

 Early Warning System

DFC-2022-ORBENERGYII

Orb Energy II



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Karnataka
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Orb Energy Private Limited
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 30.80 million



Project Description

The Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact in India by financing the purchase of solar photovoltaic panels by commercial and industrial firms, including rooftop and similar assets to be housed in a 25-megawatt solar park in Karnataka. India's targets for renewable energy include reaching 450 gigawatts of installed capacity by 2030, up from approximately 87 gigawatts as of early 2020. The country generates around three percent of its power from solar, compared with 71 percent from coal, and remains far behind schedule on rooftop solar targets. Most Project clients are expected to be SMEs from among the over 160,000 Indian SMEs that report being financially constrained. These clients are expected to have substantial savings in power costs as a result of owning new solar assets through the Project. The Project also directly supports permanent employment as a result of expanding operations by the sponsor.



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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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