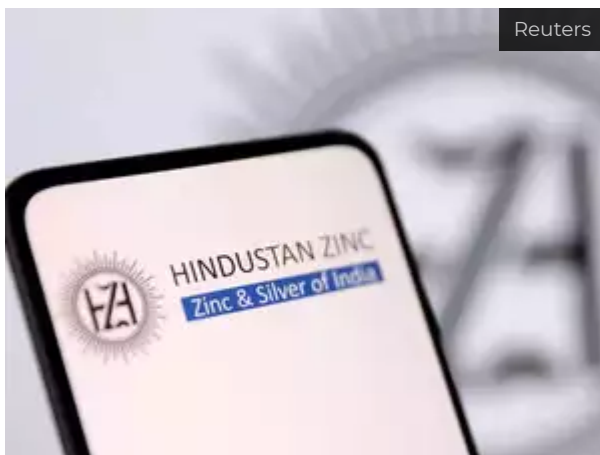


Hindustan Zinc aims to switch to renewable energy in five-seven years, chairperson says

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Synopsis

Hindustan Zinc, under the leadership of Priya Agarwal, aims to switch to renewable energy within the next five to seven years, reducing reliance on its current 514-megawatt thermal power capacity. At the FT Energy Transition Summit in New Delhi, Agarwal emphasized their commitment to a successful energy transition. The company, majority-owned by Vedanta Ltd, faces the challenge of aligning with India's broader goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



Hindustan Zinc

Indian miner [Hindustan Zinc](#) plans to transition to [renewable energy](#) to power its operations in the next five to seven years, Chairperson [Priya Agarwal](#) told Reuters on Tuesday.

"We still have a lot of captive thermal (power). It's not going to shut down tomorrow. It's going to go on for some time, but we're very committed to ensure that the transition happens successfully over time," Agarwal said at the FT Energy Transition Summit India in New Delhi.

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More than 90% of the company's emissions come from thermal energy, Agarwal said. [Hindustan Zinc](#) has a captive [thermal power](#) capacity of 514 megawatt.

India is looking to lower [greenhouse gas emissions](#) and boost the share of non-fossil fuels in [electricity generation](#). However, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has defended domestic reliance on coal, citing increasing energy requirements in the world's most populous country.