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Dear Readers,

Here is another issue of Energy Matters, bringing to you the latest updates from the energy sector along with analysis and impacts, politics, investments, and science of the emerging developments in the sector.

The UN's second round of International Negotiating Committee (INC-2) meetings for a global plastics pollution treaty ended in frustration last week after half of the five-day event was spent re-debating procedural rules, such as the treaty's voting procedure. We bring to you Swathi Seshadri's submission - who attended the conference on behalf of CFA as well as Swathi's article on the negotiation and India's role in it.

Chythenyen Devika Kulasekaran writes on how waste-to-energy has exacerbated the country's waste management problem, despite the state exchequer spending thousands of crores on this failed technology over the years.

We also bring to you a well-articulated article by Deepmala Patel on the damage caused to the environment by the Jhabua Thermal Power Plant, MP by putting fly ash in farmers' fields.

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UN INC-2 ends in frustration as divided nations “lose ground” amid accusations of industry “stonewalling”

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झाबुआ थर्मल पावर प्लांट से निकलने वाली राख स्वास्थ्य और पर्यावरण के लिए एक गंभीर खतरा

मध्य प्रदेश के गोरखपुर गांव में स्थित झाबुआ थर्मल पावर प्लांट से निकलने वाली राख आम लोगों के जीवन में जहर घोल रही है। क्षेत्र में विकास और रोजगार का वादा करने वाला यह पावर प्लांट अब लोगों के स्वास्थ्य के साथ खिलवाड़ कर रहा है। [More >>](#)



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We need a strong plastics treaty that regards people and the planet | Swathi Seshadri at INC2



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