



# Energy Matters

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Dear readers,

Welcome to Energy Matters, a monthly newsletter which offers updates on the latest developments in the energy sector; and analysis of the impacts, politics, investments, and science of those developments.

This month we start with a column from Soumya Dutta on the Energy profile of G20 countries and how (non) compliant they are with the climate change targets.

As the biggest coal mine auction that India has ever seen is going to take place, right after all those promises and tall claims at various climate summits, we are releasing a statement by people's movements.

A Global Plastics Treaty is being negotiated under the aegis of UNEP. We have been involved in this process since the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) 1 which was held from November 18 – December 2, 2022, in Uruguay. We present in this edition of the newsletter a written submission that CFA made during the INC1 and a submission it has made towards INC2, which is to be held in May 2023.

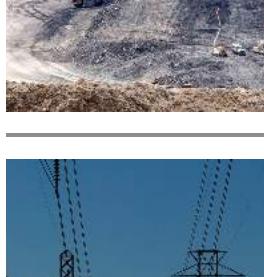
As we embark on this new journey, we look forward to your suggestions and ideas on how we can make the newsletter more relevant and interesting to you!

— Energy Team at CFA



## Energy profile of G20 countries: are they compliant with necessary Climate actions?

The G20 countries are consuming about 85% of the global energy supply and emitting nearly 80% of greenhouse gases on an annual basis. Thus, any action on the economy, energy or climate change front, depends heavily on them. [More >>](#)



## India's Biggest Ever Coal Mine Auction will Aggravate Climate Crisis

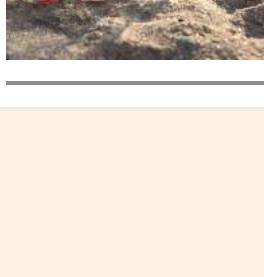
The biggest new coal mine auction is a mockery of the Prime Minister's own climate announcements at climate change summits, and an invitation to worsening the climate crisis.

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## Submissions to the Standing Committee of Parliament on Energy regarding the proposed Electricity Amendment Bill 2022

Through this letter, we, the civil society organizations, would like to bring to your notice some pressing concerns, comments and suggestions. [More >>](#)



## Global Plastics Treaty

A Global Plastics Treaty is being negotiated under the aegis of the UNEP. This is an outcome of the advocacy with the United Nations Environment Assembly by several civil society organisations globally since 2017. CFA has been involved in this process since the INC 1 held in Uruguay. [More >>](#)

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