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## GMR Energy Limited commissions 25 MW Solar Power Plant in Gujarat

**Bangalore, 13th January, 2012**: GMR Energy Limited (GEL) a subsidiary of GMR Infrastructure Limited is pleased to announce the commissioning of its first 25 MW Solar Power Plant at Patan district in Gujarat. This plant also marks GMR Group's foray into the Renewable Energy space.

The 25 MW grid interactive Solar Power Project was executed through GMR Gujarat Solar Power Pvt. Ltd, a subsidiary of GMR Energy. The project was awarded in Oct 2010 under the Gujarat Solar Policy. This plant adopts the crystalline PV technology and is situated in the Solar Park set up by the Government of Gujarat, at Charanka village in Patan District. The Project was successfully commissioned on 31st Dec 2011 and holds the distinction of being the first amongst several projects coming up in Solar Park to be synchronized with the grid.

Power from this plant will be supplied to Gujarat UrjaVikas Nigam Ltd on a 25 year Power Purchase Agreement under the Gujarat State Solar Policy.

GMR Energy, a flagship company of the GMR Group, has plans to enhance its Renewable energy portfolio by over 100 MW in the next two years.

Mr. Raaj Kumar, CEO GMR Energy said, "*The commissioning of one of India's largest solar power projects is a significant step for the Company towards a balanced power portfolio. We wish to play a very responsible role as a power producer. Our power plants are energy efficient and ecofriendly*".

GMR Energy is currently operating 808 MW. The Company is presently executing power projects of about 7500 MW capacity which includes 2200 MW of Hydro capacity. Out of this, 2500 MW capacity will become operational in 2012 through commissioning of Projects at Vemagiri in AP, Kamalanga in Orissa and Warora in Maharashtra.

**About GMR Group:**

The Company is a Bangalore headquartered global infrastructure major with interests in Airports, Energy, Highways and Urban Infrastructure. It has successfully employed the public-private partnership model to build a portfolio of high quality assets. The Company has 17 power assets of which 4 are operational and 13 are under various stages of implementation and 10 Road assets, of which 6 are operational and 4 are under construction. In the Airports sector, it has developed and commissioned the Greenfield International Airport at Hyderabad. The Company, besides operating the existing Delhi International Airport, has also built a brand new integrated terminal T3 which was commissioned in time for the Commonwealth Games in October 2010. It has also upgraded and is operating the Istanbul SabihaGökçen International Airport and recently acquired the Ibrahim Nasir International Airport, Male. The Company has also ventured into Sports and through its subsidiary, GMR Sports, owns the IPL promoted Delhi's T-20 cricket team – the Delhi Daredevils. The Company is also committed to social development initiatives and executes these through its Corporate Social Responsibility arm, the GMR Varalakshmi Foundation which is present in 22 locations.

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