
Avendus Capital advises Ayana Renewable in acquiring 434MWp solar power SPV from Renew Power

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Ayana Renewable Power Private Limited, a leading Indian renewable energy IPP, has acquired Adyah Solar Private Limited from Renew Power Private Limited, one of the largest renewable energy IPPs of India. Adyah Solar has developed and owns a 434MWp solar power project in Karnataka. The acquisition is part of Ayana's strategy of consolidating high quality renewable power projects while growing organically.

Avendus Capital acted as an exclusive financial advisor to Ayana Renewable on the transaction.

Ayana Renewable, jointly owned by National Infrastructure and Investment Fund (NIIF), CDC Group UK and Green Growth Equity Fund, is a renewable energy power producer with primary focus on Indian renewable market. Ayana has a project portfolio of 1,730MWp in various stage of development and this acquisition is a step towards building and owning a 5GW portfolio in the next few years. Adyah Solar supplies power under long term contracts to Karnataka state's electricity distribution companies.

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Prateek Jhawar, Head – Infrastructure & Real Assets Investment Banking at Avendus Capital said, "Renewable Energy space in India has grown substantially in last 3-4 years and is now reaching a mature stage, dominated by high quality developers and investors. This transaction between two of the leading players in the industry also highlights the second stage industry development with churn of high-quality assets from a portfolio rebalancing perspective. Ayana Renewable, promoted and backed by marquee institutions such as NIIF, GGEF and CDC is expected to play a large role in India's goal of achieving its renewable energy deployment targets. This acquisition of a high-quality asset from Renew will help Ayana achieve its objective faster. We feel delighted assisting Ayana and its shareholders on this assignment. It also marks Avendus's second transaction in renewable energy space in last 12 months."

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