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## "India's solar future"

**Abstract:** The potential for solar power has been much discussed but usually written off as an expensive source of electricity useful for remote, offgrid applications. But suddenly in the past two years solar has moved to the mainstream as costs of solar power have tumbled and are now comparable to grid power in many states in India. This has been driven by substantial addition of productive capacity in China leading to the current overcapacity in the solar module industry. The Government of India timed the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission well and India now has an ambitious and forward looking policy regime aiming for 20 GW of solar by 2022. This seemingly ambitious target may be exceeded.

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