



Educating & Informing Stakeholders on Energy, Environment, and Thermal Power Plants

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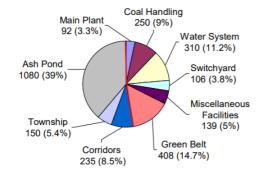
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Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG) is a 32-year-old, Chennai based, non-profit, non-political organization that protects rights of citizens in consumer, civic and environmental issues. We also promote transparency and accountability and harness new technologies to strengthen governance.

CAG is spearheading an initiative to educate local communities on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, with a specific focus on thermal power plants. In addition to that CAG aims to spread awareness about the monitoring and compliance process of thermal power plants, to achieve better governance which provides a cleaner environment.

Stop(p)watch aims to educate and inform stakeholders on issues and happenings in environment and thermal power plant in India and around the world.

# Editorial



# Land requirement for thermal power plant

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# **Regulations & Cases**

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# **Publications**

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*Energies* [online] Volume(11) Available at: <u>Click here</u> [Accessed 31 July 2018]

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#### Facts

1. A warming climate and the ever-increasing likelihood of multi-year droughts may result in irreparable harm to the sustainability of the Amazon rainforest, <u>a new study says</u>.

2. Retaining of forests in rural landscapes should be considered as a <u>promising approach</u> to support the sustainable intensification of agriculture in Africa.

### Miscellaneous

1. Bangkok Climate Change Conference - September 4 to 9, 2018, Thailand <u>Click here</u>

2. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Science, Coastal Dynamics and Management to be held on September 21-22, 2018, Dallas, Texas, USA <u>Click here</u>

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