

1. Having a Renewable energy vision for the state

The state presently has no vision for adopting Renewable energy, and all parties must first address this an election issue of importance.

2. Taking lead on fulfilling to meet the RPO targets and making a Delhi a Green Sustainable City

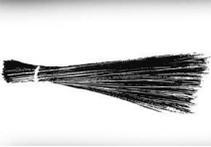
Currently the RPO targets of the state have not been met since its national wise implementation in 2009. Incorporating specific measures to ensure Delhi as a World-class sustainable city.

3. Strategy and Implementation

The state needs a definite short term and long-term strategy on how the adopting renewable energy measures (Solar) will sustain the electricity tariff and reduce power cuts on the long run

4. Promoting enhanced solar street lighting to ensure security and safety for women.

Safety of the women and growing crime rates need to addresses as a priority by all the parties by ensuring to light up the dark corners of Delhi.

| Party | Where they scored? | Where did they lose out on? |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Government buildings to “Switch on the Sun” by 2015. • 30% state subsidy along with tax benefits and 50,000 jobs to be created by solar • Solar panels to be installed in every house hold-“Every house a Power House” • Promotion of net metering to sell excess power back to the grid • Promotion of Solar powered and Electric transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could have included little emphasis on the DISCOMS performance • Missed out on large-scale solar street lighting as a part of their Green manifesto. |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks of a 10yr vision of 20% solar generation in the peak demand • Subsidy and net metering for consumers • CAG audit of DISCOMS and tariff restructuring • Ensuring lighting in all public spaces for women’s security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could have incorporated solar street light as a part of their lighting measures • Could have incorporated specific projects to ensure Delhi as a world Class sustainable city. |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on utilizing rooftop solar power to bridge the peak power demands • Focus on solar energy along with other renewable energy solutions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Vision or Mission for long term and short term implementation • No specific action on the DISCOMS, urging them to promote solar • Missed out on the solar street lighting as a viable method to ensure safety of Delhi’s citizens • Very diluted as no specific strategy for implementation |

****IMPORTANT****

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