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**Notice inviting tenders for development of Offshore Wind Resources in India**

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, has issued a tender on 02 February 2024 for leasing out a part of the seabed off the coast of Tamil Nadu province of India, for the development of offshore wind energy projects of 4GW capacity. Government of India has issued this tender via its Public Sector Enterprise named Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI). Documents related to the tender can be found at <https://t.ly/aiWBi>. The 04 GW tender document can be found at <https://t.ly/vsqfa>. It may be noted that Government of India has also announced a Viability Gap Funding Scheme for development of 01 GW offshore wind energy capacity in the interim budget for Financial year 2024-25.

2. This tender for development of offshore wind resources is in line with the National Offshore Wind Energy Policy 2015 of Government of India, and towards the larger goal of increasing the proportion of renewables in India's energy generation capacity. Government of India also issued its strategy for establishment of offshore wind energy projects in September 2023 (<https://t.ly/jzmgA>).

3. As Belgium is a hub for companies involved in generation, transmission and storage of renewable energy, particularly the offshore wind energy ecosystem, Belgian companies can benefit by participating in the process of development of offshore wind capacity in India's coastal states and also help expedite India's efforts for transitioning into clean and green energy sources.

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