

**Press Release – RENERGY Coimbatore – 2015**

The Government of Tamil Nadu is committed to mitigate the climate change effects by bringing out policies conducive to promote renewable energy generation in the State. Fortunately, the state is blessed with various forms of renewable energy sources viz., Wind, Solar, Biomass, Biogas, Small Hydro, etc. In this way, Tamil Nadu has 32% of country's total Renewable Energy installed capacity.

The Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma Selvi J Jayalalithaa had launched Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 with a vision to make Tamil Nadu a global leader in Solar Energy and to make Solar Energy a people's movement. She further enlarged this vision by setting a target of 15000 MW in Renewable Energy in the Vision 2023 document of Government of Tamil Nadu. In order to ramp up these targets, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) is implementing various schemes like Chief Minister's Solar Roof Top Capital Incentive Scheme promoting 10,000 domestic Roof Tops, Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme covering 3 Lakhs houses and energisation of 1 lakh Street Lights through Solar Energy.

Knowing the importance of creating awareness and promoting Renewable Energy in general and the opportunities available in the state in particular, TEDA is conducting RENERGY – COIMBATORE 2015 by partnering with CODISSIA and co-located with ELEKTROTEC event from 13-16<sup>th</sup> of February 2015 at the CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex in Coimbatore.

The RENERGY – COIMBATORE 2015 is spread across 12,500 sq.ft and leading companies in the renewable energy sector are participating in the event, thereby making it the largest renewable energy exhibition to be held in Coimbatore. Sun Edison Energy India is the Platinum Sponsor to the event. Other sponsors include Swelect Energy Systems, Phocos India, Sree Nandhees, Su-kam Power Systems and Evolve India to name a few. The event provides an invaluable opportunity to know about the latest technology as the participating companies are show casing their new products and giving demonstration to target audience.

To make solar energy a people's movement, all are invited to participate in the event.