

## **GAIL advances net zero emission target to 2035**



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The company was previously targeting net zero carbon emissions by 2040.

"GAIL Board accorded approval to advance its net zero target for Scope-I and 2 emissions by five years, from the year 2040 to year 2035," the company said in a statement.

GAIL chairman and managing director Sandeep Kumar Gupta said the company as such is in the business of marketing and transmission of natural gas, which is a cleaner fuel that aids in reducing emissions of various industries and end-consumers.

"Additionally, GAIL is undertaking various measures to reduce emissions within its own operations, contributing to a cleaner environment. By advancing its emission reduction targets to 2035, GAIL reaffirms its role as a trailblazer in India's energy landscape, driving sustainable development and contributing significantly to India's net zero emission target," he said.

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India's top natural gas supplier, the state-run GAIL (India) Ltd, has advanced its target for completely eliminating carbon emissions by five years to 2035.

GAIL plans to achieve this by adopting various approaches including electrification of its processes and the use of renewable energy, battery energy storage systems, compressed biogas, green hydrogen, and afforestation, the company said in a statement on Friday.

"GAIL (India) Ltd board of directors today accorded approval to advance its net zero target for Scope-1 & 2 emissions by five years, from the year 2040 to year 2035. This decision follows an extensive study undertaken by GAIL to enhance its sustainability goals and align with India's broader Net Zero commitments," the company said.

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director of GAIL, said the company is in the business of marketing and transmission of natural gas, which is a cleaner fuel that aids in reducing emissions of various industries and end-consumers.

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GAIL commissioned its first green hydrogen plant in Madhya Pradesh in May. At the time, the company said it

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planned to use the hydrogen produced from the plant as a fuel along with natural gas in its various processes, as well to be dispensed to retail customers in nearby geographies.

The company had also said that apart from sourcing renewable power through open access, it was setting up around 20MW of solar power facilities at its plant in Vijaipur.

India's public sector energy companies have set ambitious net zero emissions targets in line with the country's target of net zero carbon emissions by 2070.



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Scope 1 covers emissions from sources that an organisation owns or controls directly — for example from burning fuel in factories or even in its fleet of vehicles.