

# Exploring Energy Transition in Rajasthan

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Climate change is gathering momentum globally. With USA's entry into Paris Climate Agreement, announcement of net-zero targets by almost 120 countries and concerted global and national efforts to curb carbon emissions across sectors, the stage is set for a worldwide action against human-induced emissions and climate change. One of the main sectors contributing to such emissions across the world is the energy sector. Although India has not announced a target year for net-zero emissions thus far, it is being primed as a global leader for her efforts in this space.

However, there are still gaps that need to be addressed, as various experts have been pointing out. To further this narrative and address the gaps, CUTS International along with Climate Trends, is hosting an event for putting forth the vision of the state of Rajasthan for fostering the envisaged energy transition and addressing climate change.

The event aims to address the following key questions:

- What is the role of Rajasthan in national and global efforts on energy transition?
- How can the state adopt the prominent narratives of 'just transition' in its endeavor to a cleaner energy portfolio in the future?
- What are the challenges in the current strategies being deployed to ramp up renewable energy penetration in the state? How can policies and practices address these challenges going forward?
- How can energy transition go hand-in-hand with societal and environmental welfare?

