



## 2018 Saw A 90 Per Cent Decline In Lending To Coal-fired Power Plants

CFA's analysis of 52 project finance deals comprising a loan component, across 54 coal-fired power and renewable energy projects (defined as hydroelectric, geothermal, wave, wind and solar power projects), with a financial close date from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 revealed that 80 per cent of the money went to renewables while coal received 20 per cent.

Of the total lending to coal power projects (₹6081 crore/US \$850 million), ₹3,938 crore (US\$559 million) came from majority government-owned financial institutions. Whereas of the total lending to renewable power projects (₹24,442 crore/US\$3.55 billion), ₹18,263 crore / US\$2.64 billion came from majority privately-owned commercial banks. This trend is consistent with findings from 2017. [Read more...](#)

## A Closer Look At How IL&FS Episode Unfolded And Impacted The Larger Economy

IL&FS has not just failed to bring private capital into the infrastructure sector. It has used public assets to create opportunities for itself — a private entity—to siphon off vast amounts. While there are important and valid concerns that are currently being raised about how IL&FS is being dealt with, i.e.: Is the credit rating system fundamentally broken? Shouldn't IAS officers and bureaucrats who are implicated in IL&FS' dealings be taken off the new board? [Read more...](#)



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The conference, at IIT Madras, witnessed enthusiastic discussions on issues related to past, present and future of the Indian energy trajectory; role of finance in energy transition; financial crisis in power discoms; moving towards a secure, sustainable and innovative energy sector; socio-economic costs of the Indian energy story; state regulations and energy governance. [Read more...](#)



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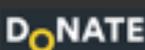
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