

Media Release

- **REL Power Stations duo gets GreenTech recognition for Excellence in Environment Governance.**
- **REL's Dahanu Thermal Power Station wins Gold and Goa Power Station is adjudged best for Silver.**
- **REL's Dahanu Power Station achieves Green Hat-Trick by winning the award for 3rd consecutive year.**
 - **Hon. CM of Goa, Mr. Digambar Kamat presents awards to REL power stations.**
 - **Dahanu power station bags its 13th prestigious recognition for excellence in environmental governance.**

Panaji / Mumbai, 29th August, 2007: Reliance Energy Limited's power stations at Dahanu and Goa have bagged the prestigious GreenTech Gold and GreenTech Silver Awards for Excellence in Environmental Governance for year 2007 respectively.

With this, prestigious GreenTech Award, Dahanu Thermal Power Station (DTPS) has achieved a Green Hat-Trick, a unique distinction of winning the award for the three consecutive years 2005, 2006 and for the current year.

Hon. Chief Minister of Goa, Mr. Digambar Kamat, presented the award to jubilant REL teams from Dahanu Thermal Power Station and Goa Power Stations, at a ceremony held at Cidade de Goa, here today.

GreenTech Foundation is a non-profit organization established to promote education, training, research and dissemination of knowledge, advancing the scientific, technical and practical aspects of wastes management and climate change to safeguard environment.

The foundation confers 'Environment Excellence Awards' every year to recognize the significant contribution made by the organisations, companies, and individuals in the field of environment protection. This is the eighth year of the award

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Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Prasad Rao, Station In Charge of REL's Dahanu Power Station said, ***"We are delighted to receive this prestigious award consecutively for the 3rd time. This reflects our highest concerns towards environment as well the level of consistency in maintaining it. It's a matter of pride for all of us at REL that the Dahanu Thermal Power Station has defined the highest standards in environmental governance for existing as well as upcoming power projects in the country. Such distinctively extraordinary performance would definitely relax the concerns of environmentally conscious people, while encouraging new promoters to set up power projects in the country. We thank all those, who have significantly contributed and supported us in achieving this great milestone with an assurance that we shall continuously strive for improvements towards environment governance,."***

Environmental governance is a top priority at REL and the Company is leaving no stone unturned to achieve excellence. REL's search for excellence in environment governance is now getting wide recognition, as the GreenTech Gold Award 2007 for Environment Governance is the 13th one in the list of awards conferred on to Dahanu Thermal Power Station for environmental governance, since its commissioning way back in 1995 and now Company's Goa Power Station also seems to be on its way to follow the same path set up by the Dahanu Thermal Power Station.

Earlier this year, both the power plants have been awarded GreenTech Safety Awards 2007.

Reliance Energy Limited:

Reliance Energy, a part of Reliance - Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group, is India's leading private sector utility group, with aggregate estimated group revenues of Rs 10,500 crore (US\$ 2.3 billion), and total assets of Rs 10,800 crore (US\$ 2.4 billion).

The group distributes nearly 21 billion units of power to over 5 million consumers in Mumbai, Delhi, Orissa and Goa, across an area covering 1,24,300 sq. Kms.

Reliance Energy generates 941 MW of power, through its power plants located in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Goa.

Reliance Energy is ranked amongst India's top 20 listed private companies in terms of all major financial parameters, including assets, sales, profits and market capitalisation.