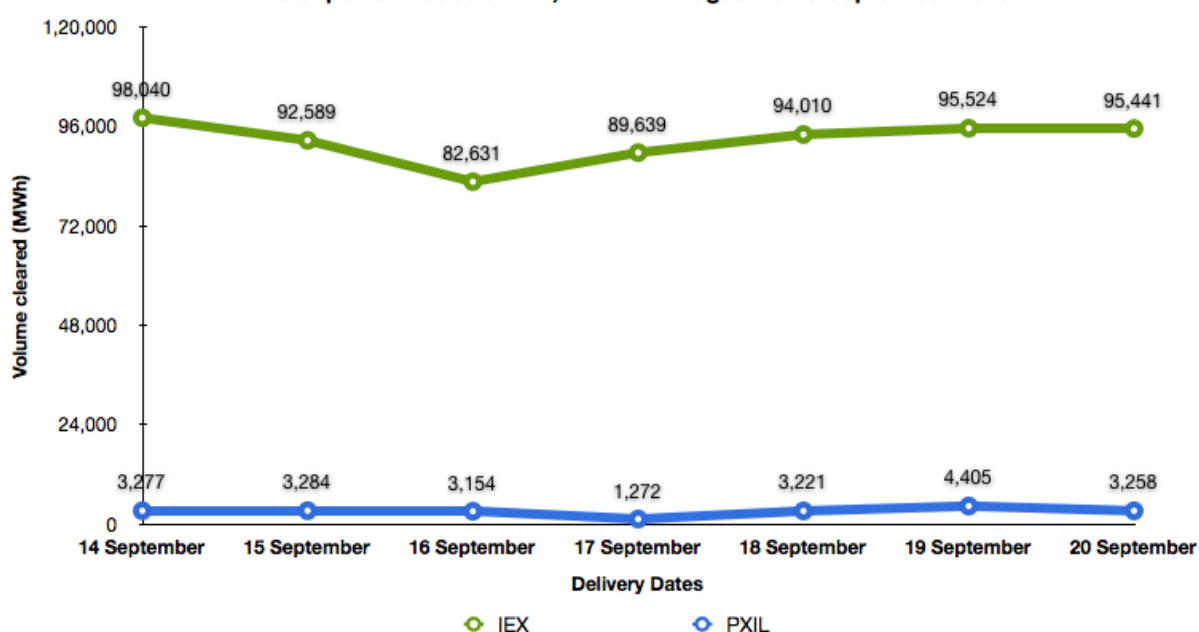


### Electricity traded on Day-Ahead Market at IEX touches a new high

The electricity traded on Day Ahead Market at IEX, touched a new high on Sunday, 8 September, 2013 with the highest ever trade of 117 MUs. The traded volume recorded was 105% higher than the corresponding day last year.

The increased trade quantum can be attributed to the rise in electricity requirement from the distribution companies in western and northern parts of the country. Of the total traded volume of 117 MUs, distribution companies (Discoms) accounted for almost 60 % of the total buy volume while the remaining 40% was through Open Access consumers. Sale bids of over 150 MUs were clocked on the day. The traded volume could have been even higher had it not been for the congestion in the inter-state transmission network.

**Total power traded at IEX, PXIL - 14 August to 20 September 2013**



### CERC issues judgement on REC eligibility of waste-to-power project in Delhi

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has given partial respite to Timarpur-Okhla Waste Management Company which has been struggling to secure registration of its 16 MW waste-to-power project under the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) scheme.

The company operates a single unit of 16 MW power generating station in Delhi and had secured accreditation for two projects of capacity 8 MW each in early February 2012. The company has a power purchase agreement with distribution company BSES Rajdhani Power Limited for 8 MW capacity and sells the balance power through open access mode.

The National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC) raised objection on several issues and has so far refused to grant the certificate of registration to the projects. The NLDC objected to the practice by the company to apply for accreditation of two projects even though it operates a single unit of 16 MW. The CERC has ruled in favour of the company on this issue.

The Commission also directed the NLDC to issue the certificate of registration to the 8 MW under the open access mode within 15 days of the issuance of the order.



## Power Sector Updates

### Power producers make a killing on giveaway coal

Power producers with captive mines selling power in high-margin open markets. [Read more...](#)

### World Bank To refurbish old power plants in India

Will invest Rs 1,400 crore on projects in Maharashtra, West Bengal. [Read more...](#)

### NTPC Sipat station to power Western India, J&K

2,980 MW power station has been set up with a cost of Rs 13,000 crore. [Read more...](#)

### DVC, NTPC eye stranded private power projects

Have been approached by banks to takeover some non-performing assets. [Read more...](#)

### Super critical technology to power plants in 13th plan: PM

Only super critical power plants will be set up in 13th Plan. [Read more...](#)

### Sterlite Grid commissions Rs 500 crore transmission line

400 kV double-circuit quad transmission line between Purnia and Bihar Sharif. [Read more...](#)

## Clean Energy Sector Updates

### EIB to provide €80 million loan for Indian clean energy projects

Signs agreement with SREI Infrastructure Finance. [Read more...](#)

### Rajasthan set to get largest solar plant in world

4,000 MW capacity project to come up in Sambhar, Rajasthan. [Read more...](#)

### Krishnapatnam AP Genco project to be ready early next year

About 2,200 MW capacity expected to be commissioned next year. [Read more...](#)

### NHPC to add another 1,250 MW capacity in current Plan period

Company awaiting clearances for 10 projects with total capacity of 8,801 MW. [Read more...](#)

### Almost 18,000 MW of capacity is looking for buyers

Only three discoms have invited bids to purchase power in last two years. [Read more...](#)

### Uttar Pradesh government plans to revive Karchana power project

Work on 1,980 MW project by the Jaypee Group was stalled after a court order. [Read more...](#)

### National Thermal Power Corporation's power capacity goes up

With an installed capacity of 41,187 MW, NTPC contributes 27.4% to total power generated. [Read more...](#)

### Odisha, Tamil Nadu UMPPs to be linked to surplus coal policy

Surplus coal from a mine designated for a project can be used in another project. [Read more...](#)

### Railways forms company to handle renewable energy business

MNRE wants Railways to participate in Phase II auctions in National Solar Mission. [Read more...](#)

### Planning Commission sets up task force to promote solar energy

Aim to increase share of solar energy in energy mix to 6-7% by 2022. [Read more...](#)

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