



Electricity Supply to Neighboring Countries

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Recently, the Ministry of Power has modified the guidelines for the [Import/export \(cross-border\) of Electricity, 2018](#).

- It allows power plants that export electricity to neighbouring countries to **sell** their output **back in India**.
- It also allows sale of power to the **local grid** if there is a **delay** in **payments** from neighbouring countries.
 - Rules were amended in the wake of [ongoing unrest in Bangladesh](#).
- **Indian Electricity Suppliers to Bangladesh:**
 - **Adani Power's** 1600 MW [Godda power plant](#) in Jharkhand sells electricity exclusively to **Bangladesh** since 2023.
 - An exclusive **power purchase agreement** between **Adani Power** and the **Bangladesh Power Development Board** was signed in 2017.
 - [National Thermal Power Corporation Limited \(NTPC\)](#) also has an agreement to supply **500 MW** of power to Bangladesh.
 - The [Damodar Valley Corporation \(DVC\)](#) secured a contract to sell 300 MW to Bangladesh in 2018.

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